



St Martin's Church, Welton

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Trinity 18

WELCOME!

11.00am Service of Morning Prayer

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

	Today	22 October	29 October	05 November
Challis	Morning Service	Val Hamblin	Jean Somerville	Gill Beardmore
Sidesperson	Joan Roberts	Roslyn Loades	Bob Somerville	Jan Wall
Reader	Keith Beardmore Joan Roberts	Jan Wall	Jackie Hibbert	Margaret Jones
Prayers	Gill Beardmore	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	22 October	29 October	05 November
Family Communion	Sunday Teatime	No service	Family Communion
<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>	<i>A slightly shorter communion service with lively message and delivery for all ages.</i>

First Reading**Philippians 4. 1-9**

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Reading**Matthew 22. 1-14**

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'" For many are called, but few are chosen.'



Thank you to the pupils of Welton Academy and the congregation who donated Harvest Festival items for Daventry Food Bank.

St Martin's was beautifully decorated - thank you to Val and her team for the wonderful seasonal decorations.

FROM SINNER TO SAINT

A 5 week course led by John Stevenson at 5 Roman Way, Ashby Fields, Daventry, on Thursday evenings beginning at 7pm on Thursday 12th October. All welcome.

Please add your name and contact number to the list on the Noticeboard in Church if you'd like to attend.

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 weekly pew leaflets. Thank you. Roslyn.