



St Martin's Church, Welton

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Trinity 9

WELCOME!

11.00am Service of Communion

This morning we welcome The Ven. Richard Ormston, Archdeacon of Northampton, 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	13 August	20 August	27 August	03 September
Chalice	Val Hamblin	Morning Service	Jean Somerville	Gill Beardmore
Sidesperson	Margaret Jones	Keith Beardmore	Bob Somerville	Rachel Horder
Reader	Jackie Hibbert	Gillian Weigel	Margaret Jones	David Horder
Prayers	Vicar	Gill Beardmore	Vicar	Keith Beardmore

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

AFTERNOON SERVICES. All commence at 4.00pm

13 August	20 August	27 August	03 September
Evensong BCP	Family Communion	Sunday Teatime	No Service
<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>	<i>Lunch at Braunston Rectory from 1pm.</i>

First Reading

Romans 10. 5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14. 22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'



Lunch Invitation

You are warmly invited to lunch in the garden at the Rectory at Braunston from 1pm on Sunday 3rd September. Please bring your own plate and cutlery. We will supply the rest! There will be no 4pm service that afternoon but all are welcome at the Rectory. We look forward to seeing you there if you are able to join us.



National Churches Trust RIDE AND STRIDE Saturday 09th September 2017

St Martin's Church will be open from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Can anyone please help for an hour on the day? We provide drinks and biscuits for the visitors. The Rota List is displayed on the Notice Board in Church. Please see Harold or Jan if you are able to help.

**Saturday 14th October
Barn Dance in Welton Village Hall.
Further details later.**



If you have any news or forthcoming events: email ros@rosirius.co.uk.