

**ST MARTIN'S**  
**Brighthouse**  
**Sunday**  
**27<sup>th</sup> July**

**Celebrant and preacher**

Rev Stepen

**Reader**

Christine Helliwell

**Prayers**

April Inman-Waring

**THIS WEEK WE ARE  
PRAYING FOR**

King Charles and Queen

Camilla,

our link Parish of St Paul,  
Bugwema, and their Priest Rev  
Osije; Bishops Nick and Smitha;  
Rev Paul and Rev Stephen; the  
staff and pupils at St Andrew's  
Junior and Infant Schools,  
the residents of Sunny Bank

Grange

**and for**

Graham Davies, Adam Ayres,  
Margaret Bancroft, Christine  
Palethorpe, Roy Williams,  
Nigel Ashworth, Simon  
Bancroft, Kath Hoyle, and  
for all those caring for them.

**RIP**

Maureen Gray

Val Hughes

Ann Stollery

**ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH**

31<sup>st</sup> Winnifred Boothroyd, Julia  
Flack,

**NEXT WEEK**

**Reader**

Elizabeth Lawley

**Prayers**

Sue Empson

**MAUREEN GRAY**

**Mareen's funeral will be in church at 12.00 on 5<sup>th</sup>  
August**

**PICNIC SUNDAY**

**There will be no Souper Sunday next week.  
Instead we ask that you bring food to share after  
the service.  
All welcome**

**WANTED**

Good quality items are needed for Tombola Prizes at the  
Charity Jigsaw Festival. Dated items should have "use by  
dates" on or after 30th November 2025.

Please leave your donations on the table in the Sugden  
Suite.

Proceeds from the Festival will go to local charities  
supporting disadvantaged and underprivileged children and  
young people in Calderdale and adjacent Postcodes.

**THURSDAY MORNING EUCHARIST**

**There is a simple Eucharist every Thursday at 10.00am.  
This is followed by tea/ coffee, cake and general chit  
chat.**

**Everyone is welcome.**

**READERS / PRAYERS**

**We are very short of both readers and prayers  
volunteers.**

**It is not necessary to write your own prayers (unless  
you want to) as there is a set format. See Rev Paul if  
you are interested**

**CHURCH CLEANING**

If you can help at church on Friday mornings about 9.30am  
to do some light vaccing or dusting, please see Colin at  
church (or just turn up)

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## **July 27th – Trinity 6**

### **Collect**

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **First Reading: Colossians 2:6-15**

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ. For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead. When you were dead in your sins, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having cancelled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

### **Gospel - Luke 11:1-13**

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation." Then Jesus said to them, 'Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him." And suppose the one inside answers, "Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need. So I say to you: ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

### **Post-Communion**

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. **Amen.**