



We heard the sad news yesterday that John Crane died on Friday morning. Please remember Vicky and her family in your prayers.

- Pam Morris, recently transferred back to Walton, Liverpool. Pray also for David and all her family.
- Victoria and Jamie's family, especially Grandad John Lockett.
- All who have recently died, remembering Jackie Harris following his funeral last Friday.
- All who are grieving, especially the family of Alistair Nickless following his interment of ashes in the churchyard yesterday. Also for the family of Jean Ackerman whose ashes were buried on Friday.
- Baby Jason, baptised last Sunday.

Also,

- All in prison and their families.
- All in hospital, care homes or housebound.
- The lonely, unloved and homeless.
- Dementia sufferers and their loved ones and carers.
- All suffering with a serious condition. Those who have recently had an operation and all in ongoing treatments.
- The Queen and the Royal Family.
- Everyone who meets in church or fellowship this week, especially all who attend the coffee morning, and those who will come together for a walk. Pray for members of the Deanery Synod as they meet on Tuesday.
- The NHS and all who work within it.
- The foodbanks across the country, especially in St Martins and in Oswestry.
- That all the decisions made at the COP26 summit, will be seen through for the benefit of the world.

Remember in your prayers,

- All who lead us, and their preparations for Advent and Christmas.
- Our personal preparations for Advent.

In
EVERYTHING
give thanks

- Bryn Moore is now home from hospital. He and his family are thankful for all the prayers.
- Thank you to all who organised and helped at the Thanksgiving Supper on Friday.

The Collect for today, Christ the King

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.

And the Collect, also for today, Stir up Sunday

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Welcome to ST MARTIN'S CHURCH
In church and at home



NOTICE SHEET 21st November 2021

Sunday next before Advent

CHRIST THE KING

(Also known as Stir Up Sunday)



Today 9.30am Service of the Word
in church and on Zoom

(In line with Government Guidelines, we ask you to please use the gel provided on entering and leaving church and wear your masks unless you are exempt. Thank You)

This Week

Monday 22 nd	1pm	Little Saints meet in the Chapter House.
Tuesday 23 rd	2pm	Women's Fellowship meet in the Chapter House <i>(See over)</i>
	7.15pm	Deanery Synod meeting in the Chapter House <i>(See over)</i>
Wednesday 24 th	9.30am	Morning Prayers in church.
	10.30am	Coffee Morning in the Chapter House.
Friday 26 th	10am	Walking Group meets. Men's Fellowship Group meet. <i>(See over)</i>

Next Sunday, 28th November Advent Sunday
9.30am Communion Service in Church and on Zoom.

Advance Notice..... Praise Rave is on Wednesday 1st December. Spread the word!

Live service broadcasts - on Zoom at www.stmartinsparish.org.uk & telephone -

Sunday services	"Sunday online" Password if needed 'Chad'	Or phone: 0203 901 7895, ID 889 9139 3346
Midweek services	"Midweek meeting online" ID 811 2002 7579 Passcode Chad	Or phone: 0203 051 2874, ID 811 2002 7579 Passcode 778774

Advent & Christmas. The Vicar and PCC have been talking about the Advent and Christmas services and, next week, we shall share their thoughts and plans with you.

Happy Birthday Tesni on Friday, the 26th.
May God bless you.



(Thank you Tersni, for all your hard work
in keeping our church lovely and clean)

Christmas Cards in aid of church funds. A few years ago, Alex Olah produced some beautiful Christmas cards. They are now available in church in packs of 10. Please make a donation towards church and the Chapter House restoration. Thank you, and thanks, Alex.



Women's Fellowship meets this Tuesday at 2pm in the Chapter House and will have a festive theme.

Deanery Synod This particular meeting is being hosted by St Martins Church and, on this occasion, everyone is invited to attend to hear and share thoughts for our Deanery's Shaping for Mission Strategy. Please join us, if you are able, this Tuesday, the 23rd at 7.15pm in the Chapter House.

Men's Fellowship Get Together Some members of the Men's Fellowship will meet for a walk, a pint and a chat, this coming Friday, and you are all welcome. Meet in the church car park at 6.30pm.



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St Martins is a Dementia Friendly Church



SAFEGUARDING..... As a church, we take the safety and wellbeing of children, young people, and vulnerable adults seriously.



Today's Readings

The Reading today is taken from **Malachi Chapter 3** starting at verse 16

16 Then those who feared the Lord talked with each other, and the Lord listened and heard. A scroll of remembrance was written in his presence concerning those who feared the Lord and honoured his name.

17 "On the day when I act," says the Lord Almighty, "they will be my treasured possession. I will spare them, just as a father has compassion and spares his son who serves him. **18** And you will again see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not.

(4)1 "Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire," says the Lord Almighty. "Not a root or a branch will be left to them.

2 But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like well-fed calves.

3 Then you will trample on the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I act," says the Lord Almighty.

4 "Remember the law of my servant Moses, the decrees and laws I gave him at Horeb for all Israel.

5 "See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the Lord comes. **6** He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction."

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to You O Lord.

Matthew Chapter 4; 23 to end Jesus Heals the Sick

23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. **24** News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them.

25 Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.

later in Matthew 25 at verse 31 it reads The Sheep and the Goats

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. **32** All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. **33** He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.