

Diary for week commencing 10 March 2024

Today	8.00am	Said Holy Communion
	10.00am	All Age Service for Mothering Sunday
Monday	9.00am	Catch up with Wardens
	11.30am	Funeral in Church – Maud Hallett RIP
Tuesday	2.00pm	Lent House Group – session 4
	4.00pm	Open Door
	7.00pm	Lent House Group – session 4
Wednesday		
Thursday	10.00am	Mid-week Holy Communion
	10.45am	Cake and Coffee
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Friday	8.00am	Cleaning Team
	9.30am	Sort magazines in church

Saturday

Sunday 17 March – Fifth Sunday of Lent

[Warden on duty Jill Preddy]

8.00am	Said Holy Communion
10.00am	Sung Holy Communion
6.00pm	Evensong

Refreshment Rota: Sue Margetts & Carol Savill

Everyone is Invited  **Everyone is Welcome**

Journeying together in the love of Jesus

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A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church



Sunday 10 March 2024
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mothering Sunday

8am Said Holy Communion
Led by Rev Jon Ormrod

Readings:

Psalm 127
Colossians 3.12-17
Luke 2.41-52

10am All Age Service for Mothering Sunday
Led by Rev Jon Ormrod and
Yvonne Criddle

Hymns:

Lord Jesus Christ, You have come to us
Tell out my soul
Morning has broken
One more step along the world I go

Readings:

Luke 2: 41-52

Refreshments will be served after the 10am service
Refreshment Rota: Joy Kenward & Jo Hunt

Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of compassion
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind us together and to heal:
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Easter Magazine

We are working hard to produce the Easter Magazine 2024 for the Church. Easter is early this year, and therefore we are hoping to have our magazines available on Sunday 17 March/ Monday 18th March for delivery early the following week.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church from the 3 March, based on who delivered the same road in 2023.

Please consider whether you can sign up again for 2024, it would be much appreciated, but NOT taken as read.

Kind regards

John Bangham

Editor

Free Film Night

On **Saturday 23 March** we will be showing "Otto". Doors open at 5.15pm and the film starts at 5.45pm. Refreshments will be available.

Notices

Lent House Groups in church

Continues on Tuesday 12 March at 2pm and 7pm. *See leaflet for more details*

Lenten Giving

During the period of Lent our thoughts turn to the sacrifices that Jesus made for 40 days and many of us emulate this by forfeiting some of the luxuries in our lives. There will be a value to all the material things that you have given up for Lent and we simply ask that you put that aside to make your Lenten offering. There are buckets in church until Easter Day to receive those offerings and the total received will be given to the local charity Somewhere to Go *See Leaflet for more details*

Electoral Roll

Please check the register on the Communications table to see if you are on the roll and that your details are correct. For those not currently on the Electoral Roll there are blank forms on the table. Conditions and instructions are printed on the form. Please return your completed forms promptly (**by Thursday 21 March at the very latest**) to the Church Office. If forms are returned late, you will not be put on the Electoral Roll until after the APCM, so you will not be able to vote at the APCM.

St Martin's Treasurer

John Bangham has indicated that he will be stepping down as Treasurer during May 2024 although remaining as the Church's HMRC Authorized Gift Aid Official.

The Treasurer acts as the first and primary tier of financial checks and balances and is responsible for the proper disbursement of Church Funds. If you would like to express an interest or want to know more about what the position entails, please have a chat with John or call his mobile 07400 660042 and he will be happy to talk you through what will be involved, and the support given.

We are looking for expressions of interest by the end of March.

Men's Fellowship

Thursday 21 March at The Lamb. Chat about favourite films, food and year. Please come and join us from 7.30pm onwards.

Church Lunch – 31 March

As usual we will be having our St. Martin's church lunch on the last Sunday in the month at the Summerhouse. If you wish to join us, please sign up on the sheet by **Sunday 24 March**, please read the challenge for the year. The Sunday carvery is available, along with the normal menu.