

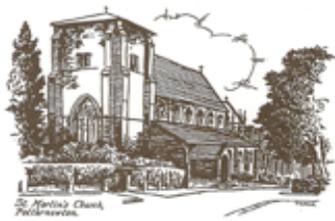


6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St Martin's Potternewton



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CALENDAR

Tuesday 28 th	19:00 Standing Committee
Wednesday 29 th	9:30 Eucharist
	19:30 Choir Practice
Thursday 30 th , Ascension	19:00 Eucharist
	<i>Thy Kingdom Come</i> prayer initiative begins
Saturday 1 st June	12:00 Community Kitchen
	<i>7th Sunday of Easter (white)</i>
Sunday 2 nd	10:00 Parish Eucharist

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

On Monday 10 June Bp Paul will license Revd Deacon Ericsson Mapfumo as Assistant Curate at St Martin's. Revd Ericsson will be priested at Leeds Minster on 13 July. We welcome him with his wife Prudencia and children Sophia and Samantha, wishing him in prayer a fruitful and joyful curacy among us.

HYMNS

Processional

85 City of God

Gradual

69 Breathe on me, breath of God

Offertory

322 Love is his word

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Communion

413 Peace, perfect peace

Recessional

372 O Jesus I have promised

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NOTICES

- During **Christian Aid Week** more than £600 were collected in our parish. Thank you!
- Please help our local Churches Together to collect enough funds for two **knife bins** in our area: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/chapeltownharehills-churchestogether>
- We are asking for **bottles** (beverages other than water; please pass them to Esme or Fr Nicholas) for the stall at the 15 June Garden Party.
- We are seeking volunteers for our **Community Kitchen** to help once a month or every two months – no cooking skills are required. Please see Emily Forbes.
- We are also looking for volunteer **cleaners** to join our Saturday team in church from 8 to 9:00 (fortnightly).
- We will be offering our church for free to a **Mothers and Tots Group** on days and times to be agreed. Please help us find families who may be interested to take part and let Fr Nicholas know.
- Mothers' Union would be grateful for donations of **baby items**, e.g. clothes, nappies, cot sheets, toiletries, etc. for baby bags for mothers in need. Please put your donations in the box at the back of church.

COLLECT

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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: Acts 16:9-15

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. ¹¹ We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³ On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

GOSPEL READING : John 5:1-9

There was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ² Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Bethzatha, which has five porticoes. ³ In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. ⁵ One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said

to him, “Do you want to be made well?” ⁷ The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.” ⁸ Jesus said to him, “Stand up, take your mat and walk.” ⁹ At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

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