

## Diary for week commencing 31 March 2024

**Today** 8.00am Said Holy Communion  
10.00am Sung Holy Communion with Baptism  
12.00pm Church Lunch at the Summerhouse  
6.00pm Easter Worship

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**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** 10.00am Peal being rung

### Sunday 7 April – First Sunday after Easter

[Warden on duty Jill Preddy]

8.00am Said Holy Communion  
10.00am All Age Service  
6.00pm Service of Prayer and Reflection

Refreshment Rota: Sue Margetts & Carol Savill

Refreshments will be served after the 10am service.

Refreshment Rota: Margaret Smith & Jan Watkins

With many blessings for Easter  
from the Ministry Team

**Everyone is Invited**  **Everyone is Welcome**

*Journeying together in the love of Jesus*

## CHURCH OFFICE

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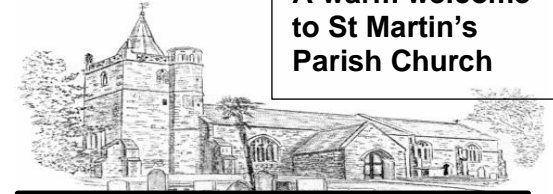
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**A warm welcome  
to St Martin's  
Parish Church**



**Sunday 31 March 2024  
Easter Sunday**

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

**10am Sung Holy Communion with Baptism  
Led by Rev Jon Ormrod with  
Preb Dr Gilly Bunce and Yvonne  
Criddle**

### **Hymns:**

See what a morning  
Jesus Christ is risen today  
The strife is o'er  
Thine be the glory

### **Readings:**

Psalm 118: 14-24  
Read by: Barbara Perkins  
Acts 10: 34-43  
Read by: Janice Richardson  
John:20: 1-18  
Read by: Ministry Team

**6pm Easter Praise  
Led by Ministry Team**

### **Hymns:**

NEH117 The day of resurrection  
NEH115 Now the green blade  
NEH103 Alleluya! Alleluya!  
NEH376 I heard the voice  
NEH107 Good Christian men  
NEH120 Thine be the glory

### **Collect for Palm Sunday**

God of Glory, by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell  
fill your Church with faith and hope,  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy,  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with Him in the joy of his risen life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
Amen

Please pray for...

Erin and her family and all people being baptised and confirmed today.

All those for whom donations for the flowers have been given in memory of.

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.

### **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.

### **Notices**

#### **Lenten Giving – Last Day**

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.*

#### **Church Lunch – Today at the Summerhouse**

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

#### **House Group in Church**

There will not be a session on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, there will be a "social" afternoon at 2pm on 9<sup>th</sup> April and the next course will be a six week course starting on 16<sup>th</sup> April at either 2pm or 7pm titled caring for God's Creation. More information and sign up sheet to follow

#### **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.

#### **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