Diary for week commencing 23 February 2020

Today Monday

Tuesday 9.30am Baby and Toddler Group

1.30pm Funeral in church - John Munden RIP

Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion [St Mark's]

7.30pm Holy Communion with The Imposition of Ashes

Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Church Cleaning 6.15pm Choir Practice

7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice7.30pm Fabric Meeting in church

Friday

Saturday 5.15pm Free Film Night - "Fisherman's Friends"

Sunday 1 March The First Sunday of Lent

[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott] 8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Holy Communion 11.15am Worship Together

Prayer for the vacancy

God our Father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His Body in this place; send us your Holy Spirit, at this time of uncertainty and change, o fill us with vision, energy, and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community; and guide with your heavenly wisdom those who are to choose a new incumbent for this parish, that the one who we receive may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We would like to remind you of St Martin's website https://www.stmartinsworle.org.uk - where you will find information about our church and updates and news on what is happening. Sermons from the 9.30am service are being uploaded and you can also find a copy of the latest St Martin's Church notice sheet



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Baptism & Wedding Enquiries Monday - Friday: 9.00am - 12 noon

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Sunday 23 February 2020 The Sunday Next before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Exodus 24: 12 - end Matthew 17: 1 - 9

9.30am Holy Communion

Hymns and Readings:

77 Christ triumphant

465 Meekness and majesty

378 Jesus shall take the highest honour

381 Jesus stand among us

428 Lord for the years

Readings: 2 Peter 1: 16-end

Matthew 17: 1 - 13

11.15am Worship Together

3.00pm No Baptisms

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No Service

St. Lawrence Holy Communion

Refreshments will be served in between the 9.30am and 11.15am services

A special welcome if you are not a regular member of our congregation. If you're unable to take Holy Communion please come forward for a blessing

Verses and Readings for The Sunday Next before Lent

Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.

Psalm 99 v9

8.00am and 9.30am Readings

2 Peter 1: 16-end - For he received honour and glory from God the Father when the voice came to Him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love, with Him I am well pleased." v17

Matthew 17: 1 - 13 - The Transfiguration - While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" v5

11.15am Reading -TBA

Readings for 1 March - The First Sunday of Lent 8.00am and 9.30am Readings: Genesis 2: 15 - 17 * Matthew 4: 1 - 11 11.15am Reading -TBA

Prayers Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect this life in word and deed,
that all the world may know
his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices

Today - we welcome Revd Keith Hallett to our 9.30am Holy Communion Service.

Ash Wednesday - is Wednesday 26 February. There will be a 7.30pm Communion Service with The Imposition of Ashes.

Parish Lent - as there will be no "Lent Course" this year in the Parish, please refer to the poster in the porch regarding addresses and seminars at Wells Cathedral.

Treasurer - We need a St Martin's Church Treasurer, to take over from Amy Proctor, who has faithfully filled this post for ten years. Amy is leaving this post at the end of December 2020. This would allow a period of shadowing Amy in order to become familiar with the role. If you feel you would like to undertake this important role, but would like more information, please speak to Amy Proctor or Paul Elliott.

Foodbank - Thank you to everyone for the wonderful response before Christmas. Items which are still needed urgently are:

Long Life Milk

Rice pudding Custard

Cake and Coffee - starting on Thursday 23 April at 11.00am. We will be serving "free cakes and coffee" in St Martin's Church, following the Holy Communion Service. This is for the whole Community and everyone is welcome.

Don Stuckey - sadly died on Thursday 13 February. Many people may remember Don, as for ten years he supplied the Christmas Tree for St Martin's Church. Don's funeral is on Monday 2 March, 1pm at Milton Methodist Church.

