

Diary for week commencing 17 December 2023

Today	8.00am	Said Holy Communion
	10.00am	Sung Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Carol Service
Monday	10.15am	St Martin's School Crib Service in church
Tuesday	9.30am	Worle Village School Christmas Service in church
Wednesday	6.00pm	Standing Committee meeting on zoom
Thursday	9.00am	Warden Catch up
	10.00am	Said Holy Communion
	10.45am	Cake and Coffee
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
	7.30pm	Carol Singing at the Nut Tree
Friday	8.00am	Cleaning Team
Saturday		

Sunday 24 December – Christmas Eve

[Warden on duty Paul Elliott]

8.00am	Said Holy Communion
10.00am	Sung Holy Communion
4.00pm	Crib Service
11.30pm	Midnight Holy Communion

Monday 25 December – Christmas Day

[Warden on duty Jill Preddy]

10.00am	Communion for Christmas Day
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Refreshment Rota: Joy Kenward and Jo Hunt

Everyone is Invited  **Everyone is Welcome**

Journeying together in the love of Jesus

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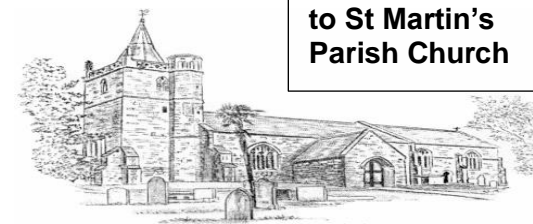
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**A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church**



**Sunday 17 December 2023
The Third Sunday of Advent**

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

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

Baptism of Albert Gadd

Hymns:

On Jordan's Bank
As the deer
No wind at the window
Soon and very soon

Readings:

Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11
Read by: Neil Adams
1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24
Read by: Sally Freeman
John 1: 6-8, 19-28
Read by: Rev Jon Ormrod

**6pm Carol Service
Led by Rev Jon Ormrod and
Yvonne Criddle**

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

Collect for The Third Sunday of Advent

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts;
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit
that when your Christ comes again
we may shine as lights before his face;
who is alive and reigns now and for ever.
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

Christmas Tree Festival

Thank you to everyone who helped with setting up trees, providing and
serving refreshments and for supporting the festival this year. After Christmas
the leaves from the Binding Us Together tree will be sewed together to make
blankets, which will be donated to Somewhere To Go for the homeless. A
grand total of just over £1,600 Was raised and this will be shared between
Hospicecare in Weston and St Martin's Church.

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 Today.

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

Carol Singing at the Nut Tree

We will be singing Carols at the Nut Tree on Thursday 21 December at
7.30pm, if you wish to join us you are very welcome

Standing Orders

As we move into a new year, there are on the Communication Table,
Standing Order Instruction forms to your bank, so if you feel able you can
amend your current monthly amount. Thank you for being part of this
planned giving scheme, it is so much appreciated.

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.

Carol Service

Our Carol Service this evening at 6pm

Other Christmas Services in addition to our usual Sunday Services include:

Christmas Eve

4pm Crib Service

11.30pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

10am Communion for Christmas Day