



**Registered Charity Number: 1134149**

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

**SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**



### **NEW JOURNEYS....**

Summer, with long hours of daylight, is the best time to embark on a journey. So it is fitting that today we celebrate the start of three journeys. First, we celebrate with Ayla, and her family and friends, as she is baptised into our church family at St Martin's, and takes the first steps on her Christian journey. Second, we celebrate, together with our whole Diocese, the new deacons being ordained at our Cathedral in Guildford, as they take their first steps as ordained ministers in the Church of England. Third, we celebrate the start of our new Sermon series, 'The Journey to Redemption'. The series, together with the study group (7.30 pm at the Vicarage on the next five Thursdays), will help us to reflect on our journey from sin to redemption, from conviction to transformation, both as individuals and together as a Church.

***Judith Mitchell***

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am – Holy Communion at St Stephen's**

**10.00am – Sung Communion and baptism at St Martin's,  
in church and live streamed.**

**6.30pm – Evening Prayer at St Martin's  
in church and live streamed**

### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

**10.00am - Holy Communion at St Martin's**

### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

**7.30pm - Study group at the Vicarage**

### **NEXT SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – Second Thoughts at St Martin's  
in church and live streamed**

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

**10.00am - Holy Communion at St Martin's**

## **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. Leaflets in Church with full details. Please support and follow this special programme designed to help us all reflect on how doctrine relates to our lived experience.

## **Contemplative Prayer Group – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 11am**

The Group meets on the 1st Tuesday in each month and so this coming week we meet at 11 am in the Lady Chapel in St Martin's.. Our starting point will be Jeremiah 6.16: '*Stand at the crossroads and look .... ask for the ancient paths where the good way is and walk in it.*' Notes on the saying are sent out each month to a wider group, - please let me know if you would like to receive these notes and/or some short leaflets about our method of Contemplative Prayer.

**Adrian Esdaile**

## **MUSIC AT ST MARTIN'S**

### **COME AND SING ROSSINI SAT 9TH JULY REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE INFORMATION**

#### **PERFORMERS**

**St Martin's Come and Sing Chorus**

**David Nettle and Richard Markham - Pleyel Double Piano**

**Iain Macfarlane - Harmonium**

**Sarah Dacey - soprano**

**Carrie Hunt - contralto**

**Gareth Edmunds - tenor**

**Tim Nelson - bass**

**Richard Dacey - conductor**

#### **SINGERS**

**Arrive in good time to register and be seated for the first rehearsal session which begins at 1.30pm**

Participation and score hire is £10 per singer payable by cash/card/QR code.

Toilet facilities will be available in the church rooms adjacent to the main church building.

Refreshments will be on sale during rehearsal breaks.

Parking at the church is very limited. We suggest you use Car Parks in Epsom town centre and allow enough time (circa 15 mins) to walk to the church.

## **AUDIENCE**

**The performance will be from 6.00pm - 7.30pm**

Admission charge for our concerts is traditionally by donation. Please be generous in helping us cover our costs. You can pay by using our card machine or collection plate on arrival and by scanning the QR payment code in your programme.

## **VENUE**

St Martin's Church  
Church House  
Church Street,  
EPSOM  
KT17 4PX

Contact email: [office@stmartinsepsom.org](mailto:office@stmartinsepsom.org)

Tel: 01372 722567

**Second Thoughts – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm**  
**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. Refreshments will be served as usual from 6pm.

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***

### **St Martin's Explorer Scouts**

Last week the 3<sup>rd</sup> Epsom (St. Martin's) Explorer Scouts spent their evening tidying up the churchyard at St. Martins. We think the photos show the results of their efforts.



***Richard Ascough***

### **Beacon Tea in July – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm**

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***

## **Considering Ordained Ministry?**

Are you currently exploring or considering ordained ministry in the Church of England then join a vocational retreat at St. Columba's House, Woking 14th - 16th October led by The Revd. Haydon Wilcox

Amid so much stress and mental health issues would you be Interested in attending a course of three evenings on 14th, 21st & 28th July to explore Compassion for ourselves and towards others? It is run by The Revd. Haydon Wilcox at St. Columba's House, Woking

Contact: [admin@stcolumbashouse.org.uk](mailto:admin@stcolumbashouse.org.uk) or ring 01483 766498 for more details.

***Haydon Wilcox***

## **EPSOM & EWELL REFUGEE NETWORK – UPDATE AND HELP NEEDED**

### **ENGLISH RESOURCES FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS**

We have been consulting with teachers and schools about how we can support them when they welcome a new refugee child. Some amazing teachers have shared their insights and resources with us and you can access them on our website via [this link](#).

### **HELP INTO WORK**

Do you have any experience of helping people to write basic CV's and guiding them in places where they can find work? We have lots of people looking for work and we would love to get a few volunteers to form a work group to offer some help and guidance in this area. If you think you can help, please [email us](#).

## **SUMMER LANGUAGE SCHOOL: TEACHERS NEEDED**

We are so excited about this opportunity to provide 4 weeks of intensive English language support for adults and children over the summer holidays. St John's School in Leatherhead has kindly offered us their school premises for the summer and we are working with NESCOL College who will support adult teaching, while we have a team of teachers working with children. If you are a teacher and can offer any help over the summer then please click on **this link** and go to the teachers registration form. If you have children between 5 – 17 you can bring them along to take part.

## **ESOL TEACHERS**

NESCOL urgently need ESOL teachers to fill the teaching roles for adults over the summer, you can contact them to apply via **this link**

## **OTHER VOLUNTEERS FOR SUMMER LANGUAGE SCHOOL (SLS)**

We also need the following support for the SLS.

- Mother & Toddler Group volunteers (ideally with some Nursery experience)
- Lunchtime supervisors.
- First aider / general volunteer.

If you think you can help, please **email us**.

## **UKRAINIAN HOSTS**

If you are already a host please don't forget our **Host Guidelines** on the website. This is a live document which we update each day with the latest information. Today we have added notes about **free bus passes**. Do keep checking here if you have questions. You can download the whole document **here**.

If anyone is thinking about becoming a host then please **get in touch** and we would be happy to meet you and answer any questions you may have.

## **WEBINAR FOR HOSTS AND VOLUNTEERS**

**It's A Marathon Not A Sprint.** This webinar promises to be a good point of information for hosts and volunteers working with Ukrainian refugees. It is on Thursday 23rd June at 7.30pm and you can get more information and register by **clicking here**.

## **REFUGEE WEEK**

It's Refugee Week and we wanted to give you some more insight in to what we get up to day by day. Every day this week you can follow our "week in the life of EERN" on our website **here**.

## **LANDLORDS**

We **urgently** need accommodation to rent. Refugees are able to pay rent and are excellent tenants who tend to stay a long time. If you want to find out more about renting to a refugee family please **get in touch** and we can put you in touch with other landlords who can tell you how amazing it can be.

Thank you for any help and support you can give us.

***Jo and Nina***

Epsom & Ewell Refugee Network

## RECYCLING – EMPTY MEDICATION PACKETS

Finally, I have got round to finding out how and where to take medication blister packs (other than Epsom Methodist Church), so 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.

***Helen Williams***

## Eco Fair – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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***

## Abroad Mission

The main ministry of the Barnabus Fund is to send financial support to projects which help Christians where they suffer discrimination, oppression and persecution as a consequence of their faith.

St Martins give funds to Tigray/ Ethiopia War relief and Afghan Christian Refugees.

***Margaret Topley***

## STEWARDSHIP

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

For general and stewardship giving you can give online giving 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.



### **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 - 23rd June 2022:**

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:***

Children's treats - Freddo's, chocolate buttons etc.

Cooking sauce, Long life fruit juice

Tinned spaghetti ie. Hoops, Mayonnaise

Small bags of sugar., Chocolate

Sanitary towels

Powdered milk

***We urgently need:***

Tinned vegetables  
Dried pasta in sauce, Noodles  
Crisps  
Pasta sauce  
Rice pudding  
Coffee  
Sponge pudding  
Packet soup  
Weetabix  
Biscuits  
Dog food  
Toilet roll  
Female deodorant  
Shampoo  
Adult toothbrushes  
Baby wipes  
Shower gel

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

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\**

## **CONTACT US**

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***Website: [www.stmartinsepsom.org](http://www.stmartinsepsom.org)***

**Opening hours are**

**9.30am to 12.30pm**

**Please contact clergy and lay ministers via  
the office.**

**MUSIC@STMARTIN'S, EPSOM**

**COME & SING**

**ROSSINI'S**

**PETITE MESSE SOLENNELLE**

**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**



More information at [www.stmartinsepsom.org](http://www.stmartinsepsom.org)  
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