

# St Martin's Church, Welton

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## Trinity 4

WELCOME!

### 11.00am Service of Communion

This morning we welcome Revd John Stevenson,  
 and thank him for leading our worship.

If you don't normally take communion but would like God's blessing,  
 please come up to the altar rail holding your service booklet.

Please stay for tea or coffee after the service — we would love to chat with you.

#### MORNING SERVICES. All commence at 11.00am

ROTAS	09 July	16 July	23 July	30 July
Chalice	Jean Somerville	<b>Morning Service</b>	Val Hamblin	Val Hamblin
Sidesperson	Jan Wall	Val Hamblin	Joan Roberts	Bob Somerville
Reader	Gill Beardmore	Keith Beardmore	Charles Broadhead	Margaret Jones
Prayers	Vicar	Gill Beardmore	Vicar	Vicar

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### 4.00pm Afternoon Service

This afternoon Revd Canon Sarah Brown leads our worship.

#### AFTERNOON SERVICES. All commence at 4.00pm

| 09 July                                                                                     | 16 July                                                                                    | 23 July                                                                                                                                                                                        | 30 July                                                      |
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| <b>Evensong<br/>BCP</b>                                                                     | <b>Family<br/>Communion</b>                                                                | <b>Sunday Teatime</b>                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>NO SERVICE</b>                                            |
| <i>For those who crave the traditional language and peace of the Book of Common Prayer.</i> | <i>A slightly shorter communion service with lively message and delivery for all ages.</i> | <i>A meeting of Christians of all ages around the tea table. Tea and cake accompany informal discussion, games and storytelling to link faith with everyday life. Worship a different way.</i> | <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday:<br/>No Service this afternoon.</b> |

Revd. Sarah invites you to meet her personally from 3.30pm, before the afternoon service each Sunday.

## First Reading

## Romans 7. 15-25

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. 2 Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

## Gospel Reading

## Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-end

'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'



**FOUND – In the Churchyard Extension, Ashby Road.**

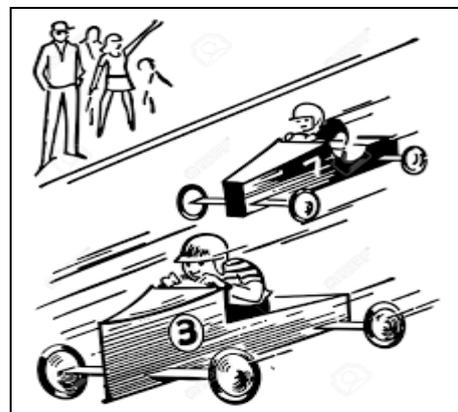
**A pair of ladies pink metal framed glasses. These are now in Church on the Noticeboard by the south porch door awaiting collection.**

### Home Communion

We realise that over time and for a number of different reasons some of us perhaps cannot get to church for communion and then find deep down that we still need it.

If you ever find yourself in that position contact Roslyn Loades (PCC) or Gilly Beardmore (Lay minister).

## WELTON SOAP BOX DERBY



**SATURDAY 15 JULY 2017  
12 noon to 5.00 pm**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July - from 11.00am.**

Roslyn and Steve will be hosting a coffee morning, with all the proceeds to St Martin's Church. Everyone welcome.



**If you have any news or forthcoming events: email [ros@rosirius.co.uk](mailto:ros@rosirius.co.uk).**