



Registered Charity Number: 1134149

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 31st July 2022 - 7th Sunday after Trinity



THE VICAR WRITES....

Dear Friends,

Today we complete our sermon series on 'the journey to redemption' by looking at transformation. We began the journey by being challenged when we have got it wrong, travelled via accepting our responsibility, being repentant about it, acting to show our remorse and now arriving at transformation – of us, of relationships, of the world around us. Jesus taught us that the road of faith is a tough one, but it is the best way through life.

Nick

THIS WEEK 31st July 2022 – 7th Sunday after Trinity

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

Tuesday 2nd August
11.00am Contemplative Prayer Group

Wednesday 3rd August
10.00am Holy Communion at St Martin's

Thursday 4th August
7.30pm Study group at the Vicarage

Tuesday 9th August
4.00pm Centering Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 7th August – 8th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Morning Prayer at St Stephen's
10.00am Sung Communion at St Martin's
6.30pm NO SERVICE

Wednesday 10th August
10.00am Holy Communion at St Martin's

SUNDAY 14th AUGUST – 9th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion at St Stephen's
10.00am Holy Communion at St Martin's
6.30pm NO SERVICE

JOHN NORRINGTON R.I.P

John's funeral has now been arranged for Thursday 25th August, 11am at St. Martin's. Please remember his family in your prayers as they make arrangements and grieve their loss.

All are welcome to join the family in Church House for refreshments after the service. Please email Paul Norrington on paulnorrington@btinternet.com if you are coming so he has an idea of numbers.

CHURCH CHOIR



There will be no choir on the 31st July and through all of August, they will be returning Sunday 4th September.

Summer Editions of the Newsletter

The newsletter will be 2 double issues in August circulated on the 14th 28th August.

Beacon Tea in August

Please note that there will **not** be a Beacon Tea in Church during August. The Teas will resume on 11 September at 3.30 p.m.

Mary Gilbert and Elaine Snook

Contemplative Prayer Group

The August meeting will be on 2nd, at 11 am in the Lady Chapel in St Martin's. All are welcome for an hour or so of quiet 'listening' prayer. Our starting point will be 2 Corinthians 12.9: *'My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness.'*

Adrian Esdaile

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

Recycling – Empty Medication Packets

Please bring your empty packets and put them in the box at the back of church. The box is covered in silver coloured paper with coloured dots on, so should look a bit like a packet of medicine, if you use your imagination! The Council doesn't recycle these, but an organisation called TerraCycle does. Thanks.

MUSIC@STMARTIN'S AUTUMN RECITAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 24 September at 4.30pm

We're delighted to welcome young musicians from the City of London Freeman's School led by Director of Music, Anthony Merryweather, for their first visit to St Martin's. Help nurture and encourage these young musicians of the future by supporting their debut appearance in our series.

Saturday 22 October at 4.30pm

Local musicians of the Epsom and Ewell Silver Band continue to enjoy competition success under their inspiring conductor Paul Graham. Come and judge for yourself as the band performs popular hits from their latest playlist!

Saturday 19 November at 4.30pm

Singers of Opera Holloway return with a programme of famous operatic favourites. The concert will be a musical feast, featuring operatic solos and ensembles sung by local soprano -Callie Gaston, tenor -William Branston and baritone -Sam Oram. Since Opera Holloway last visited, their star singers have made their international debuts and are in demand in both the UK and overseas. The trio will perform some of opera's greatest arias, duets and trios from *Faust*, *La Bohème*, *Il Barbiere di Siviglia*, *Don Giovanni* and more.

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 either:

1. Click on the following link:
<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/13377>
OR
2. Use your Smart Phone and Scan the QR Code below



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

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.

MISSION OF THE MONTH – August

Home Refugee Network

Epsom and Ewell Refugee Network help refugees and asylum seekers in this area with support and guidance. They connect with people and organisations who can help with English Classes, Housing, Clothing, Food and other essential needs. Also organise Social Events. They collect Goods and Donations to help all Refugees in UK and Abroad. They are helping a great deal on all fronts with the Ukraine crisis. Please hold them in your Prayers.

Jill Chapman

Abroad United Society Partners in the Gospel

USPG was founded in 1701. It is an Anglican Mission agency that partners churches and communities worldwide in God's mission to enliven faith, strengthen relationships, unlock potential and champion justice. St. Martin's church donate to USPG and specifically for work they do in South India. ***Margaret Topley***

FOOD BANK

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

We have completely run out of:

Sponge pudding, Chocolate spread,
Cooking sauce, Chocolate
powdered milk

We urgently need:

Tinned vegetables, Tinned spaghetti ie. Hoops, Tinned fish
Noodles, Weetabix,
Pasta sauce, Brown sauce
Small bags of sugar, Long life fruit juice, Squash,
Biscuits, Rice pudding,
Children's treats - Freddo's, chocolate buttons etc.
Toilet roll, Sanitary towels,
Adult toothbrushes, Adult toothpaste,
Baby wipes,
Shampoo, Washing powder

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

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

1st August to 2nd September

10am to 12noon Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays
and Fridays.



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