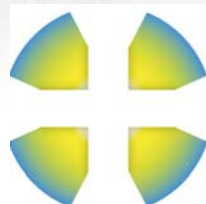


St. Martin's Pilgrim

SARUM ST. MARTIN

SEPTEMBER 2017



Calendar for September 2017

date	feast day	intention
03rd	22nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	The Church
04th	St. Cuthbert, B	+Paul Dunhelm
05th	Bl. Teresa of Calcutta	The Homeless
06th	feria	St. Martin's School
07th	feria	The ACS
08th	BIRTH OF BVM	Maternity Hospitals
09th	Our Lady on Saturday	The Single Consecrated Life
10th	23rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	The Church
11th	feria	Monastic Vocations
12th	feria	The Society
13th	St. John Chrysostom, B&Dr	Forward in Faith
14th	HOLY CROSS	Persecuted Christian
15th	Our Lady of the Cross	Grieving Mothers
16th	Ss. Cornelius, P & Cyprian B & Mrs	Those who serve the Church
17th	24th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	The Church
18th	feria	S6C
19th	feria	Sacrificial Giving
20th	St. Andrew Kim Taegon, Pr, & all the martyrs of Korea	The People of Korea
21st	ST. MATTHEW, Ap	Monks
22nd	feria	Parish Priests

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23rd	our lady on Saturday	Walsingham
24th	25th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	THE CHURCH
25th	feria	The People of England
26th	Ss. Cosmas & Damian	Preaching the Gospel
27th	St. Vincent de Paul	Teachers
28th	St. Wenceslas	The People of Prague
29th	SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL	Messengers of the GOSPEL
30th	St. Jerome, Pr&Dr	Doctors



Keep this Calendar in your Bible or Prayer Book and pray the daily intention, which will be remembered at the altar

**'The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary'
Luke: 1: 26-38**

FROM THE PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

When I was a teacher September rather than January was always the start of the New Year, after all the long summer vacation was over, all pupils moved up a year and new courses of study were in place. For the Church the New Year begins on Advent Sunday, this year December 3rd. However, as at least one tree in Churchill Gardens begins to show brown leaves it might be a good thing if we as a Church use September to look forward to a new year. So some dates and some ideas:-

1 - Sunday 22nd October: at the Parish Eucharist we will welcome Fr. Nicholas

Stebbing CR. Fr. Nicholas is a monk of the Community of the Resurrection at Mirfield. He is from Zimbabwe and regularly returns to the country of his birth where he is involved in the Tariro Project. Fr. Nicholas will speak to us about this Missionary Project.

2 - Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd November, All Saints & All Souls.

On these two days we will remember before God at his altar those saints, the many millions, known to God alone, and the next day all who have died in Christ. The Eucharist of All Saints will be offered at 7:30pm on Wednesday and the Solemn Requiem

Eucharist of All Souls at 7:30pm on Thursday.

3 - Saturday 11th November: this is St. Martin's Day. On that day we will invite Christians from our Diocese and beyond to join in celebration of our apostolic witness to the Faith of the Church as the C of E has received it under the patronage of St. Martin. We will begin in the Cathedral before moving to St. Martin's. Our worship will be led by the Bishop of Wakefield, the Right Revd Tony Robinson. Some may know that Bishop Tony knows of our Church and Salisbury; he was trained for the priesthood at Salisbury & Wells Theological College as it was then.

4 - Wednesday 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th November. During Advent we will be able to spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and during that time we will pray the Jesus Prayer. In order to prepare ourselves for this, at a time to be fixed, we will explore the practice of this pillar of Orthodox prayer life.

5 - Sunday 3rd December: We begin to look forward to the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ as Advent begins. *Put these dates in your diary now and so join in the richness of the life of the whole Church as she seeks to live as Christ in the world.*

Fr. David

A VERY MUCH ALIVE RINGER!

On the wall of St Martin's ringing chamber hangs a rather special peal board. It commemorates a peal rung at St Martin's Church 80 years ago for the 50th anniversary of the first full peal ever rung in the City of Salisbury on September 3rd 1887. However, this historic peal was almost cancelled due to illness.

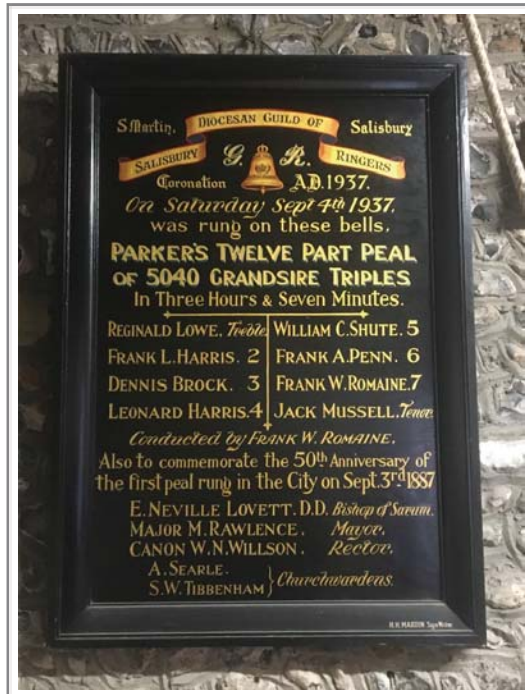
The peal was saved by a young ringer who was cycling through Salisbury on his way home to Sunbury-on-Thames from a holiday on the south coast. He visited St. Martin's and he was asked by the desperate band to take the vacant rope - rather like Lord Peter Wimsey at Fenchurch St. Paul in the

'Nine Tailors'. Dennis Brock, then 19, continued his journey after a 'very good peal!' The war soon silenced church bells throughout the country, but when he returned from his War Service Dennis continued to ring at Sunbury.

Dennis is now 99 but he is still the active captain of the bells at St. Mary's Church in Sunbury. On his 90th birthday a peal was rung at St. Mary's by ringers whom he had trained - one of whom rings in Salisbury. It was this ringer who spotted Dennis' name on the Peal Board.

in a recent letter from Dennis he recalled the historic peal at St. Martin's in which he was so pleased to have taken part. He now looks

forward to the peal at St.
Mary's, Sunbury-on-
Thames for his 100th
birthday next year.



"SARUM SAINT
MARTIN'S GARDEN
PARTY JULY 2017

The Sarum St Martin Social Committee Garden Party finally dawned with plans to hold the party in the Rectory Garden. The weather decided to prove difficult with much rain and wind so we moved to St. Martin's Centre. Here the arrangements planned were put out and guests for the afternoon came to join us unhampered by the conditions prevailing outside.

At 2.00pm all was ready with the stall holders selling cards, knitted items, jewellery, cakes and much more, including afternoon cream teas, plus celebration cakes

and raffle, the star prize in the raffle was one of the cakes, with all being rounded off by liquid refreshments; all in all a full afternoon of activity, even down to our planned Hat Parade.



We were also very pleased to welcome not one but two TV personalities for the afternoon who both with Fr David opened the proceedings. The actors were Johnny Edwards, who appeared in Metal Mickey a 1980's TV series, and Salisbury born Christopher Biggins whose many successes have included the original

Poldark series and Porridge. All involved in



the arrangements for the afternoon extend their thanks to both Christopher and Johnny.

Acknowledgments must be extended to:
Mary Lilley for acting as treasurer on the day;
Susan Rouse for the cake stall and also arranging



for Alabare to be present;



Mary Pharo for the jewellery, knitted items and jewellery; The Dust Hole for liquid refreshments; Carol Barton for cards etc.; Carol Fisher for cream teas; Ali Goodman for arranging for the celebratory appearances and for obtaining the Celebration cakes,



donated by the actor Robert Lindsey.

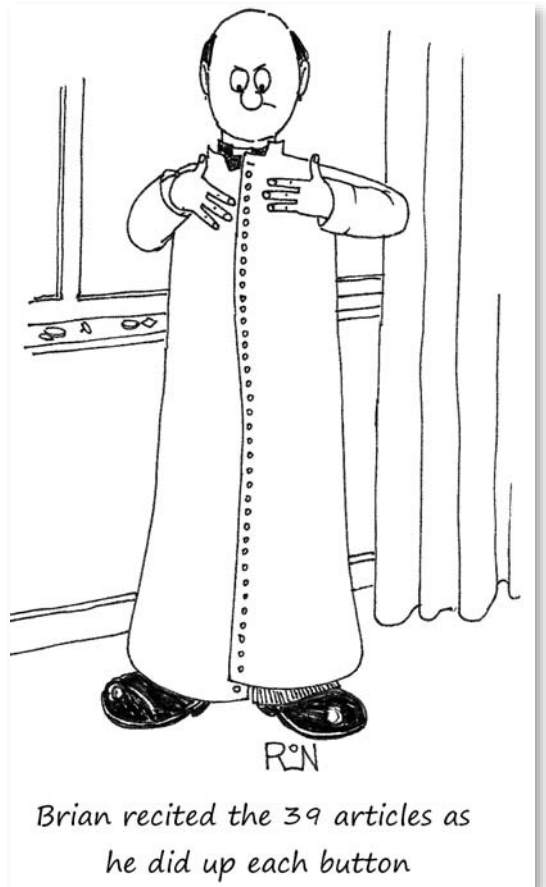
The raffle was well supported with the celebration cake being won by Mary Pharo. Funds raised for the afternoon were in excess of £300.00. All monies raised are to be donated to Alabare, a local welfare charity.

Grateful thanks is extended to all who helped to make our nearly rained off Garden Party such a success. Please accept my apologies for those who were also involved and I have failed to mention, please rest assured your help was truly welcomed.

May I extend my personal thanks for all the help received in the

planning of the party, before, during and after the event.

Carole Slater



BEING A GOVERNOR
AT SAINT MARTIN'S
SCHOOL.



I have been a governor at Saint Martin's school for eleven happy years and I would like to share that experience. When I was asked if I would join the team of Foundation governors, I was still working full time as a teacher, so I hesitated for a while; I reflected, however, that retirement was looming and that this would allow me to keep a direct interest in education, and indeed

expand my experience as I had only worked in secondary schools.

Being a governor has indeed taught me a good deal: from understanding the range of responsibilities of Heads and teachers in the Primary sector, keeping in touch with new developments in education, understanding the need of early learners to working with a dedicated team towards supporting a very deserving cause.

The members of the team come from a variety of backgrounds and they contribute a whole range of skills: finance, maintenance, management, education. We do not necessarily know much when we start, but all learn from

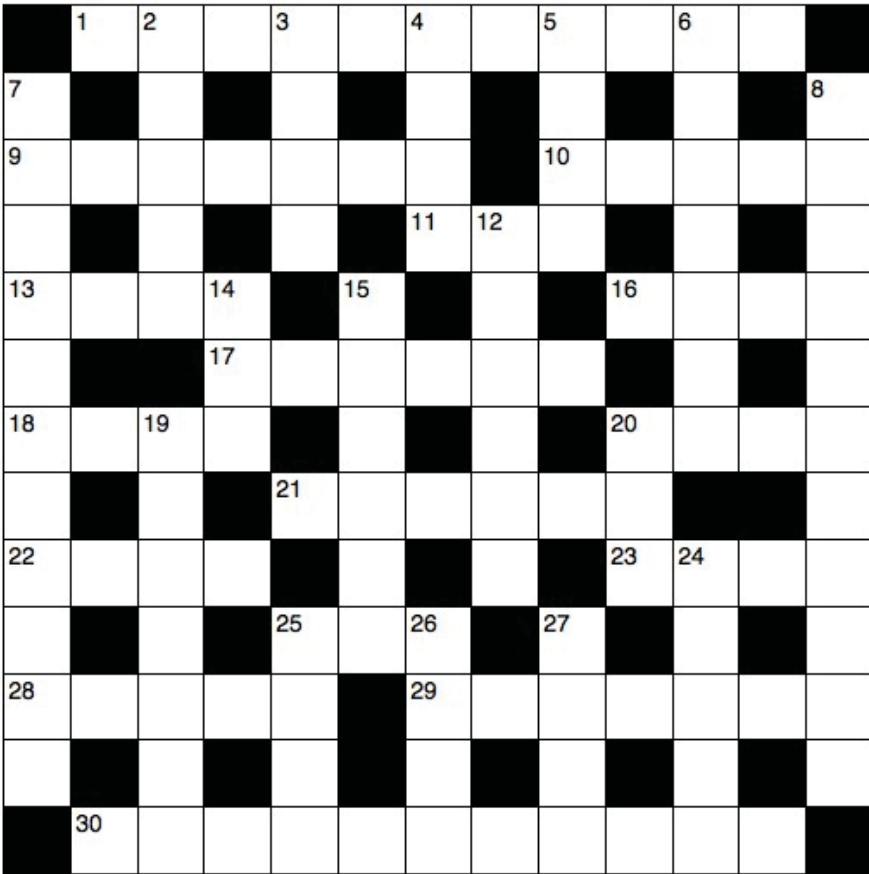
each other and I have enjoyed working in cooperation with them as well as with the Head and with the teachers. More than anything else I have enjoyed being a witness to the children's development, some of them with acute needs , but all of them making progress.

All the governors at Saint Martin's school are dedicated and enthusiastic; some of them have been in their posts for more than 20 years and would carry on further if they did not feel that it was time to make way for new faces. We will therefore need additional governors in the near future. If you are interested or would like to find out more about the task, do email me at claudinedunning@hotmail.com

www.stmartins.wilts.sch.uk or you can email the parish office at admin@st-martins.wilts.sch.uk . You can also call the office at 01722 503123.

Claudine Dunning





ACROSS

- 1** The sixth disciple (Matthew 10:3) (11)
- 9** 'And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the — — ' (Matthew 6:13) (4,3)
- 10** Love intensely (Song of Songs 1:4) (5)
- 11** From Mt Carmel to Jezreel, Elijah — all the way (1 Kings 18:46) (3)
- 13** One of the Midianite leaders who was captured and killed after Gideon's victory in the valley near Moreh (Judges 7:25) (4)

- 16** Metallic element (4)
17 At line (anag.) (6)
18 ‘Cursed is everyone who is — on a tree’ (Galatians 3:13) (4)
20 Where Samson killed a thousand Philistines with a donkey’s jawbone (Judges 15:14) (4)
21 He succeeded Moses (Deuteronomy 34:9) (6)
22 ‘When he saw him, he took — on him’ (Luke 10:33) (4)
23 ‘For — is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction’ (Matthew 7:13) (4)
25 ‘The god of this — has blinded the minds of unbelievers’ (2 Corinthians 4:4) (3)
28 Fear or terror (Psalm 31:22) (5)
29 ‘We, who are many, are one body, for we all — of the one loaf’ (1 Corinthians 10:17) (7)
30 Assyrian ruler assassinated by his sons while worshipping his god Nisroch (2 Kings 19:37) (11)
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DOWN

- 2** ‘For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made — ’ (1 Corinthians 15:22) (5)
3 ‘After supper he — the cup’ (1 Corinthians 11:25) (4)
4 The request of a man of Macedonia in Paul’s vision: ‘Come — to Macedonia and help us’ (Acts 16:9) (4)
5 He disobeyed his father Judah by refusing to impregnate his dead brother’s wife (Genesis 38:9) (4)
6 I veto me (anag.) (7)

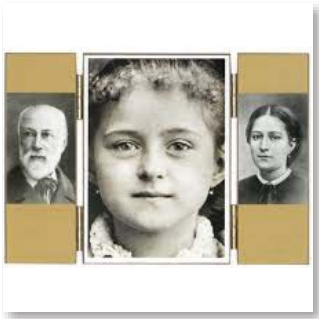
- 7** Fourth king of Judah (1 Kings 15:24) (11)
- 8** Priest of God Most High, who blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18) (11)
- 12** 'I have made you — — for the Gentiles' (Acts 13:47) (1,5)
- 14** Implore (1 Samuel 15:25) (3)
- 15** 'Out of the eater, something to eat; out of the — , something sweet' (Judges 14:14) (6)
- 19** 'I am the most ignorant of men; I do — — a man's understanding' (Proverbs 30:2) (3,4)
- 20** 'Sin shall not be your master, because you are not under — , but under grace' (Romans 6:14) (3)
- 24** Native of, say, Baghdad (5)
- 25** The last word in the Bible (Revelation 22:21) (4)
- 26** Heroic tale (4)
- 27** 'Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you — ' (John 8:32) (4)



Father, you are almighty and all powerful. You created the universe and yet you love and care for each one of us. Thank you for loving us so much that you sent your Son Jesus to save us when we couldn't save ourselves. Thank you for offering life forever with you to all who trust Jesus and what He did on the Cross. Thank you for today. Help us to use it to reflect your love to others. Amen

THERESA OF LISIEUX - MAKING THE MOST OF LIFE

Theresa of Lisieux (1873-97) should be the patron saint of teenage girls and young women who want to make the most of their lives, despite being constrained by family and school or work.



Theresa grew up in a strict, devout Roman Catholic middle-class family in France, one of four sisters. Her father was a watch-maker. Like her sisters, she entered a Carmelite convent at 15, and stayed there. She

was never able to go anywhere, do anything extraordinary, or hold any responsibility. She died at the age of 24 of tuberculosis. Yet this quiet young Carmelite nun became so nationally popular that she was declared patroness of France 50 years after her death. Not bad for someone who didn't get out much!

So how did Theresa do it? By not intending to do it at all! Theresa never set out to become famous: instead, she quietly determined in her spirit to seek God, and, having found Him, to honour Him in her life, to live as closely as she could to the teaching in the gospels.

The result was a life so spiritually radiant that her convent asked her to write a short spiritual

autobiography of her pilgrimage. Theresa obliged with 'L'Histoire d'une Ame', which soon became so popular that it was translated into most European languages and several Asiatic ones. Theresa also prayed for people who were ill, and there are many reports of miraculous healings that took place in answer. After Theresa died in 1897, her book just went on selling. People found the artless sweet simplicity of her observations on her pilgrimage as a Christian compelling. Theresa reminded people of what Christianity was really all about: simple but utter devotion to Christ, empowered by the sacramental life of the Church, not endless outward observance of religion. Theresa helped

many in the Church in France to remember the first principles of their faith and continues to remind all Christians of any denomination that essential truth of the Faith: simple but utter devotion to Christ empowered by the sacramental life of the Church.



SALISBURY EVENT TO DISCUSS: 'IS THIS THE END OF BREXIT?'

With Brexit negotiations at a critical and tempestuous phase, two speakers are coming to Salisbury to give local people a chance to hear and ask about Brexit across party lines. The event, will feature Conservative Dominic Grieve QC MP, who is Chair of the Parliamentary Intelligence and Security Committee and a former Attorney General, and Labour's Clare Moody, MEP for the South West and Gibraltar. It will take place in Salisbury Arts Centre at **7.30 pm on Friday 22 September.**

Guy Wilkinson, Chair of *Salisbury for Europe*, said: "It's not often we get a chance for intelligent and lively conversation across party lines free from the usual rhetoric and point-scoring. Both Clare and Dominic are excellent speakers and we hope this will involve local people in a real conversation about the

critical issues facing our country at the most critical moment in our history since the Second World War. The event is likely to take place just a few days after a major speech the Prime Minister is expected to make on Brexit, and just two days before the crucial German election. The hard choices facing the United Kingdom are starting to become clear. This is an opportunity for people not just to listen, but to make their voices heard, regardless of their view on Brexit. This is a debating combination we don't often get the chance to engage with directly. Don't miss the chance to get up close on the most important question of our time."

Tickets cost £10 and are available at www.bit.ly/endofbrexit.

For more information, contact Guy Wilkinson on guy@gwilkinson.org.uk or 07515 327 757

FINAL PAGE

- **ACROSS:** 1. Bartholomew. 9, Evil one. 10, Adore. 11, Ran. 13, Oreb. 16, Zinc. 17, Entail. 18, Hung. 20, Lehi. 21, Joshua. 22, Pity. 23, Wide. 25, Age. 28, Alarm. 29, Partake. 30, Sennacherib.
- **DOWN:** 2, Alive. 3, Took. 4, Over. 5, Onan. 6, Emotive. 7, Jehoshaphat. 8, Melchizedek. 12, A light. 14, Beg. 15, Strong. 19, Not have. 20, Law. 24, Iraqi. 25, Amen. 26, Epic. 27, Free.

● WITH OUR CHRISTIAN PILGRIMAGE IN MIND....

- Because of God's grace, failure is never final.

● PORTION CREEP

- Bet you didn't notice this, but dinner plates have got bigger. In the 1950s, a dinner plate measured 25cm across; now the usual is 28cm. And take a look at those very old wine glasses in the charity shops: our grandparents served wine in what looks like liqueur glasses to us now. These days, many wineglasses seem to hold nearly half a bottle....

● CYCLING IS GOOD FOR YOU

- Cycling to work may be one of the best things you have ever done: it can lower the risk of dying early by 40 per cent, and reduce your chance of developing cancer by 45 per cent. It also nearly halves the risk of heart disease, according to a recent study at Glasgow University. Which is why I cycle around the parish!!

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Times of Worship

Morning Prayer 09:00am

Evening Prayer 18:30pm

The Holy Eucharist

Sunday 08:00am

The Parish Eucharist 11:00am

Monday 10:00am

Tuesday 10:00am

Thursday 12:30pm

Saturday 09:30am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday after Evening Prayer or by arrangement