

Diary for week commencing

Sunday 19th January 2025 – The Second Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Said Communion
10.00am Sung Communion
6.00pm Evensong

Monday

Tuesday 2.00pm House Group Social 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

Saturday 5.15pm *Doors Open for:*
5.45pm Film Night **The Great Escaper**
See noticeboard for further details

Sunday 26th January 2025 – The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Said Communion
10.00am Sung Communion with Healing
Refreshment Rota; Ann and Michael Butt

12.00noon Baptism of Henry Ewart

12.00noon Parish Lunch at the Summerhouse



Everyone is Invited  Everyone is Welcome

Journeying together in the love of Jesus

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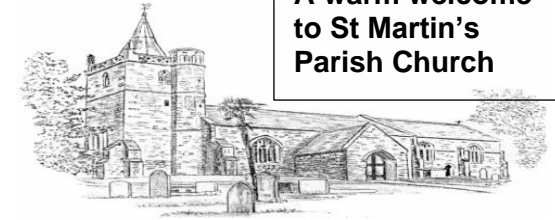
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A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church



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The Second Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am **Said Communion**
Readings: **Isaiah 62.1-5**
1 Corinthians 12.1-11
John 2.1-11

10.00am **Sung Communion**
Readings: **Isaiah 62.1-5**
Read by: Rosie Davies
1 Corinthians 12.1-11
Read by: Neil Adams
John 2.1-11
Read by: Ministry Team

Hymns: **Immortal. Invisible**
We have a Gospel
I heard the voice
In Christ Alone
Jesus is Lord

Refreshment Rota;
Margaret Smith and Jan Watkins

6.00pm **Evensong**
Psalm: **145.1-13 BCP page308**
Readings: **1 Samuel 3.1-20**
Ephesians 4.1-16

Hymns: **I the Lord of Sea and Sky MP857**
Be Still and Know MP49 Choir only
Hail to the Lord anointed MP204
I cannot tell MP266

Collect for the Second Sunday of Epiphany

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end, bring us with the whole of creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

Please pray for...

Those who are caught up in conflict and war and acts of terrorism

All who are affected by natural disasters and Climate Change.

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

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

Readings

Isaiah 62.1-5

This passage uses the striking imagery of marriage to depict the intensity of the relationship between God and Jerusalem (and by implication the whole of creation) as being like that between a bridegroom and a bride.

1 Corinthians 12.1-11

St Paul begins this passage by showing how it is through the Holy Spirit that we recognise the Lordship of Jesus Christ. He then goes on to identify some of the consequences of receiving the Spirit in terms of the gifts that are given to the people of God.

John 2.1-11

In John's Gospel, the wedding at Cana is the scene for Jesus' first miracle. Here Christ's authority over creation is a reflection of the abundance and transforming effect of God's love for us.

Thank you to everyone who helped set up and run the exhibition for the **Baptism Festival** last weekend and thank you to everyone who came and supported the event. It was a wonderful start to our 900th Anniversary. The next planning meeting for the 900th Anniversary will be on **Monday 10th February** at 7pm

Notices

The next Church Sunday Lunch at the Summerhouse will be on **Sunday 26th January**. *Please sign up for this today*

The next Church Sunday Lunch after next week will be on **Sunday 23rd February 2025**.

House Groups

The next House Groups at **2pm** on **Tuesday 21st January** will be a social gathering.

The House Groups will then be at **2pm** in Church as follows

28th January the Nunc Dimittis

4th February Habakkuk

11th February The Healing Touch of God *Session 1*

18th February The Healing Touch of God *Session 2*

Men's Fellowship

The next meeting of the Men's Fellowship will be on **Thursday 20th February** at **7.30pm** – Details TBA.

Film Night

The next Free Community Film Night will be on **Saturday 25th January** when we will watch **The Great Escaper**. Doors open at 5.15pm and show starts at 5.45pm

Messy Church at St Martin's

The next session of Messy Church at St Martins will be on **Thursday 6th February 3pm-5pm**. There will be a short planning meeting at **4pm** on **Tuesday 28th January**.

Safeguarding Training

The next Safeguarding Training will be on **Saturday 15th February** starting at **9.30am** and finishing no later than **12.30pm**. The training is on Domestic Abuse and is mandatory for members of the PCC and open to all members of the congregation. Please sign up the sheet on the Communications Table if you would like to attend

Diocesan Safeguarding Audit

The safeguarding work within the diocese will be audited in March. Until the end of this month people holding different roles across the diocese, including, clergy, church volunteers, church staff, parish safeguarding officers and diocesan staff are invited to complete a safeguarding survey. You can find out more about the survey and complete it on the [INEQE Bath and Wells page](#).

If you have time please do try and complete. It will be helpful to the Diocese and also to us as a parish - it made me think!

Yvonne