

ST MARTIN'S
Brighthouse
Sunday
4th October

Celebrant / Preacher

Rev Paul / Rev Stephen

Reader

April Inman-Waring

Prayers

Tony Empson

**THIS WEEK WE ARE
PRAYING FOR**

King Charles and Queen Camilla, our link Parish of St Paul, Bugwema, and their Priest Rev Osije; Bishops Toby and Smitha; Rev Paul and Rev Stephen; the staff and pupils at St Andrews Junior & Infant Schools, the residents of Larkfield Court

and for

Adam Ayres, Margaret Bancroft, Christine Palethorpe, Nigel Ashworth, Bill Braviner, Karen Webb, Rev James Allison, Tony Empson, Anne Lee, Trish Ayres, Jennifer Hirst and for all those caring for them.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

5th George Nield, William Dyson, William Dennison, Jean Holdsworth, 7th Marjorie Farrar

BIRTHDAY

10th Iris Baker

NEXT WEEK

Reader

Graham Lawley

Prayers

Susan Empson

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Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 – 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: 'They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures for ever.' Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Gospel – Luke 17:11-19

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, 'Jesus, Master, have pity on us!' When he saw them, he said, 'Go, show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him – and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, 'Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Rise and go; your faith has made you well.'

Post-communion

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



JOIN US FOR A

HARVEST FESTIVAL service

Sunday 4th October at 10:45am

**Please bring non-perishable foodstuffs
which will be donated to Brighthouse Foodbank**

A lunch of homemade soup and cakes will
follow the service

Everyone is welcome

