Diary for week commencing 14 January 2024 **Today** 8.00am Said Holy Communion Sung Holy Communion 10.00am Monday **Tuesday** Removal of crib from church 10.00am Click and Chatter Blanket making 2.00pm Wednesday 7.00pm PCC Meeting in church **Thursday** Mid-week Holy Communion 10.00am 10.45am Cake and Coffee 6.15pm **Choir Practice** 7.30pm **Bell Ringing Practice** Men's Fellowship at the Lamb Inn 7.30pm **Friday** Cleaning Team 8.00am **Saturday**

Sunday 21 January – Third Sunday after Epiphany

[Warden on duty Paul Elliott]

8.00am Said Holy Communion 10.00am Sung Holy Communion

6.00pm Evensong

Refreshment Rota: Margaret Smith & Jan Watkins



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Sunday 14 January 2024 Second Sunday after Epiphany

8am Said Holy Communion Led by Preb Dr Gilly Bunce

10am Sung Holy Communion

Led by Preb Dr Gilly Bunce with

Yvonne Criddle

Hymns:

Be Thou my vision
Will you come and follow me
I the Lord of sea and sky
Christ is made the sure foundation

Readings:

1 Samuel 3: 1-10 Read by: Jim Lambard John 1: 43-51 Read by: Janice Richardson

Refreshments will be served after the 10am service Refreshment Rota: Ann & Michael Butt

Collect for Second Sunday after Epiphany

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Provision for Children and Families in St Martin's Church

In 2024 we are going to be trialling a new way of providing for children and families at St Martin's. There will no longer be a Sunday School on the second Sunday of the month, instead we shall be offering special activities for children and families aligned with the teaching at the All-Age Service on the first Sunday of the month. Please note that children and families are welcome at all our services at St Martin's Church.

Notices

Sheonagh Ormrod

Sheonagh's Funeral will be on Tuesday 23 January in St Martin's Church at 1pm. This will be followed by a Committal Service at Ebdon Road Crematorium at 2.30pm. Then there are refreshments at the Nut Tree at 3pm.

Tuesday afternoons in January

On Tuesday 16th January from 2pm-4pm we will be having our social Click and Chatter Sessions putting together the blankets out of the leaves. Even if you can't sew or knit then come along for the chatter, fellowship, and tea! More details of House Groups in Church on Tuesday afternoons below

House Group in Church

We will be starting our House Groups in Church at 2pm on **Tuesday 30**th **January** (this is due to Sheonagh's Funeral on 23 January) when we will be looking at St Paul's letter to Philemon and the letter of Jude. Please sign up the list on the Communication Table if you intend to come to the House Group so we know how many resources are needed.

Men's Fellowship

Please join us on Thursday 18 January 7.30pm at the Lamb for a Quiz Night and Fellowship.

Free Film Night

Saturday 27 January, doors open at 5.15pm and film starts at 5.45pm. Admission is free and there will be tea and coffee available. Film showing "Creation", which runs for just under two hours.

Church Lunch – 28 January 2024

As usual we will be having our St. Martin's church lunch on the last Sunday in the month in January at the Summerhouse. If you wish to join us please sign up on the sheet by Sunday 21 January, please read the challenge for the year.

The Sunday carvery is available, along with the normal menu.

Locking Deanery Service of Light - Sunday, 28th January

This years' service is being held at St. Andrew's Banwell at 4.00pm. It is one of the few opportunities during the year when we can worship with others from across the Deanery and have an opportunity to catch-up/get to know them over refreshments afterwards. See Yvonne for more information.