

## Notices

### Formal Notice of Church Annual General Meeting.

St Martin of Tours Scottish Episcopal Church AGM will be held today Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at St Martin's Church following the service at 11.15am

**Friday 4th November** with a Guy Fawkes theme.

**Bring and Share Lunch** to celebrate Church Life on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018 invited guest Carol Marple Leith School of Art who kick started the Panel Project. Please contact Mai and Elizabeth.

### Advent reflection Group

The same course running based on the Book by Bishop Cottrell, 'Walking Backwards to Christmas' on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> at the Rectory at 7.30pm and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November at St Martin's Church at 10.30am. Free book available for early booking.

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**Sunday 4 November 2018**  
**Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**10.30am**      **Celebrating Communion**  
Preacher:    Yousouf Gooljary  
President:    Yousouf Gooljary  
Readings:    Deuteronomy 6. 1-9  
                  Hebrews 9. 11-14  
                  Mark 12:28-34

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## The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost Sunday 28 October 2018

President: Yousouf Gooljary

Preacher: Yousouf Gooljary



*Living out faith in our community  
through prayer, reflection and action*

**Hymns Hon 362, 27, 484, 494**

### Collect for the Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

O Lord, in your mercy: grant to your faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

### Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31. 7-9

*Read by: Felicity Murdanaigum*

For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

### Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

**The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.  
Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb.**

May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.  
Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

**New Testament Reading:** Hebrews 7. 23-28

*Read by: Felicity Murdanaigum*

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

**Chalice:** Mai Gorringe: Felicity Murdanaigum

**Today's Chant**

**Ubi caritas deus ibi est.  
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**Gospel:** Mark 10: 46-52

*Read by: Penny Allen*

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.





