



Pray for those we know in our village, and those we know personally, who need God's love, healing and comfort.

Pray for...

- All in pain - physically, mentally and emotionally.
- All who are poorly in hospital, at home or residential home, remembering especially.....
 - Bethan as she has a scan today and then awaits the results. Pray also, for Caroline & Bruce.
 - For Michael and his Mum, Doris; For Brian and Eileen.
 - For Joyce Jones; For Jean and George; For Joan; For Olive.

Give thanks for all healing received and for all answered prayers.

The families of the bereaved, for

- ✚ All those we know personally, in the church family, and in the communities of St Martins and Weston Rhyn who are recently bereaved.
- ✚ All who struggle with loss and grief.

Church Mission, for

- ✚ Stuart, Joyce, Val, Anne and Helen and all who prepare our services and lead us. Pray for our service today.
- ✚ Becoming a Dementia Friendly Church.
- ✚ Anne and Val and for all who will attend the Bible Course on Thursday.
- ✚ All the plans being made for our services and events throughout November and December.
- ✚ All at Berwyn Prison, including the prisoners, chaplains, wardens and leaders. Pray for all who are attending the Alpha course.
- ✚ Jane Webber and the Schools Christian Worker Project:
 - The Advent in a Box Workshop
 - The Headteacher and all teachers, carers and pupils at St Martins School.
 - Rest and relaxation for all during the half term break.
- ✚ Rt Rev Dame Sarah Mullally, preparing for her role as Archbishop of Canterbury.

The World, for

- ✚ Peace throughout the world, remembering especially the people of Ukraine, Sudan and all places where people are suffering.
- ✚ The peace deal and the future of the people in Gaza and Israel.
- ✚ The hungry people of the world, not forgetting those in our own country.

Other areas of prayer at this time, for

- ✚ The people living and working in St Martins; this week: Upper Wiggington Farm and House, Vron Farm, West View, Wiggington Farm, Grange and Hall, Willow Close, Woodside Farm, and Yew Tree Farm.
- ✚ Anyone struggling with any form of mental illness, and their families and carers.
- ✚ The Foodbanks and all who need to use them.
- ✚ For all being diagnosed with dementia and the anxiety that will bring.

Welcome to ST MARTINS CHURCH



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



Last Sunday after Trinity

Notice Sheet for 26th October 2025

Today	9.30am	Service of the Word
<i>To join our Sunday Service on Zoom – from 9.20am go to our website, scroll down to “Sunday Online” – and click</i>		
<i>This Week.....</i>		
Church is open to anyone who would like some quiet or prayer time.		
9.30am – 3pm , Monday to Saturday.		
Morning Prayer is said at 9.30am		Evening Prayer is said at 3pm
<i>All welcome.</i>		
Monday 27 th	10.30am – 12.30	Little Saints meet
Tuesday 28 th	9.30am	Morning Prayers
	11.30am	Organ annual maintenance
	2pm	Women's Fellowship (<i>See over</i>)
Wednesday 29 th	10am	Morning Prayer at St John's
	10.30am	Coffee Morning
	2pm	Craft & Chatter
Thursday 30 th	7pm	Bell Ringing practice
	10am – 2pm	SJ Coffee & Co at St John's
	2pm	Bible Course
Friday 31 st	7.30 – 8.30pm	Alpha course continues at St John's
	10am	Walkie Talkies <i>meet in Church car park (weather permitting)</i>
Saturday 1 st November	10am – 3pm	Polymer Clay Group meets
<i>Next Sunday 2nd November All Saints Day</i>		
<i>9.30am Service of Holy Communion</i>		
<i>3.30pm</i>	Sunday Social	<i>All Welcome</i>
<i>5.30pm</i>	<i>Evening Worship - Taizé Worship (see over)</i>	

The Bible Course is half way through and is very interesting and enjoyable.

We would like to share a reflection we came away with last week.....

'Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

In all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight'

Proverbs 3; 5 - 6.



Taizé Worship - If you haven't been to a Taizé service before, then why not give it a try? It is a beautiful reflective service. We would love you to join us. 2nd November at 5:30pm.

Midweek Said Communion will change from weekly to **monthly***

**day and time yet to be confirmed – ALL ARE WELCOME.*



Women's Fellowship meets this Tuesday, the 28th at 2pm, in the Chapter House. Come and hear our own Ann Jones, who will be showing us her card making skills.

Women's Fellowship Also, a date for your diary.....This year's Christmas Lunch is on Tuesday 9th December at The Keys, 12 for 12.30. The menu will be in church soon.

Jonathan's Jars Thankyou you all so very much for collecting your coins for Jonathan's Jars. We are delighted to report that since the jars appeared just a year ago, they have now raised just over £500 which is a wonderful achievement.

We calculate that £500 in 5p pieces would amount to 10,000 coins! However, thanks to your generosity in including many larger coins in the jars, John our Treasurer hasn't had to count quite so many! Special thanks come from Steve and Helen for your support in memory of Jonathan. We hope you will continue to contribute to the church in this way.



A Joint Fellowship Evening at St Oswald's Parish Centre on Thursday, 13th November at 7.30pm. All are welcome for worship, cake and news from the host and other church projects.

Christmas Craft Fayre - Put the date in your diary! More details soon.

Our annual Christmas Fayre will take place in the Chapter House on Saturday 22nd November, 10am - 12.30pm and will again be for the Alzheimer's Society and our church funds. Thanks again to Sandra for organising this event.



'The Fixers' have been busy again! This week they have spent time in the churchyard, preparing some new plots in the ashes area, and securing some unsafe headstones. Thank you, Bernie, Dai, Steve H, John and new recruit Julia.

Birthdays & Celebrations As far as we are aware, there are no birthdays or celebrations this week. (Please do let us know if this incorrect)

Today's Readings for the Last Sunday after Trinity

Corporate and personal holiness of body, mind in the power of the Holy Spirit.

2 Timothy 2.14-27 NIV with verse 14 amended

Keep reminding them of these things. Ward them before God not to argue about words; it is of no value and only ruins those who listen. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly. Their teaching will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, who have wandered away from the truth. They say that the resurrection has already taken place, and they destroy the faith of some. Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are his," and "Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness."

In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for noble purposes and some from ignoble. If a man cleanses himself from the latter, he will be an instrument for noble purposes, made holy, useful to the Master, and prepared to do any good work.

Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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