

St Michael, St Martin & St Andrew
Churches

Stokenham - Sherford - Beesands



Parish Pewsheet

16th Sunday after Trinity



'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all'

(Mark 9:35)

Welcome to our Parish Worship!

TODAY Sunday 19th September

Celebrant and Preacher Fr David Watson

for The 16th Sunday after Trinity

10:00am Eucharist St Michaels, Stokenham

If you are joining us for the first time please introduce yourself!

Masks and social distancing to be observed. You are very welcome!

Take away this pewsheet for reflection but leave the service booklet in your pew.

EVENSONG TONIGHT!

All are very welcome to attend our Evensong tonight at 6:00pm at St Martin's Church, Sherford

We have the pleasure of welcoming Andy McMullin who is a Lay Reader in the Start Bay Benefice who will be presiding for us this evening.

We hope too see you all there!



Wednesday 22nd September 10.00am St Michaels Stokenham —The Eucharist (said)

A quiet reflective service with short address and socially distanced coffee afterwards. This may well be for you, particularly if you feel more comfortable with a quieter service, with more space and fewer people or you can't get to Church this Sunday.

Do join us and tell others this service has started again!

Sunday 26th September

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
St Michaels, Stokenham

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11:00am Parish Eucharist
St Martins, Sherford

Wednesday 29th September

10:00am Eucharist (said)
St Michaels, Stokenham

No Public Morning & Evening Prayer.

Sunday

19 September 2021

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 11:18-20

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

PSALM Psalm 54

R The Lord sustains my life.

Save me, O God, by your name; in your might, defend my cause. Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth. **R**

For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life, those who have no regard for God. Behold, God is my helper; it is the Lord who sustains my life. **R**

Render evil to those who spy on me; in your faithfulness, destroy them. I will offer you a freewill sacrifice and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good. For you have rescued me from every trouble, and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes. **R**

SECOND READING James 3:13 – 4:3. 7-8a

A reading from the letter of James.

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

GOSPEL Mark 9:30-37

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all. "Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

POST COMMUNION

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND



O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

sung by St Martin's Voices

- 1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace.
- 2 Jesus - the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.
- 3 He speaks; and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
the humble poor believe.
- 4 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim
and spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

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Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

sung by St Martin's Voices

- 1 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
his the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
- 2 Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received
him, when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

3 Alleluia, bread of angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia, here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless

4 Alleluia, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the eucharistic feast.

William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)
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Meekness and Majesty *sung by St Martin's Voices*

1 Meekness and majesty,
Manhood and Deity,
In perfect harmony,
The Man who is God.
Lord of eternity
Dwells in humanity,
Kneels in humility
And washes our feet.

Chorus

*O what a mystery,
Meekness and majesty.
Bow down and worship
For this is your God,
This is your God.*

2 Father's pure radiance,
Perfect in innocence,
Yet learns obedience
To death on a cross.
Suffering to give us life,
Conquering through sacrifice,
And as they crucify
Prays: 'Father forgive.'

3 Wisdom unsearchable,
God the invisible,
Love indestructible
In frailty appears.
Lord of infinity,
Stooping so tenderly,
Lifts our humanity
To the heights of His throne.

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Communion Motet: Beati quorum via - Stanford

Voluntary: Tuba tune - CS Lang - played by Leonardo Carrieri

This week we hold in our Prayers

Archbishop Justin...growth in our churches...candidates for Confirmation...
more vocations to the Sacred Ministry ...HM The Queen...the emergency services...
peace & stability in Afghanistan... refugees...

The sick – those suffering from covid... ..the lonely and the isolated...

The Revd Richard Harding, Sarah Davey, Keith Ward, Ria Skirton, Sheila Blake, Bobby Parsons, Joan Peters, Gill Mickel, Evelyn Hedger, Keith and Jackie Rollinson, Katherine Yandell, Marjorie Godden, Ray & Rosemary Clarke and Clara Davies...

Those whose anniversaries we keep at this time; John Sheffield, Clara Jones, James Earle, Mary Honeywill, Janet Byles, Kenneth Perrett,

Fr Michael will be on holiday from 13th September to 24th September. He will not be able to reply to any phone messages or emails until his return. Please contact Sue McKenzie (580878) or the office (580860) in the meantime.

Date for your diary: Sunday 3rd October 5pm.

As a Parish we celebrate the Patronal Festival of S Michael & All Angels. (The actual day is 29th September but we are allowed to transfer it to the Sunday!) We have a visiting preacher Fr Peter March, Vicar of All Saints Torre and assistant Area Dean of Torbay, and a visiting organist. Let's hope we can sing and have some refreshments afterwards by then – Lets aim to make it a whole parish family celebration and watch this space!

Thank you! To Juliet and Gerald Towell for arranging and hosting last Saturday's very successful coffee morning at their home that raised almost £600.00 for S Martin's Church funds. It was a lovely sunny day too with marvellous cakes and coffee and a beautiful garden to see!

Covid Update: Please note different requirements apply to each church:

Come wearing face masks

Use hand sanitizer

At S Martins Sherford, only (at the moment), we are singing under facemasks, S Martins is also open daily, but there will be no additional daily cleaning so visitors must please be aware of this, particularly if they are in any way more vulnerable to infection.

We are not yet singing at S Michaels.

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