

August 2019

Sunday 4th August at 10.30am Sunday worship and Holy Communion led by Revd. Margaret Tilley

Sunday 11th August at 10.30am. Sunday worship
led by Mrs Maggie Larkin

Sunday 18th August at 10.30am Sunday worship
led by Revd. Margaret Tilley

Saturday 24th August The Induction Service
for the Rev James Whately at Verwood URC

Sunday 25th August at 10.30am Sunday worship
led by Mrs Maggie Larkin

September 2019

Sunday 1st September at 10.30am Sunday worship
led by Rev James Whately

Thursday 5th September at 10.30am Community Sing-a-long

Sunday 8th September at 10.30am Sunday worship
led by Mrs Maggie Larkin

Tuesday 10th, 17th and 24th September at 2.00pm Bible Fellowship



St Martin's Community Gospel Choir

Wow!! St Martin's was full again on Saturday July 27th at the Summer Concert with Francesco, Daniela and friends. There was another fabulous performance by F and D including Agnus Dei and Gounod's Ave Maria plus stunning solos from Dianne Tompkins (One fine day from Madame Butterfly) and Naomi Lomax (Summertime from Porgy and Bess), along with items by the St Martin's Community Gospel Choir. We send special congratulation to our newest choir member Jess Dix for her beautiful rendition of the Presley number 'Can't help falling in love'. Excerpts will be on this Facebook page and You Tube soon.. We send heartfelt thanks to everyone who took part or helped in any way.

Lena Holland (Holly)

The funeral took place at St Martin's on Monday 29th July of our dear Christian friend 'Holly' who passed away peacefully to be with her Lord, age 92. She had been at the Windsor Court Care Home in Bournemouth for the last two years, but before that was a staunch supporter of whatever St Martin's did.

'Holly' spent most of her life as a nurse, working for a long period at St Leonards Hospital where she was loved and highly respected. She leaves two daughters, Felicity and Moira, two sons-in-law, a much-loved granddaughter, Naomi, and many friends. May she rest in peace with the Lord she loved so dearly.

Newsletter Editor

As the new editor coming in, please bear with me while I learn the job. I have known Christopher for about a year now since I started coming to St Martin's with my sister Marian and my wife Sue, we all feel very much at home here, you are all so welcoming. I am sure everyone would want to thank Christopher for all the work he has done producing the newsletter over the last six years. Cliff

"Farmer Fleming"

His name was Fleming, and he was a poor Scottish farmer. One day, while trying to eke out a living for his family, he heard a cry for help coming from a nearby bog.

He dropped his tools and ran to the bog. There, mired to his waist in black muck, was a terrified boy, screaming and struggling to free himself. Farmer Fleming saved the lad from what could have been a slow and terrifying death.

The next day, a fancy carriage pulled up to the Scotsman's sparse surroundings. An elegantly dressed nobleman stepped out and introduced himself as the father of the boy Farmer Fleming had saved.

"I want to repay you," said the nobleman. "You saved my son's life."

"No, I can't accept payment for what I did," the Scottish farmer replied, waving off the offer.

At that moment, the farmer's own son came to the door of the family hovel.

"Is that your son?" the nobleman asked.

"Yes," the farmer replied proudly.

"I'll make you a deal. Let me take him and give him a good education. If the lad is anything like his father, he'll grow to a man you can be proud of."

And that he did. In time, Farmer Fleming's son graduated from St. Mary's Hospital Medical School in London, and went on to become known throughout the world as the noted Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of Penicillin.

Years afterward, the nobleman's son was stricken with pneumonia. What saved him? Penicillin.

The name of the nobleman? Lord Randolph Churchill. His son's name? Sir Winston Churchill.



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Taste and see that the LORD is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

Psalm. 34 v 8