



St Martin's Church, Welton

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Trinity 17

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	15 October	22 October	29 October
Challis	Gill Beardmore	Morning Service	Val Hamblin	Jean Somerville
Sidesperson	Rachel Horder	Joan Roberts	Roslyn Loades	Bob Somerville
Reader	David Horder	Keith Beardmore Joan Roberts	Jan Wall	Jackie Hibbert
Prayers	Keith Beardmore	Gill Beardmore	Vicar	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

Today	15 October	22 October	29 October
Evensong BCP	Family Communion	Sunday Teatime	No service
<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>	<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>5th Sunday in the month.</i>

**A VERY BIG THANK YOU to Val and her team for the
wonderful Harvest Festival decorations in St Martin's.**



First Reading

Philippians 3. 4b-14

Even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21. 33-end

'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.'

Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"?' Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.' When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Announcement

It was announced at church services last Sunday that Bishop Donald has appointed the Revd Canon Sarah Brown as Canon Missioner, a full time residentiary post at the Cathedral, which she will take up in January 2018.

It is with great sadness mixed with heartfelt congratulations, love, and prayers, that we share this news of Revd Canon Sarah's new appointment as Canon Missioner to Peterborough Cathedral in the New Year.

For more information, please see the website link –

<http://www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk/newsarticle.aspx/41/sarah-brown>

Would you describe yourself as a 'holy' person?

Starting on the 12th October for 5 weeks, John Stevenson will lead a course entitled 'From Sinner to Saint' at 7pm at 5 Roman Way, Ashby Fields, Daventry.

Please add your name to the list at the back of the church if you'd like to attend.

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