



St Martin's Church, Welton

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Trinity 15

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

	Today	01 October Harvest Festival	08 October	15 October
Challis	Jean Somerville	Val Hamblin	Gill Beardmore	Morning Service
Sidesperson	Pam Broadhead	Margaret Jones	Rachel Horder	Joan Roberts
Reader	Charles Broadhead	Gillian Weigel	David Horder	Keith Beardmore Joan Roberts
Prayers	Vicar	Vicar	Keith Beardmore	Gill 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	01 October	08 October	15 October
Sunday Teatime	Family Communion	Evensong BCP	Family Communion
<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>	<i>A slightly shorter communion service with lively message and delivery for all ages.</i>

First Reading Philippians 1. 22-end

If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Gospel Reading Matthew 20. 1-16

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'



Forthcoming dates:

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.