



**Registered Charity Number: 1134149**

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022 - 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**



**Dear Friends,**

When Nick wrote his intro to the newsletter of 24<sup>th</sup> July and spoke of August providing space for “less ‘doing’ and more ‘being’ “, he had no idea that an accidental fall would result in his being forced to take time out from leading us in worship at church. Just when everything seems to be going to plan, the unexpected happens and our lives are turned upside-down. But as Christians we know that we have a loving God supporting us whatever challenging circumstances arise. Here at St Martin’s we also have a loving church family who have stepped in to help in Nick’s absence. We give thanks for them and lift up our prayers for Nick and Yvonne, as Nick undergoes further treatment.

**Judith**

## **THIS WEEK 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022 – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

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

## **NEXT SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> August – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

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

### **JOHN NORRINGTON R.I.P**

John's funeral has been arranged for Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:paulnorrington@btinternet.com) if you are coming so he has an idea of numbers.

### **CHURCH CHOIR**



There will be no choir through all of August; they will be returning Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Summer Editions of the Newsletter**

The newsletter will be two double issues in August circulated on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 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***

## **Summer Heatwave**

Just to let you know that we've taken an eco-decision to stop watering the Church garden by hosepipe in advance of a potential imposed ban. The water butt will be used for critical cases viz memorial pots, plants and trees as and when need shows. Flower troughs are being consolidated into less is more.

***Jean Wright***

## **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***

## **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 Mission**

REDRESS was established in 1992 fighting for the world of torture. Redress support and strengthen the anti-torture movement in partnership with other anti-torture movements. These partnerships are crucial to the work of Redress. Redress deliver justice and reparation for survivors of torture, challenge impunity for perpetrators, and advocate for legal and policy reforms to combat torture.

***Margaret Topley***

## **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. ***Meg Topley***

## **FOOD BANK**

**Our urgent needs list - 11th August 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:***

Chocolate spread

Chocolate

Powdered milk

Nappies - size 6

***We urgently need:***

Tinned vegetables

Tinned fish

Tinned fruit

Tinned soup

Noodles

Pasta sauce

Cooking sauce

Brown sauce

Small bags of sugar

Sponge pudding

Long life fruit juice

Crisps

Biscuits

Rice pudding

Custard

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

Nappies - size 5, size 5+ and size 6+

Sanitary towels

Adult toothbrushes (Singles please, no packs of 2 or more)

Adult toothpaste

Hair conditioner

Washing powder/pods

Household cleaning products - antibac spray, cleaning wipes, oven cleaner etc. (No bleach please!)

*Please no more of these items as we are fully stocked:*

*Pulses, pasta, beans, rice, washing up liquid, cat food, dog food, peanut butter, non-dairy milk.*

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\**

## PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

**1<sup>st</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

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



### ***Parish Office:***

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**Opening hours are**

**10am to 12noon**

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