



St Martin's Church, Welton

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Trinity 5

WELCOME!

11.00am Morning Service

This morning we welcome Gill Beardmore
and thank her for leading our worship.

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

MORNING SERVICES. All commence at 11.00am

ROTAS	16 July	23 July	30 July	06 August
Chalice	Morning Service	Val Hamblin	Val Hamblin	Gill Beardmore
Sidesperson	Val Hamblin	Joan Roberts	Bob Somerville	Pam Broadhead
Reader	Keith Beardmore	Charles Broadhead	Margaret Jones	Charles Broadhead
Prayers	Gill Beardmore	Vicar	Vicar	Keith Beardmore

4.00pm Afternoon Service

This afternoon Revd Canon Sarah Brown leads our worship.

AFTERNOON SERVICES. All commence at 4.00pm

16 July	23 July	30 July	06 August
Family Communion	Sunday Teatime	NO SERVICE	Family Communion
<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>	5th Sunday: No Service this afternoon.	<i>A slightly shorter communion service with lively message and delivery for all ages</i>

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

First Reading**Romans 8. 1-11**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Gospel Reading**Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!'

'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Thursday 27th July

There will be a PCC Meeting at 7.00pm in St Martin's.

Friday 28th July - from 11.00am

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



*** Raffle * Bring & Buy * Home-made cakes *
Everyone welcome.**

If you have any news or forthcoming events: email ros@rosirius.co.uk. Please let me know if you would like your name adding to the email list to receive weekly pew leaflets. Thank you. Roslyn.