

Sunday 31st July | Seventh Sunday after Trinity Proper 13 (Green)

TOGETHER @
Caerphilly & Aber Valley Ministry Area

A warm welcome to everyone worshipping with us today in our family of churches. It's great to see you! A special welcome if you're joining with us for the first time.

Refreshments are available after most services so please do stay to join us for fellowship.

Today

12.30pm Baptism at St. Martin's: *Tommy Chedzoy*
3pm Muddy Church at St. Martin's

COLLECT:

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

READINGS:

Ecclesiastes 1. 2, 12-14; 2. 18-23 | Colossians 3. 1-11
Luke 12. 13-21 | Psalm 49

R: God shall ransom my soul from the grasp of death.

CARE & PRAYER:

If you know anyone in any pastoral need, please inform a member of the clergy team at the earliest opportunity.

If you would like to light a candle, votive stands are available in each of our churches.

This Week

MONDAY 1ST AUGUST

11.45am Funeral at the Wenallt Chapel: *Malcolm Forsey + RIP*

TUESDAY 2ND AUGUST

10.30am Said Eucharist at St. Martin's *followed by Teilo's café*

Readings: Jeremiah 30. 1-2, 12-22 | Psalm 102. 16-22 | Matthew 14. 22-36

4.30pm Visiting ringers at St. Martin's

WEDNESDAY 3RD AUGUST

12-1.30pm Community Café at St. Catherine's hall

2-4pm Craft Club at St. Andrew's

7pm Eucharist at St. Andrew's

Readings: Jeremiah 31. 1-7 | Psalm 121 | Matthew 15. 21-28

FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST

4.30pm Choir rehearsal at St. Catherine's hall

6pm Wedding rehearsal at St. Martin's: *Jones/Jenkins*

SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST

12 noon Holy Matrimony at St. Martin's: *Davies/Davies*

Next Sunday: 7th August

8.30am Said Eucharist at St. Martin's

9am Sunday service on Zoom

10.30am Said Eucharist with hymns at St. Martin's

11am Said Eucharist with hymns at Eglwysilan

11am Said Eucharist with hymns at St. Andrew's

Regular Events

COMMUNITY CAFÉ - join us every Wednesday from 12 to 1.30pm in St. Catherine's hall for freshly made soup, refreshments and cakes.

TEILO'S CAFÉ - join us on alternate Tuesdays at 10.30am in St. Martin's for said Eucharist followed by our café with toasted teacakes, crumpets and refreshments. The next dates are 2nd and 16th August.

CRAFT CLUB - our craft club has now restarted so why not come along and join us every Wednesday from 2 to 4pm at St. Andrew's?

MINISTRY AREA CHOIR - are you looking for an opportunity to sing and make friends? Well, why not join our choir? Meeting every Friday from 4.30pm at St. Catherine's hall.

Notices

ECUMENICAL PRAYERS - We are pleased to be hosting a walking pilgrimage group from the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton in August. All are welcome to join them for a time of prayer on Saturday 20th August at 9am in St. Catherine's before they continue their route.

MA CHOIR CONCERT - join us for an evening of song with performances from our very own Ministry Area Choir and opportunities to sing along. On Sunday 21st August at 6pm in St. Martin's. Tickets cost £10 and include a glass of wine and nibbles. Tickets can be bought on the door.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB - why not join us for our next monthly book club, on Monday 22nd August at 7pm on Zoom? This month we'll be focussing on the book of Judges.

GARDENING CLUBS - if you enjoy a spot of gardening, or just sitting to chat with others, why not come along to our monthly garden clubs?

Thursday 25th August - from 10am at St. Andrew's

Saturday 3rd September - from 10am at St. Martin's

Further Notices

LIVE STREAM VOLUNTEERS – a new, but vital part of our ministry has been to provide live streamed services from St. Martin's each Sunday and for special services and life events. We want to continue this ministry, but volunteers are needed to operate the equipment. Please let us know if you'd be interested in this ministry – full training will be provided, but a basic knowledge of computers would be helpful.

BELL RINGING – St. Martin's are looking for new bellringers to join their team. If you're interested in learning, have rung previously or would like to find out more, please contact Peter Jones, the Tower correspondent (tel. 02920 869833 or email: petros24@talktalk.net).

ST. MARTIN'S FLOWER APPEAL – Madeleine is seeking donations towards the flowers displayed at St. Martin's each week. Perhaps you have a special anniversary or loved one you would like to celebrate through flowers? If you'd like to make a contribution, please contact Madeleine Ryland (tel. 02920 882628).

Quote for the Week

Give me the Love that leads the way, Faith that nothing can dismay,
Hope no disappointments tire, Passion that'll burn like fire,
Let me not sink to be a clod, Make me Thy fuel, Flame of God.

Amy Carmichael

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