



St Martin's Church, Welton

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Trinity 14

WELCOME!

11.00am Morning Service

This morning we welcome Jan Collins, Lay Worship Leader,
and thank her for leading our worship.
Our thanks to our organist today, Brian Hibbert.

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

MORNING SERVICES. All commence at 11.00am

ROTAS	Today	24 September	01 October Harvest Festival	08 October
Chalice	Morning Prayer	Jean Somerville	Val Hamblin	Gill Beardmore
Sidesperson	Roslyn Loades	Pam Broadhead	Margaret Jones	Rachel Horder
Reader	Bob Somerville	Charles Broadhead	Gillian Weigel	David Horder
Prayers	Jean Somerville	Vicar	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

Today	24 September	01 October	08 October
Family Communion	Sunday Teatime	Family Communion	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>A slightly shorter communion service with lively message and delivery for all ages.</i>	<i>For those who enjoy the traditional language and peace of the Book of Common Prayer.</i>

First Reading

Romans 14. 1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18. 21-35

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'



Forthcoming dates

19th September 7.00pm - PCC meeting

**30th September 10.00am to 12.30 - Deanery
Synod at Moulton Village Hall.**

**01st October 11.00am - St Martin's Harvest
Festival.**

**14th October 7.30pm - Barn Dance in Welton
Village Hall. Tickets are now available from
Jan and Bob.**

**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 these pew leaflets weekly.
Thank you. Roslyn.**