

Diary for week commencing 17 March 2024

Today	8.00am	Said Holy Communion
	10.00am	Sung Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Evensong
Monday	8.30am	Standfast Alarm Service
Tuesday	1.00pm	Lent Lunch in church
	2.00pm	Lent House Group – session 5
	4.00pm	Open Door
	7.00pm	Lent House Group – session 5
Wednesday	9.30am	Mendip Green School Visit
	7.00pm	PCC Meeting in church
Thursday	10.00am	Mid-week Holy Communion
	10.45am	Cake and Coffee
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
	7.30pm	Men's Fellowship
Friday	8.00am	Cleaning Team
Saturday	5.15pm	Free Film Night showing "Otto"

Sunday 24 March – Palm Sunday

[Warden on duty Paul Elliott]

8.00am Said Holy Communion
 10.00am Sung Holy Communion with Palm Sunday
 Procession starting in Worle Village School see
Notice in leaflet for more details

Refreshment Rota: Ann & Michael Butt

Everyone is Invited  **Everyone is Welcome**

Journeying together in the love of Jesus

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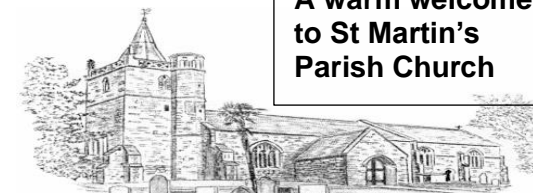
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**A warm welcome
 to St Martin's
 Parish Church**



**Sunday 17 March 2024
 Fifth Sunday of Lent
 Passiontide begins**

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

**10am Sung Holy Communion
 Led by Preb. Dr. Gilly Bunce**

Hymns:

Lead us Heavenly Father
 How deep the Father's love
 Meekness and majesty
 Lift high the cross

Readings:

Psalm 51: 1-13
 Read by: Diane Swatton
 Hebrews 5: 5-10
 Read by: Mark Preddy
 John 12: 20-33

**6.00pm Evensong
 Led by Jon Ormrod**

Hymns:

NEH84 It is a thing most wonderful
 Psalm 34: 1-10
 NEH83 Glory be to Jesus
 NEH90 O sacred head v1, 4, 5

Readings:

Exodus 7: 8-24
 Romans 5: 12-end

Collect for Fifth Sunday of Lent

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.
Amen

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

Men's Fellowship

Thursday 18 April 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.

Easter Magazine

Thank you so much to all who have signed up to help distribute our Easter Magazine, there are now only 3 Roads left!
The magazines are at the back of the Church ready for collection, and there will also be someone here tomorrow morning until 1-00pm.
If you are unable to collect your magazines at these times, have a word with John, 07400 660042, and he will make sure the magazines get to you.
We are looking to deliver all of the magazines this week, and before Palm Sunday please.

Notices

Lent Lunch

There will be our second Lent Lunch in church on Tuesday 19 March at 1pm. Soup, roll with tea/coffee will be served prior to our last Lent Group. For catering purposes please sign the sheet on the Communications table.

Lent House Groups in church

Our last session is on Tuesday 19 March at 2pm and 7pm. *See leaflet for more details.*

Agape Supper at 7pm on Maudy Thursday 28th March

This will be a moment when we gather together as a worshipping community to remember the events of the Last Supper and Jesus' final moments with His disciples. We will be having Bible readings and prayers whilst sharing a light supper of bread and cheese and wine. If you would like to come, then please sign the sheet on the Communications Table in Church. For more information talk to Jon.

Palm Sunday – 24th March

Please note that the 10am service on Palm Sunday will start in Worle Village School Playground and we will then process around and into St Martin's Church from there. There will be a service in church at the same time and with the same liturgy for those who are unable to stand up in the playground and walk to church.

Lenten Giving

Don't forget the buckets in church for your Lenten Giving. All donations received will be given to the local charity Somewhere to Go *See Leaflet for more details.*

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.