



# St Martin's Church, Welton

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## Trinity 19

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	29 October Last Sunday after Trinity	05 November All Saints Day	12 November 10-45 am Remembrance Sunday
<b>Challis</b>	Val Hamblin	Jean Somerville	Gill Beardmore	Val Hamblin
<b>Sidesperson</b>	Roslyn Loades	Bob Somerville	Jan Wall	Pam Broadhead
<b>Reader</b>	Jan Wall	Jackie Hibbert	Margaret Jones	Charles Broadhead
<b>Prayers</b>	Vicar	Vicar	Keith Beardmore	Vicar

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

#### AFTERNOON SERVICES

Today	29 October	05 November	12 November
<b>Sunday Teatime 4.00pm</b>	No service	Family Baptism	Family Service 4.00pm
<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>	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month.		<i>A service for families on Remembrance Sunday.</i>

## Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## First Reading **1 Thessalonians 1. 1-10** THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE Thessalonians

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

## Gospel Reading **Matthew 22.15-22**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.



## Home Communion

We realise that over time and for a number of different reasons some of us perhaps cannot get to church for communion and then find deep down that we still need it.

If you ever find yourself in that position contact Roslyn Loades (PCC) or Gilly Beardmore (Lay minister).

**If you have any news or forthcoming events: email [ros@rosirius.co.uk](mailto: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.**