

St Martin of Tours

Epsom

St Stephen on the Downs

Langley Vale

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY June 19th 2022 - 1st Sunday after Trinity



THE VICAR WRITES

Dear Friends,

We had a fantastic day at our summer fair last week. As well as raising Church funds, it was great to see people working together as a team and enjoying each other's company.

Then on Sunday evening a lot of people came to our Trinity Sunday evensong to mark Adrian's 60th anniversary of priesting.

I pray that the spirit of friendship, teamwork and working together for a cause will carry on in our life of Mission, worship and fellowship.

Nick

THIS WEEK

Sunday 19th June - 1st Sunday after Trinity

- 9.30am – Morning Prayer at St Stephen's**
- 10.00am – Sung Communion at St Martin's,
in church and live streamed**
- 6.30pm – Evening Prayer at St Martin's
in church and live streamed**

Wednesday 22nd June

- 10.00am – Holy Communion**

NEXT SUNDAY 26th June – 2nd Sunday after Trinity

- 9.30am – Morning Prayer at St Stephen's**
- 10.00am – Sung Communion with Baptism at St Martin's,
in church and live streamed.**
- 6.30pm – Evening Prayer at St Martin's
in church and live streamed**

PARISH SUMMER FAYRE 11th JUNE 2022

We had the goods, the bunting, the stalls and the WEATHER! More than all that, we had the people, the fun and the success! An enormous thank-you to everyone who helped to make it such an enjoyable afternoon, too many to name but it was wonderful that so many of you contributed in numerous ways. It was our 1st big event for 2 1/2 years. A few more visitors would have been good but it was our 1st attempt. I looked back, and the last Summer Fayre we held was for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee! The final total raised was cash £1225.77, less expenses of £262.95 = £962.82, plus card payments £56, so we just cleared £1000!

Well done everybody! ***The Events Team - Mary, Cathy, Nancy and Alyson***

JULY SERMON AND STUDY SERIES

We are exploring the spiritual journey from sin to redemption in a 10am sermon series and a Thursday evening bible study group at the Vicarage. Full details in the leaflet distributed with this newsletter – printed copies in Church. Please support and follow this special programme designed to help us all reflect on how doctrine relates to our lived experience.

Nick Parish

Second Thoughts – Sunday 10th July at 6.30 pm

Ollie Madgwick

‘A climate of increasing concern’

Climate change is an increasingly prominent issue in political and public debates. This talk will summarise the evidence for and projected impacts of climate change, and open a discussion how we as individuals, a Christian community and members of wider society might choose to respond.

Ollie studied his undergraduate degree in Geography, specialising in climatology, biogeography, and climate change impacts. His dissertation on the climate of the Western Sahara contributed to a project to better incorporate atmospheric dust into climate models, and he is now a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

Adrian Esdaile

Cakes and bakes!

A big thank you to all the fantastic bakers for their delicious cakes for the stall at the summer fayre. Also big thanks to all the fabulous helpers for making the cake stall such a huge success.

Jane Norris



60th Anniversary Celebrations

Last Sunday we helped Adrian celebrate a remarkable milestone in his ministry. His 60th anniversary of being ordained priest was marked with a service of Choral Evensong at which Bishop Christopher Herbert preached. It was followed by cake and bubbly. We were privileged to be joined by many visitors whose encounters with Adrian across the years had drawn them to St Martin's for the occasion. Among them were some from his first parish in

Hackbridge.

Sarah Lutton



Thank You !

A very warm 'thank you' to all who helped in any way with the service of Choral Evensong on Trinity Sunday, a service which in addition celebrated the 60th anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood in Southwark Cathedral in 1962.

At that time the Queen had been on the throne for just 10 years, Harold Macmillan was the Prime Minister and life was very different. But so also was the life of the Church. As I recall it, there were 30 of us ordained Priest, and 30 made Deacon, all male, of course, and all full-time. All services were from the Prayer Book using the old words – I could write a book about these changes. I sense a 'Second Thoughts' coming on !

It was a wonderful service. Thank you to all who took part in any way. A wonderful thanksgiving for the evening of Trinity Sunday, and a lovely occasion for us on this anniversary.

Adrian and Jean Esdaile

Beacon Teas in July

Please note that the July Beacon Tea will be held on **17th July** at 3.00pm and **not** on the usual second Sunday of the month.

Mary Gilbert and Elaine Snook

Eco Fair – Saturday 24th September

After the positive comments from last year, St Martin's will be hosting another Eco Fair, with Sustainable Epsom and Ewell, on 24th September 2022. More details nearer the time.... And if you have any sustainable initiatives you'd like to present on a stall or through an activity, do get in touch!

Helen Williams

MISSION FOR THE MONTH – June



Mercy Ships

Please do have a look at the June posters for Mercy Ships on the Church noticeboard at the back of St Martin's Church. We hope to have some new stories of interest. The parish has been giving ongoing sponsorship

support for several years. Mercy Ships usually have vacancies for short term work in various skills and they are endeavouring to staff 2 ships as the new ship comes into service. ***Peter White***

Home mission



Church Mission Society believes that all of God's people are called to God's mission. St Martin's support our UK based Mission Link Partner, Andrea Campanale, who is part of a network of pioneers helping to renew the church working with spiritual people rather than religious. CMS want to help communities of Christians to act like Jesus with one another and with their neighbours.

Meg Topley

STEWARDSHIP

Giving to St Martin's and St Stephen on the Downs

For general and stewardship giving you can give online via the Charities Aid Foundation. Donations can be either a one-off donation or a regular donation using direct debit. To make a donation Click on <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/13377>

There is also a "[Donate](#)" button on our website.

Cheques to St Martin's

If giving a cheque donation to St Martin's Church, please can it be payable to:

'The PCC of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Epsom'

Donation Station

If you wish to give via contactless payment, please use the donation station in church. You can give a pre-set amount or choose one. You can also gift aid your donation.

FOOD BANK

Our urgent needs list:

Thank you to those who arranged supermarket deliveries directly to us, we really appreciate getting donations we need this way.

This month we have seen another increase in demand and have fed nearly 900 people.

This week, a special call out for:

Toilet rolls
Bags for life
Strong bags

We have completely run out of:

Pasta sauce
Cooking Sauce
Long life fruit juice
Meat pies (microwaveable)
Tinned spaghetti ie. Hoops
Sponge pudding
Mayonnaise
Small bags of sugar
Biscuits
Chocolate
Crisps
Sanitary Towels

We urgently need:

Tinned vegetables
Rice pudding
Custard
Noodles
Packet soup
Dog food
Pasta sauce
Squash
Microwave rice
Deodorant
Shampoo
Baby wipes

*Please no more of these items as we are fully stocked:
Pulses, pasta, rice, beans.*

Booking a supermarket delivery? Let us know when to expect it. You can donate at the usual supermarket points, or bring donations to our car park (please wear a mask);

Epsom & Ewell Foodbank, Good Company Hub, (Behind West Ewell Primary School), Ruxley Lane, Ewell KT19 0JG

Donation drop off times: Monday to Friday 9am – 2pm. We are closed on Bank Holidays.

** Please make sure all donations are sealed, in date and do not contain alcohol**

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SATURDAY 9 JULY, 2022

Join international piano duo
NETTLE AND MARKHAM
with their Pleyel Double Grand Piano
and professional soloists for a
unique singing experience
conducted by Richard Dacey



SINGERS REGISTER FROM 1.00PM
Participation & vocal score hire **£10**
PERFORMANCE AT 6.00PM



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