

St. Dunstan's Chimes

June, 2022





Prayer for Ukraine & Russia

"God of peace and justice,

We pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for the people of Russia.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all who fear tomorrow.

That your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war & peace.

For wisdom, discernment & compassion

to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children at risk & in fear,

That you would hold & protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, The Prince of Peace."

Archbishop Justin Welby

Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



Reflections on the War in Ukraine

Our very own Elizabeth Rivers had her poem read on April 3 at [Moonstone Arts Center](#). She has graciously agreed to share it with us.

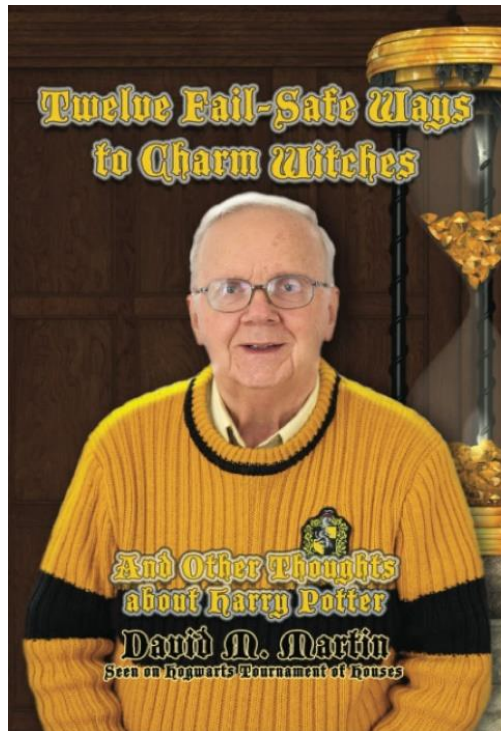
The last crocus, the first dandelion
open in Philadelphia, unfold
in Nuremburg, spread golden pollen
over rubble broken in Mariupol.

Preacher warned we must not mix-up flowers
and seasons with the resurrection. Yet
some years the fertile rain on Sinai and some months
we'll have a lily in madonna's hand.

This spring we bring fresh blossoms with us when we
read "children" spelled on cold, exploded streets,
count empty strollers in the cobbled square,
when baby speaks her first words: *Boom! Boom!*



We claim David as one of us!!



David is now an author with the publication of *Twelve Fail-Safe Ways to Charm Witches and Other Thoughts about Harry Potter*. For you Harry Potter fans, it is available for purchase on Amazon <https://www.amazon.com/Twelve-Fail-Safe-Witches-Thoughts-Potter/dp/B09X1FXXFB>.



Earth Day was April 22



Let's celebrate Earth Day every day by being alert to how we can make a difference! Be mindful of what's happening to our forests and streams. Be aware of environmental threats and all the ways we pollute.



Readings for July 3

First Reading: Deuteronomy 10:17-21

Psalm: 145

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:8-16

Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48



Readings for July 17

First Reading: Amos 8:1-12

Psalm: 52

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42



Celebrations in the “family” for July



Birthdays

James Thomson	July 18
Jane Armstrong	July 20
Dianne Carson	July 20

If we are missing a birthday or anniversary, please let the Church office know! We will make corrections.

