

Diary for week commencing 7 January 2024

Today 8.00am Said Holy Communion
10.00am All Age Service for Epiphany with Christingle

Monday

Tuesday 2.00pm Click and Chatter Blanket making

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 14 January – Second Sunday after Epiphany

[Warden on duty Paul Elliott]

8.00am Said Holy Communion
10.00am Sung Holy Communion

Refreshment Rota: Ann & Michael Butt

Everyone is Invited  **Everyone is Welcome**

Journeying together in the love of Jesus

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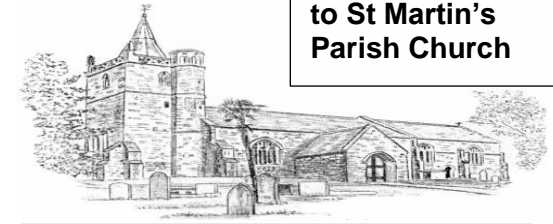
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A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church



**Sunday 7 January 2024
Epiphany**

**8am Said Holy Communion
Led by Preb Dr Gilly Bunce**

Readings:

Isaiah 60: 1-6
Matthew 2: 1-12

**10am All Age Service for Epiphany with
Christingle
Led by Yvonne Criddle and
Preb Dr Gilly Bunce**

Hymns:

Come and join the celebration
Light of the world
We three kings
Be still
Like a candle flame
Sing Christingle

Refreshments will be served during the 10am
service

Refreshment Rota: Sue Margetts and Carol Savill

Collect for First Sunday after Christmas

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Thank You for all the support for the Tree Festival and the services and events that took place over the Christmas period, and for all the messages of support and care and best wishes that we as a family have received over the Christmas period. It is greatly appreciated. Jon

Provision for Children and Families in St Martin's Church

In 2024 we are going to be trialling a new way of providing for children and families at St Martin's. There will no longer be a Sunday School on the second Sunday of the month, instead we shall be offering special activities for children and families aligned with the teaching at the All Age Service on the first Sunday of the month. Please note that children and families are welcome at all our services at St Martin's Church.

Notices**Sheonagh Ormrod**

It is with heavy hearts that we have been asked to inform you that Sheonagh passed away late Wednesday night. Our thoughts and prayers go to Jon, Helen, and Rebekah. Jon is now on compassionate leave, and we ask that the congregation respect their privacy at this time. There is a card on the Communication Table if you wish to sign it. There are no details yet about the funeral.

St Martin's Lunchers

A big thank you for your generous tips for the staff at the Summerhouse, which they gratefully appreciated. They had a discussion and have asked that we donate the money to a couple of our charities. Please let Yvonne know which charity you would like the money to go to.

Tuesday afternoons in January

On Tuesdays 9th and 16th January from 2pm-4pm we will be having our social Click and Chatter Sessions putting together the blankets out of the leaves. Even if you can't sew or knit then come along for the chatter, fellowship and tea! More details of House Groups in Church on Tuesday afternoons below

House Group in Church

We will be starting our House Groups in Church at 2pm on Tuesday 23rd January when we will be looking at St Paul's letter to Philemon and the letter of Jude. Please sign up the list on the Communication Table if you intend to come to the House Group so we know how many resources are needed.

Men's Fellowship

Please join us on Thursday 18 January 7.30pm at the Lamb for a Quiz Night and Fellowship.

Free Film Night

Saturday 27 January, doors open at 5.15pm and film starts at 5.45pm. Admission is free and there will be tea and coffee available. Film showing "Creation".

Church Lunch – 28 January 2024

As usual we will be having our St. Martin's church lunch on the last Sunday in the month in January at the Summerhouse. If you wish to join us please sign up on the sheet by Sunday 21 January.
The Sunday carvery is available, along with the normal menu.