



St Martin's Church, Welton

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Trinity 10

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	20 August	27 August	03 September	10 September
Chalice	Morning Service	Jean Somerville	Morning Service	Val Hamblin
Sidesperson	Keith Beardmore	Bob Somerville	Rachel Horder	Jan Wall
Reader	Gillian Weigel	Margaret Jones	David Horder	Jackie Hibbert
Prayers	Gill Beardmore	Vicar	Keith Beardmore	Vicar

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

AFTERNOON SERVICES. All commence at 4.00pm

20 August	27 August	03 September	10 September
Family Communion	Sunday Teatime	No Service	Evensong BCP
<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>	<i>For those who enjoy the traditional language and peace of the Book of Common Prayer.</i>

First Reading

Romans 11. 1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel?

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 15. [10-20] 21-28

Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.' Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?' He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.' Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.'

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.



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.

If you are shopping at the main Tesco in Daventry, please remember to collect the blue tokens at the check-out and vote for **D.A.C.T.**

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.