

### Diary for week commencing 19 March 2023

<b>Today</b>	8.00am	Said Holy Communion
	10.00am	All Age Service for Mothering Sunday
	6.00pm	Evensong
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	2.00pm	Lent Group - session 4
	4.00pm	Open Door
	7.30pm	Lent Group - session 4
	8.45pm	Compline
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am	Worle Village school visit to church
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	Said Holy Communion
	11.00am	Cake and Coffee
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
<b>Friday</b>	8.00am	Holy Dusters
	9.00am	Distribution of magazine
<b>Saturday</b>	11.00am	Church open for collection of magazines
	5.15pm	Free Film Night showing Chocolat
<b>Sunday 26 March Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>		
[Warden on duty Paul Elliott]		
8.00am Said Holy Communion		
10.00am Said Holy Communion with Hymns		
Refreshment Rota: Margaret Smith and Jan Watkins		

### Bell Ringing

As you may have seen on television or heard on the radio there is a shortage of Bell Ringers around the country, for King Charles III Coronation. If you would be interested in learning this skill please phone Liz, the Administrator, on 07808832530 or email the Church Office at: [stmartinschurchworle1@gmail.com](mailto:stmartinschurchworle1@gmail.com) to arrange training.

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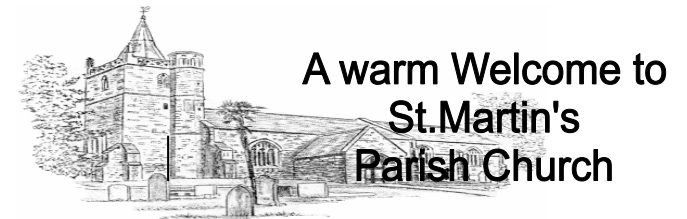
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#### Church

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Liz Winter  
See Church Office  
above



A warm Welcome to  
**St.Martin's**  
**Parish Church**

**Sunday 19 March 2023**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**8am Said Holy Communion**  
**Led by Rev Jon Ormrod**

#### Psalm 23

#### First Reading:

Ephesians 5: 8-14

#### Gospel Reading:

John 9

**10am All Age Service for Mothering Sunday**  
**Led by Rev Jon Ormrod**

#### Hymns:

Living Lord  
Tell out my soul  
Morning has broken  
One more step

#### Reading:

**Colossians 3: 12-17**

**6pm Evensong**  
**Led by Rev Gilly Bunce**

#### Hymns:

NEH77 The God of Love  
NEH408 Love divine  
NEH252 The day Thou gavest

#### Psalm 31: 1-8

#### Readings:

Micah 7  
James 5

**Refreshments will be served after the 10am Service.**  
**Refreshment Rota: Gill Yeoman and Carol Savill**

### Collect

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
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.  
Amen

### Post Communion

Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations  
of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

Please pray for...

All those people in Turkey and Syria affected by the earthquakes.

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

All who are affected by natural disasters and Climate Change.

For Diane Swatton and all of Chris Swatton's family following his death.  
Chris' funeral service will be held in church on Monday 27 March at 11am.

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

### Easter Parish Magazine—Volunteers required to deliver

Like the Christmas Edition of the Parish Magazine, we are going to deliver the Easter magazine to all households in the parish. The magazines themselves could be picked up ready for delivery between 10am and 12noon on Saturday 25th March, or on Sunday 26th March. Do please sign up the list in church if you are able to help with this important act of mission.

### Notices

#### Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Join us here at St Martin's Church for our Annual Parochial Church Council meeting on Sunday 16 April at 11am. This is a great opportunity to gather together as a parish to celebrate, look back at 2022 and forward into the end of this year. There will be opportunities to serve God on our church leadership groups and PCC. The agenda and annual report will be available from Sunday 2 April.

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

St Martin's has 5 vacancies for PCC members (3 for 3 years and 2 for 2 years). 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. There are also 2 vacancies for Deanery Synod Representatives. 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 are available today on the Communication Table and need to be completed and returned to Liz Winter by 12 noon on Friday 14 April

#### Lent House Group

Session 4 will be on Tuesday 21 March and will run for the next three weeks. There is a choice of timings for the sessions one starts at 2.00pm and the other starts at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

#### Receiving Communion

This can be done in three ways

- 1 Receive the bread and wine from the chalice as previously done
- 2 Receive the bread only
- 3 On being offered the bread, indicate to the person administering the wafers that you wish to have the bread dipped in the wine. The celebrant will then keep and dip the wafer and offer the dipped wafer to the recipient

Alternatively you are very welcome to come for a blessing.

#### Sunday Lunch - 26 March at Midday

It will be at The Summer House and the table is booked for midday. The choice on the day is either the carvery or from the menu.

Please sign up on the list by the Sunday before if you are planning to come. Any queries please contact Yvonne