

**Diary for week commencing 8 January 2023**

**Today** 10.00am Sung Holy Communion

**Monday**

**Tuesday** 2.00pm Blanket Making  
4.00pm Open Door

**Wednesday**

**Thursday** 10.00am Said Holy Communion  
11.00am Cake and Coffee  
6.15pm Choir Practice  
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

**Friday** 8.00am Holy Dusters

**Saturday**

**Sunday 15 January Epiphany 2**

[Warden on duty Paul Elliott]

8.00am Said Holy Communion  
10.00am Sung Holy Communion  
6.00pm Evensong

***Happy New Year to All  
at St Martin's***

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**A warm Welcome to  
St.Martin's  
Parish Church**

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**Sunday 8 January 2023  
Epiphany**

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

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

**Hymns:**

Come and join the celebration  
Light of the world  
We three kings  
Be still for the presence of the Lord  
Give me oil in my lamp

**First Reading:**

**Isaiah 60: 1-6**

Read by: Neil Adams

**Gospel Reading:**

Matthew 2: 1-11  
Dramatised

**Refreshments will be served after the 10am  
Service .**

**Refreshment Rota:**

**Sunday 15 January 2023: Margaret Smith and  
Jan Watkins**

### Collect

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

### Post Communion

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

Please pray for...

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



### Notices

#### **Christmas Tree Festival Meeting—Monday 16th January 2023 at 7pm**

Thank you to all who attended and were part of the Christmas Tree Festival Committee and who contributed to the planning in making it the success it was. We shall be holding a meeting at 7pm on Monday 16th January, to round up and discuss the Festival and then to share some light refreshments together as we look forward to the Tree Festival 2023!

#### **Calling all knitters!**

Thank you to everyone who knitted rectangles for the Bind us Together Tree. It is now time to sew them together to make the blankets. We will be meeting at 2pm on Tuesday 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st January 2023 to start to piece together the blankets. All welcome to attend. Jon will be providing the tea and biscuits!

#### **Sunday School**

Sunday School will be starting again on Sunday 12th February 2023. We will be changing the format slightly and the children will gather in Church for the beginning of the service and then go for Sunday School in the Ringing Chamber in Church for activities then returning to the service for the Eucharistic Prayer. We are making this alteration in the format to show that the children are equal and valued members of the worshipping community here at St Martins.

#### **Dates for your diary:**

Monday 16 January 11.00am Mission Group Meeting

Wednesday 18 January 7.00pm Standing Committee Meeting

Thursday 19 January 7.30pm - Men's Fellowship

Saturday 21 January Free Film Night 5.15pm - Ground Hog Day

Tuesday 21 February 7.00pm Pancakes and Beetle Drive