

## Diary for week commencing 3 March 2024

**Today** 8.00am Said Holy Communion  
10.00am Sung Holy Communion  
6.00pm Service of Prayer and Refection

### Monday

**Tuesday** 2.00pm Lent House Group – session 3  
4.00pm Open Door  
7.00pm Lent House Group – session 3

### 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

## Sunday 10 March – Fourth Sunday of Lent

[Warden on duty Paul Elliott]

8.00am Said Holy Communion  
10.00am All Age Service for Mothering Sunday

Refreshment Rota: Joy Kenward & Jo Hunt

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

*Journeying together in the love of Jesus*

## CHURCH OFFICE

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## STAFF TEAM

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above.

A warm welcome  
to St Martin's  
Parish Church



**Sunday 3 March 2024**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

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

**10am Sung Holy Communion**  
**Led by Rev Jon Ormrod**

### Hymns:

Jesus shall reign  
When I survey the wondrous cross  
As the deer  
Christ is the one who calls

### Readings:

Psalms 19: 7-14  
Read by: Carol Edwards  
1 Corinthians 1: 18-25  
Read by: Jo Hunt  
John 2: 13-22  
Read by: Ministry Team

**6pm Service of Prayer and reflection**  
**Led by Rev Jon Ormrod and**  
**Yvonne Criddle**

Refreshments will be served after the 10am service  
Refreshment Rota: Ann & Michael Butt

### **Collect for Third Sunday of Lent**

Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### **Post Communion Prayer**

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

### **Electoral Roll**

Please check the register on the Communications table to see if you are on the roll and that your details are correct. For those not currently on the Electoral Roll there are blank forms on the table. Conditions and instructions are printed on the form. Please return your completed forms promptly (by Thursday 21 March at the very latest) to the Church Office. If forms are returned late, you will not be put on the Electoral Roll until after the APCM, so you will not be able to vote at the APCM

### **Easter Magazine**

We are working hard to produce the Easter Magazine 2024 for the Church. Easter is early this year, and therefore we are hoping to have our magazines available on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March/ Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March for delivery early the following week.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church from the 3<sup>rd</sup> March, based on who delivered the same road in 2023.

Please consider whether you can sign up again for 2024, it would be much appreciated, but NOT taken as read.

Kind regards  
John Bangham  
Editor

### **Notices**

#### **Mothering Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Next Sunday is Mothering Sunday. Please remember to bring in your daffodils for the services in order to decorate the church for this day of refreshment in Lent. Thank You.

#### **Lent House Groups in church**

Continues on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm and 7pm. *See leaflet for more details*

#### **Lenten Giving**

During the period of Lent our thoughts turn to the sacrifices that Jesus made for 40 days and many of us emulate this by forfeiting some of the luxuries in our lives. There will be a value to all the material things that you have given up for Lent and we simply ask that you put that aside to make your Lenten offering. There are buckets in church until Easter Day to receive those offerings and the total 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.

#### **Men's Fellowship**

**Thursday 21 March** at The Lamb. Chat about favourite films, food and year. Please come and join us from 7.30pm onwards.

#### **Free Film Night**

On **Saturday 23 March** we will be showing "Otto". Doors open at 5.15pm and the film starts at 5.45pm. Refreshments will be available.

#### **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.