

The Church  
of  
St. Martin-in-  
the-Fields

Seventeenth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost

October 6, 2019



THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

*Harvest Thanksgiving*

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 100

Philippians 4:4-9 John 6:25-35



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by going to [www.stmartininthefields.ca](http://www.stmartininthefields.ca) and clicking on  
'Donate' at the top of the web page*

**8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST**

Celebrant: the Rev'd Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan

Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185

Gloria, page 186

The Collect (*see leaflet inside*)

First Reading: Lamentations 1.1-6

Psalm 137.1-6 (*see leaflet inside*)

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1.1-14

The Holy Gospel: Luke 17.5-10

Homily: Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan

The Nicene Creed, page 188

Prayers of the People 6, page 115

Confession and Absolution, page 191

Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet inside*)

Eucharistic Prayer 1, page 193

The Lord's Prayer, page 211

The Breaking of the Bread 1, page 212

Communion

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet inside*)

The Doxology, page 214

Blessing and Dismissal.

## 11:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: the Rev'd Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan

*Kid's Church is available downstairs*

Introit Hymn 60

Land of Rest

Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185

Gloria, page 186

Ives

The Collect (*see leaflet*)

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Lamentations 1.1-6

Psalms 137.1-6 (*see leaflet*)

Tone 4.8

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1.1-14

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia.** *The word of the Lord abides for ever.*

*That word is the good news which was preached to you.* **Alleluia**

The Holy Gospel: Luke 17.5-10

Sermon: Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan

Nicene Creed, page 188

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Prayers of the People 6, page 115

Confession and Absolution, page 191 (*please kneel*)

The Peace, page 192

### THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 184

Love Unknown

Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet*)

Eucharistic Prayer 1, page 193

The Lord's Prayer, page 211 (music— page 918)

The Breaking of the Bread 1, page 212

The Communion, page 213

Communion Hymn 402

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Motet: xxx

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Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet*)

The Doxology and Blessing, page 214

Safety Sunday Talk

Hymn 444

Thornbury

Dismissal

*Please join us for refreshments after the service.*

important part of that communication. This signage is currently serviced by a very small, dedicated group of parishioners – and we could use some help! The more people who participate, the fewer times each person will be required to change the signs. We will provide training. Interested people from the 8:30 service please contact Ian Wrong in person or [ifwrong@gmail.com](mailto:ifwrong@gmail.com) and from the 11:00 service, please contact Kathie Wagg also in person or [waggfamily@bell.net](mailto:waggfamily@bell.net)

### **Better Sight and Sound**

Large print editions of the bulletin & hymn book are available from the sidespeople as well as ear pieces that provide enhanced hearing.

### **Bulbs for the Garden**

Donations of bulbs for the church garden would be much appreciated.

The squirrels and raccoons have taken a toll on the bulbs presently in the garden and so we need to replenish them. Please look for bulbs that say “year after year” or “naturalizing” on the package as they will continue to bloom for many years. Thank you.

### **Trinity College Book Sale**

Mark your calendars now for the largest and best book sale on the U of T St. George Campus with a wide selection of books in all categories both fiction and non-fiction. The sale takes place at Trinity College (6 Hoskin Avenue) from October 24 to 28.

### **Arthur Brown/Basil Tonks Annual Dinner**

This annual dinner to support the ministry of the Anglican Church in the West Indies will take place at St. Andrew's, Scarborough (2333 Victoria Park Ave.) on Saturday, November 2. The evening begins with a celebration of the Eucharist at 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Bishop Andrew Asbil will be the guest of honour.

### **Order of St. Martin**

*Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God serve one another  
with whatever gift each of you has received. 1 Peter 4:10*

Our Patronal Festival on November 10th will mark the nineteenth year that we have recognized individual parishioners with the Order of St. Martin. As the citation states, this award celebrates and honours those members of our parish family through whose life, example, and personal ministry we see the light of Christ. Please take time to reflect on those people who have touched your life and the lives of others, and brought you closer to our Lord Jesus Christ. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church. Nominations must be received by Sunday, October 27th.

## Announcements

### Parish Newsletter

Please pick up your copy of the latest edition of the parish's newsletter, *The Lychgate*, at the back of the church. Your Harvest Thanksgiving offering envelope is included with your newsletter.

### Safety Sunday

Today is Safety Sunday. We focus our attention today on ensuring safe conditions for all those who visit our church.

### Ordination to the Diaconate

On Sunday, October 20th at 4 p.m. at Christ's Church Cathedral in Hamilton, Bishop Susan Bell will ordain St. Martin's parishioner, Michael Coren, to the Diaconate for the Diocese of Niagara. All are welcome.

### Coats for Romero House

In the spirit of St. Martin who shared his cloak with someone in need one cold night, we are looking for good winter coats (for both adults and children) that will be donated to Romero House for their ministry with refugees. Winter boots are also a great need for new residents of Canada. Boxes will be available at the back of the church to receive your donations of winter coats and boots.

### Fr. Philip

Fr. Philip is away this week attending the General Chapter of his religious community, the Oratory of the Good Shepherd. In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact the Rev'd Alison Hari-Singh at [alison.hari.singh@utoronto.ca](mailto:alison.hari.singh@utoronto.ca)

### Lychgate Limos seeking drivers

If you could give a ride to an elderly parishioner to attend the 11 a.m. Sunday service approximately once a month, please contact Elin Goulden at 647-206-2485 or [e.goulden@sympatico.ca](mailto:e.goulden@sympatico.ca)

### Diocesan Outreach Conference

All are invited to the annual Diocesan Outreach Conference to be held this year on Saturday, October 19 at Havergal College (Avenue Rd. & Lawrence Ave.) from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The keynote speaker and workshops will address this year's theme, *Grounded and Growing in Christ: Church as a centre of resistance and hope*. For further details and to register, please go to [www.toronto.anglican.ca/outreachconference](http://www.toronto.anglican.ca/outreachconference)

### Bishop's Company Dinner

The annual Bishop's Company Dinner will be held this year on Friday, October 18. If you would like to join the St. Martin-in-the-Fields table, please speak to Mary Conliffe. Tickets begin at \$175.

### We need your help!

Communicating our events and activities is an important part of our ministry to the local community – and our changeable signage is an

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of Herb Knight  
from Maggie.*

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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| Tuesday   | 10:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist     |
| Wednesday | 7:30 p.m.  | Outreach Committee |
| Thursday  | 8:00 p.m.  | Choir Practice     |

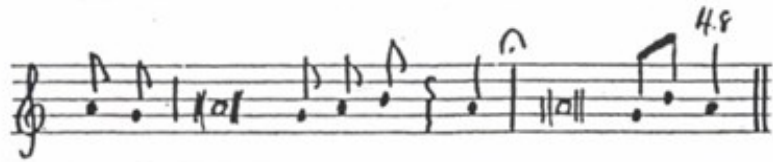
### *The Collect*

Almighty God, you have built your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### *A Reading from the Lamentations of Jeremiah*

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting-place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

*Lamentations 1.1-6*



**Psalm 137.1-6**

- 1 By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept,\*  
when we remembered you, O Zion.
- 2 As for our harps, we hung them up\*  
on the trees in the midst of that land.
- 3 For those who led us away captive asked us for a song,  
and our oppressors called for mirth: \*  
"Sing us one of the songs of Zion."
- 4 How shall we sing the Lord's song\*  
upon an alien soil?
- 5 If I forget you, O Jerusalem,\*  
let my right hand forget its skill.
- 6 Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth  
if I do not remember you,\*  
if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.

***A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy***

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony 4

about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. 2 Timothy 1.1-14

***The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke***

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!" ' Luke 17:5-10

***Prayer over the Gifts***

God of truth, receive all we offer you this day. Make us worthy servants, strong to follow in the pattern of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

***Prayer after Communion***

Almighty God, may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist remain in your steadfast love, and show in our lives the saving mystery that we celebrate. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**