

Diary for week commencing 14 April 2024

Today	8.00am	Said Holy Communion
	10.00am	Sung Holy Communion
Monday	10.00am	Warden Catch up - in church
	7.00pm	Messy Church Meeting – in church
Tuesday	2.00pm	House Group – in church
	7.00pm	House Group – in church
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
Saturday		

Sunday 21 April – Fourth Sunday of Easter

[Warden on duty Paul Elliott]

8.00am	Said Holy Communion
10.00am	Sung Holy Communion
11.00am	APCM
6.00pm	Evensong

Refreshment Rota: Margaret Smith & Jan Watkins

Everyone is Invited  **Everyone is Welcome**

Journeying together in the love of Jesus

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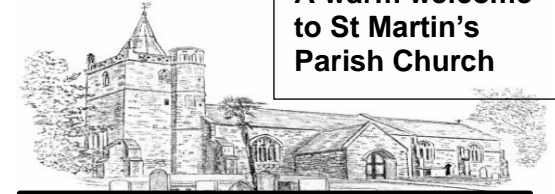
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**A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church**



**Sunday 14 April 2024
Third Sunday of Easter**

**8am Said Holy Communion
Led by Preb Dr Gilly Bunce**

**10am Sung Communion
Led by: Preb Dr Gilly Bunce with
Rev Jon Ormrod**

Hymns:

Lights glittering morn
God our creator
If Christ had not been raised from death
Christ triumphant

Readings:

Acts 3: 12-19
Read by: Paul Martin
Luke 24: 36b-48
Read by: Jo Hunt

Refreshments will be served after the 10am service.
Refreshment Rota: Carol Savill & Jo Hunt

Collect for First Sunday after Easter

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen

Please pray for...

Those who are caught up in conflict and war, remembering particularly the people of Ukraine and Gaza.

All who are affected by natural disasters and Climate Change.

All those that are ill, who mourn and who are concerned about their futures.

All those preparing for their baptisms and their parents and Godparents.

For the people of Zambia and the co-operative projects between the parishes and the dioceses, who are suffering from severe drought.

Messy Church at St Martin's School

The first planning meeting for this new activity that we as a church are going to run as an after-school club will be on **Monday 15th April at 7pm in Church**. Please see flier and posters on Communication Board for more details

2025 – 900th Anniversary

Please see the flier for more information regarding planning events to celebrate the 900th Anniversary of St Martin's Church in 2025. The first Open Meeting will be on **Monday 22nd April at 7pm in Church**.

Notices

House Group in Church

The next course will be a six-week course starting on 16th April at either 2pm or 7pm titled caring for God's Creation. More information and sign-up sheet on Communication Table.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Join us here at St Martin's Church for our Annual Parochial Church Council meeting on Sunday 21 April at 11am. This is a great opportunity to gather as a parish to celebrate, look back at 2023 and forward into the end of this year. There will be opportunities to serve God on our church PCC. The agenda and annual report will be available from Sunday 7 April.

In the parish there are 2 vacancies for Parish Church Wardens (These are annual appointments).

St Martin's has 4 vacancies for PCC members (3 for 3 years and 1 for 1 year). Being on the PCC means you will be able you to bring your prayers and suggestions to contribute to the balanced running of our church. This is vital if we want to see growth and change at St Martin's. Please speak to Jon, Paul Elliott or Jill Preddy if you would like any of this clarified. Nomination forms will available on Sunday 7 April on the Communication Table and need to be completed and returned to Liz Winter by 12 noon on Friday 19 April

Men's Fellowship

Thursday 25 April at The Lamb. General Knowledge Quiz. Please come and join us from 7.30pm onwards.

The Mendip Consort of Recorders Concert

Saturday 27 April at 3pm. A free concert followed by tea and cake. A donation to the church would be much appreciated.

Church Lunch – 28 April

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 21 April**, please read the challenge for the year. The Sunday carvery is available, along with the normal menu.

Ladies Day

Saturday 18 May 10am to 3pm Locking Castle Church. For more details please see poster in porch of invites on communication table.