

## Diary for week commencing 12 September 2021

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| <b>Today</b>     |         |                                    |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 8.30am  | Work begins on the tower           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 2.30pm  | Community Café in St Mark's Church |
|                  | 7.00pm  | Guild of Servers Service in church |
| <b>Wednesday</b> |         |                                    |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 10.00am | Leadership Meeting in church       |
|                  | 6.15pm  | Choir Practice                     |
|                  | 7.30pm  | Bell Ringers meeting in church     |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 7.30am  | Holy Dusters                       |
| <b>Saturday</b>  |         |                                    |

### Sunday 19 September Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

[Duty Wardens– Paul Elliott and Maureen Jackson]  
10.00am Holy Communion Service  
[Led by Rev Richard Taylor ]

“A Notice giving the objects of proposed pastoral reorganisation affecting this parish has or will be displayed near the main door and on the Church of England website. The Notice includes the last date by which representations regarding the proposed reorganisation may be made to the Church Commissioners.”

Take time to work - it is the price of success  
Take time to think - it is the source of power  
Take the time to play - it is the secret of perpetual youth  
Take time to read - it is the foundation of wisdom  
Take time to be friendly - it is the road to happiness  
Take time to dream - it is hitching your wagon to a star  
Take time to love and be loved - it is the privilege of the gods  
Take time to look around - he day is too short to be selfish  
Take time to laugh - it is the music of the soul

**In other words:** - Lord, help me to slow down

### PARISH OFFICE

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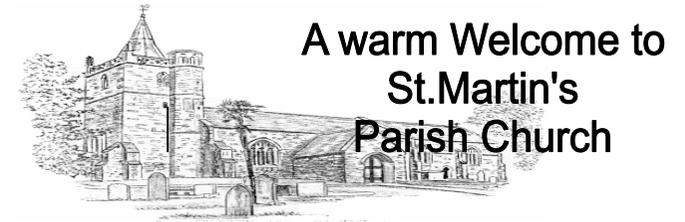
Paul Elliott  
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#### **Parish**

#### **Administrator**

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above



## A warm Welcome to St.Martin's Parish Church

[www.stmartinsworle.org.uk](http://www.stmartinsworle.org.uk)

### Sunday 12 September 2021 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

**10am Holy Communion**  
**Led by Rev Paul Larcombe**

#### **Hymns:**

Lord for the years  
At the name of Jesus  
Lift high the cross  
In Christ alone my hope is found

#### **Readings:**

##### **Old Testament:**

Proverbs 1: 20 - 33

Read by Jo Hunt

##### **Gospel: All Stand**

Mark 8: 27 to end

Read by: Rev Paul Larcombe

We hope to reintroduce refreshments, after the service, following the Harvest Festival service on 26 September.

### **Collect**

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### **Post Communion Collect**

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **Rev Jon and Sheonagh Ormrod**

Please pray for Jon and Sheonagh as they prepare to leave the Parishes of Sully and Wenvoe with St Lythans and join us at St Martin's.

### **Sully and Wenvoe with St Lythans**

Please pray for the parishioners of Sully and Wenvoe with St Lythans, as they prepare to be in a vacancy.

### **Flooding**

Please pray for all those people who are suffering from the damage caused by flooding.

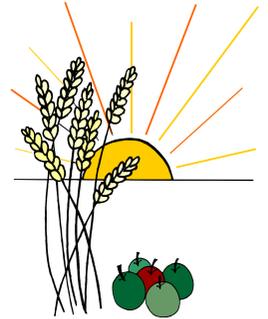
### **Afghanistan**

Please continue to pray for all those affected by the current situation in Afghanistan.

### **Notices**

#### **Harvest Festival Donations**

Our service this year will be led by Archdeacon Adrian, and will be at 10am on Sunday 26 September. All donations will be passed to the Foodbank, but, sorry, we are unable to accept any fresh produce. Thank you in advance.



#### **Tower Repairs Update**

Monday 13 September - 22 November - contractors carrying out work as per the schedule. They will be using an area on the West side of the church for storage of sand etc.

The bells cannot be rung, but if all goes well they will be rung again from w/c 9 December.

We need to establish a Fundraising Programme to help to achieve the overall costs of £45,000 + VAT

#### **West Gate**

We have been informed by Ellis and Co that due to the scaffolding they are going to be locking the small west gate (leading to Hill Road) and putting up Health and Safety notices on Wednesday 8 September. Therefore to enter the churchyard you will need to use the large East gate or the pathway from the carpark below.

#### **Why do we 'Sign In' at Church?**

I am sharing results of a discussion with other Churchwardens in the Diocese last weekend, which covered how we are reacting to the changing Covid 19 regulations/restrictions.

Most of the 80 (!) involved agreed that we keep the sign-in system for the foreseeable future. This gives reassurance to those who need it, to feel safe returning to church. As we all know, it is now everyone's individual choice what action they take if notified of contact with someone infected, or if they take regular tests.

This was agreed by the Archdeacon, who was leading the discussion.