

Notices continued

St Martin's 15th Art Show 2019

“Art Show Sunday 25th to Saturday 31 August” Please note the dates and be ready to add your name to the rota which will be available in early August. Home-baking will be required throughout the week & for the coffee morning on Sat 31st. Any queries please ask Lynn.

St Michael's Church open daily 11th -18th August 11am to 4pm.

Today, Concert with “Twelfth Day” at 4pm. St Michaels

Quiet Space Prayer will be on Saturday 7th September in in the lower hall, downstairs in St Martin's. We'll begin at 09:45 for approx. 1 hour. This includes Tea and Coffee afterwards.

Notice to the intercessors

For the five Sundays in September we are celebrating Creation Time and intercessors are invited to take this into consideration. On the Eco-Congregation website Creation Time there are suggested prayers.

www.ecocongregationscotland.org

Eco notice. Penny has bio-degradable black bags for sale 10 for £1

St Salvador's Food Bank

Coffee, Breakfast cereals for example variety packs which we can split are very popular – Cornflakes, Rice Crispies, Coco pops.(not porridge) Strawberry jam, Chocolate Spread, Crisps, Savoury and Chocolate biscuits. (Individually packed ones can be split e.g. Penguins, Kit-at) Dried Spaghetti, Tins of Spaghetti and Sausages. Tinned tuna, Tins of fruit, Custard & Dessert Rice and toilet rolls.

Rector: Rev Yousouf Gooljary: 15 Ardmillan Terrace EH11 2JW:

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25th August 2019
Proper 21

10.30am Celebrating Communion

Preacher: Rev Yousouf Gooljary

Readings: Isaiah 58. 9b-14
Hebrews 12. 18-29
Luke 13. 10-17

St Martin of Tours Gorgie-Dalry, Scottish Episcopal Church
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Rector: The Revd Yousouf Gooljary.

Proper 20 Sunday 18th August 2019

Preacher and President
Rev Yousouf Gooljary



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

Hymns HON 287, 148, 231, 30

Collect for Proper 20

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 23. 23-29

Read by: Mai Gorringer

Am I a God nearby, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, “I have dreamed, I have dreamed!” How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 82

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgment:

“How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?
Selah

Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”

They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk around in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

I say, “You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you; nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.”

Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to you!

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 11. 29-12. 2

Read by: Mai Gorringe

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from

us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel: Luke 12, 49-56

Read by: Frank Alexander

I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

Chalice: Mai Gorringe, Roderick MacKenzie

Notices

Edinburgh International Book Festival

Jenny Robertson is presenting her new book 'From Corsets to Communism' on Friday 23 August at 11.00

If anyone is a Book Festival -goer, it'd be great to see you at it!

Newsletter

Please could all items to be included in the September/ October Newsletter be sent to Felicity or Yousouf by Thursday 22nd August.

Thank you.