

## Diary for week commencing 3 December 2023

<b>Today</b>	8.00am	Said Holy Communion
	10.00am	All Age Service
	12.00pm	Baptism
	6.00pm	Service of Reflection for Advent
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	2.00pm	House Group on St Mark's Gospel – Session 4
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	9.00am	Warden Catchup
	10.00am	Said Holy Communion
	10.45am	Cake and Coffee
	12.00pm	Set up Tree Festival
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
<b>Friday</b>	8.00am	Cleaning Team
	9.00am	Installing Crib and Christmas Tree
	7.00pm	Tree Festival Opening Concert
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	Tree Festival

### Sunday 10 December – First Sunday after Advent

[Warden on duty Paul Elliott]

8.00am	Said Holy Communion
10.00am	Sung Holy Communion with Nativity
10.00am	Sunday School
5.00pm	Service of Compline with Carols

Refreshment Rota: Sue Margetts and Carol Savill

### St Martin's Church Holiday 2024 - Important

Next year's holiday will be from Monday 3 June to Friday 7 June. To ensure our holiday can take place we still have available 5 double and 3 twin rooms. The holiday is open to our family and friends so please consider, there are booking forms on the Literature table or speak to Paul Elliott in church or by phone 07725 016805.

### Can you help?

We would like to decorate the church with poinsettias for the Christmas period and would be grateful of any donations. Please bring any size plant to church on Tuesday or Thursday pm, Friday am or during the festival weekend, Thank you. Jill

## CHURCH OFFICE

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Open: Mon and Fri 9am to 12 noon

Baptism & Wedding  
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## STAFF TEAM

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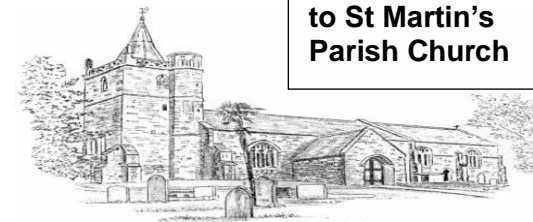
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### Church Administrator

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See Church Office  
above.

A warm welcome  
to St Martin's  
Parish Church



Sunday 3 December 2023  
Advent Sunday

8am Said Holy Communion  
Led by Rev Jon Ormrod

### Readings:

Isiah 64: 1-9  
1 Corinthians 1: 3-9  
Mark 13: 24-37

10am All Age Service  
Led by Rev Jon Ormrod and  
Yvonne Criddle

### Hymns:

O come, O come Emmanuel  
Hills of the north rejoice  
Advent candles  
Make way

### Readings:

Isiah 64: 1-5a  
Mark 13: 32-35a

12pm Baptism  
Ollie Ross-Mayers

Refreshments will be served after the 10am service  
Refreshment Rota: Jo Hunt and Joy Kenward

### **Collect for Advent Sunday**

Almighty God,  
as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin to the  
light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
Amen

### **Post Communion Prayer**

O Lord our God,  
make us watchful and keep us faithful  
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;  
that, when he shall appear,  
he may not find us sleeping in sin  
but active in his service  
and joyful in his praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

Please pray for...

The people of Israel and Gaza

For all who are ill are in hospital, hospice and care homes and all who are  
cared for at home.

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.

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

For the people of Zambia and the co-operative projects between the  
parishes and the dioceses

Prayer for Peace in Israel and Palestine from the Methodist Council

God of peace and compassion,

We pray for all impacted by the escalation in conflict in Israel and Palestine

For all who are mourning

For all who are fearful, today, and for what may lie ahead

For all traumatised and re-traumatised by what they have experienced.

Enable us to stand in solidarity with people of peace

May your Spirit bring peace and healing to your troubled world

Amen

### **Notices**

#### **Food Bank**

The Food Bank have requested that if you are considering bringing in  
Christmas specific items, mince pies, Christmas cake, sweets etc, could it  
please be in church by Sunday 10 December. This is to ensure that it can be  
collected, sorted, and distributed in time for Christmas. Thank you for all your  
donations.

#### **House Group**

The course looking at St Mark's Gospel completes at 2pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>  
December. All Welcome

#### **Church Lunch - 31 December**

As usual we will be having our St. Martin's church lunch on the last Sunday in  
the month in December at the Summerhouse.

All are welcome to join us at midday BUT please ensure that you have  
signed up by Sunday 17 December.

The Sunday carvery is available both months, along with the normal menu.

#### **Tree Festival 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> December**

Come along and see the Trees and help support this community event:

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** 7pm-8pm Opening Concert

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December** 10am-5pm Church open to view the Trees

With the following entertainment:

10.30am, 11.30am and 1pm The Clangers Hand Bells (come and join in with  
the Clangers and have a go with the bells)

2pm Worle Village School Choir

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December** 3pm Worle Chorale Concert followed  
by refreshments and the Raffle Draw at 4.15pm

5pm Evening Service of Compline  
with Carols

#### **Tree Festival – Cakes Required**

We are wanting to provide hospitality throughout the Festival. As a result, we  
need cakes to offer people. If you are able to provide a cake – either bought  
or baked – then please have a word with Jill Preddy. Thank you.

#### **Blue Envelopes 2024**

The envelopes for 2024 will be available for collection from Sunday 10  
December. If you are not already a member of the scheme and would like  
further information or to add yourself to the Scheme, please have a word with  
either Dianne Swatton or John Bingham.

#### **Poinsettias for Christmas**

We would like to decorate the church with poinsettias for the Christmas  
period and would be grateful of any donations. Please bring any size plant to  
church on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> or Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December in the