For The Diary

Organ Recitals this Summer

Featuring music from the time of Jane Austen to celebrate her 250th birthday

7th August: Fergus Black (Peterborough)

14th August: Colin Druce (Warwick)

21st August: Nigel Stark (Stamford)

Recitals begin at 1.05pm. Admission free with retiring collection

Celebrate Ukraine, Independence Day Concert Sunday 24th August at 4pm at Browne's Hospital.

Ukrainian songs, piano and chamber music in aid of the charity HUGS, 'Helping Ukraine - Grassroots Support'.

Tickets: £12 (if bought in advance); £15 on the door, limited to eighty seats in the venue. Further Information at www.highnotesmusic.org/ukraine-2025/

Some Enchanted Evening St Mary's Church, 20th September, 7.30pm

Operatic arias and songs from the show Tickets £15 from Arts Centre, or from Helen Drake

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THE BENEFICE OF STAMFORD ST MARY AND ST MARTIN STAMFORD BARON



The Parish Church of St Martin Stamford Baron

This Sunday:

17th August, The Blessed Virgin Mary

(Transferred from 15th August) The choir is on holiday this month

09:30 Parish Eucharist

President and preacher: The Rev Canon Mark Warrick

This Week

Monday 18th August:

10:30 at Peterborough Crematorium, Funeral of the late Kevin Lewis

Thursday 21st August:

13:05 Organ Recital, Nigel Stark

Admission free, retiring collection

Next Sunday:

24th August, Bartholomew, Apostle

09:30 Parish Eucharist

President: The Rev Fr James McWhirter RN

Preacher: The Rev Canon Mark Warrick

16:00 at Browne's Hospital: Celebrate Ukraine, an

Independence Day concert. See page 4 and separate leaflets

Parish Eucharist, 09:30

Opening Hymn: Hymn 188, omit vv 5&6, Ye who own the faith of

Jesus

Kyries and Gloria: Merbecke, hymn book p 542

Collect: Almighty God, who didst look upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and didst choose her to be the mother of thy only Son.

only Son:

grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of thine eternal kingdom;

through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Revelation 11: 19 - 12: 6, 10 **Gradual Motet:** Ave Maria, Max Reger **Second Reading:** Galatians 4: 4-7

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Speak, Lord, for your servant

is listening. You have the words of eternal life.

Gospel: Luke 1: 46-55

Sermon: The Rev Canon Mark Warrick

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Offertory Hymn: Hymn 185, Sing we of the blessèd

mother **Setting:**

Communion Music: Ave Maria E Bossi

Post Communion Prayer: O God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:

we give thee thanks that in this sacrament of our redemption thou dost visit us with thy Holy Spirit and dost overshadow us with thy power;

strengthen us to walk with Mary in the joyful path of obedience, that we may bring forth the fruits of holiness.

Post Communion Hymn: Hymn 161, For Mary, mother of the Lord

Organ Voluntary: Prelude in F, J S Bach

Please stay for coffee after the service.

If you are new to us or visiting you are very welcome and we look forward to meeting you.

Please remember in your prayers:

The unity, mission and ministry of the Holy Church, especially in the diocese of Lincoln and the parish of St Martin.

Pray for those in authority in town, district, county and nation; the suffering people of Gaza, and Israel, of Ukraine, and wherever there is conflict or oppression, giving thanks for the peace we have enjoyed in our own land; the sick, the departed.

Keep up to date with us on the web at www.stmartinstamford.org and with the diocese of Lincoln at www.lincoln.anglican.org

Questions of Life



We are looking to host an Alpha Course beginning in mid-September, probably meeting on Tuesday evenings. If you are new to the Christian faith then please speak to the Parish Priest about coming along to this informal introduction. Details follow next week!