

Diary for week commencing

Sunday 2nd March – The Sunday before Lent

8.00am. Said Communion
10.00am All age worship with Baptism
6.00pm Service of prayer and reflection

Monday

Tuesday 12.30pm Funeral Peter Slade (RIP)
7.00pm Pancakes with Beetle Drive and raffle

Wednesday 7.00pm Ash Wednesday Communion service with ashing

Thursday 10.00am Mid-week Holy Communion
10.45am Cake and Coffee
6.15pm Choir Practice
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 9th March – First Sunday of Lent

8.00am Said Communion
10.00am Sung Communion

Refreshment Rota; Jo Hunt & Joy Kenward



Everyone is Invited  Everyone is Welcome

Journeying together in the love of Jesus

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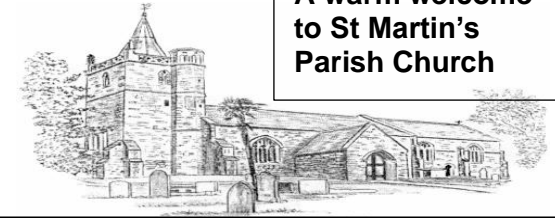
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A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church



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8.00am Said Communion
Readings: Exodus 34.29-35
2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2
Luke 9.28-36

10.00am All Age Service with Baptism
Readings: Matthew 7.24-29

Hymns: All the wonder that surrounds us
The wise man
One more step along the way
You shall go out with joy

Refreshment Rota;
Margaret Smith & Jan Watkins

6.00pm Service of Prayer and Reflection

Collect

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who
are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the
world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through
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

Exodus 34.29-35: Moses returns from his encounter with God on
Mount Sinai and reveals God's commands. He is profoundly affected
by this meeting, reflecting the glory he has witnessed.

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by this meeting, reflecting the glory he has witnessed.

Luke 9.28-36: Jesus takes Peter, James and John up the mountain to
pray. The three disciples witness the appearance of Moses and Elijah
who speak with Jesus. Jesus's face changes. In his usual impulsive
manner, Peter wants to build three shelters for Moses, Elijah and
Jesus. God speaks and confirms that Jesus is his chosen Son. After
the voice has spoken, the disciples find Jesus alone.

Collections for Lent

There will be a bucket in Church from Sunday 9th March until Easter
Day for any Lenten donations towards our on-going support for
Somewhere to Go.

Church Sunday Lunch at the Summerhouse

Sunday, 30th March. All are welcome, but please remember to sign up on
the list on the communications table by the week before

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes and Beetle Drive with raffle

Come along at 7pm 4th March for a fun evening.

Please sign the list on the communications table if you intend to come
(including any guests you may bring).

Tuesday House Groups - there is no group this Tuesday afternoon

Our Lent group begins on Tuesday, 11th March at 2pm . Please note there
will be no evening Lent course this year

The theme for this year's course is 'Leaving and Returning' and is based
around the story of 'The Prodigal Son' in Luke 15:11-32.

Messy Church at St Martin's School on 27 March

Please note there will be a planning meeting on **Tuesday, 11 March** at
4.00pm. If anyone is interested in helping, please have a word with Yvonne
or Jill

Men's Fellowship

The next meeting of the Men's Fellowship will be on **Thursday 20th March
at 7.30pm** at the Lamb when we shall be having a Social Night – so bring
along a friend

Film Night

The next Free Community Film Night will be on **Saturday 22nd March** when
we will watch the British classic – **Local Hero**. Doors open at 5.15pm and
show starts at 5.45pm. This is the last film night until September. Please
speak to Paul Elliott if you have any film suggestions for next season.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Electoral Roll

This year we need to make a new Electoral Roll. Even if you are on the
existing Electoral Roll you still have to fill in a form to be added to the
new 2025 Electoral Roll. **Application Forms for the Electoral Roll
are available on the Communications Table. All forms need to be
completed and returned by 23rd March 2025.**

Please talk to Church Wardens, Paul or Jill for further details or if you
have any questions.

900th Anniversary Concert:

Music Through the Ages by Bristol Ensemble

On **Saturday 29th March at 7pm**, there will be a concert in church given
by the Bristol Ensemble celebrating 900 years of St Martin's Church with
a musical journey through the ages. Tickets £15 are available in church.
Please book early to avoid disappointment