

Diary for week commencing 19 November 2023

Today	8.00am	Said Holy Communion
	10.00am	Sung Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Evensong
Monday	7.00pm	Christmas Tree Festival Meeting in church
Tuesday	2.00pm	House Group on St Mark's Gospel – Session 2
Wednesday		
Thursday	10.00am	Said Holy Communion
	10.45am	Cake and Coffee
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
	7.30pm	Men's Fellowship at The Lamb, Worle High Street
Friday	8.00am	Cleaning Team
Saturday	5.15pm	Free Film Night in Church showing "Mrs Harris goes to Paris"

Sunday 26 November – Christ the King

[Warden on duty Paul Elliott]

8.00am	Said Holy Communion
10.00am	Sung Holy Communion with Healing

Refreshment Rota: Margaret Smith and Jan Watkins

St Martin's Day Fayre

The grand total raised from the Fayre was £1,712, which is a great result and thank you to everyone who contributed.

St Martin's Church Holiday 2024

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.

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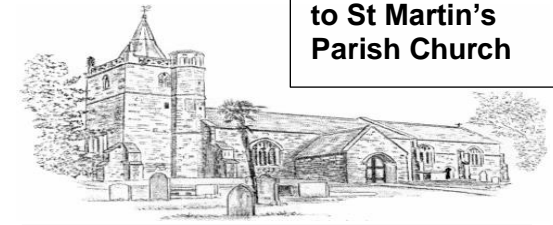
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A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church



Sunday 19 November 2023
Second Sunday before Advent

8am Said Holy Communion
Led by Rev Jon Ormrod

10am Sung Holy Communion
Led by Rev Jon Ormrod

Hymns:

We have a Gospel
Be still for the presence of the Lord
Majesty
O Lord my God

Readings:

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
Read by: Jim Lambard
Matthew 25: 14-30
Read by: John Bangham

6pm Evensong
Led by Preb Dr Gilly Bunce

Hymns:

NEH 271 Alleluia sing to Jesus
NEH443 Rejoice the Lord is King
NEH391 King of Glory

Readings:

Psalms 89: 19-29
1 Kings 1: 15-40
Revelations 1: 4-18

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

Collect for Second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
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

House Group

This is a four-week House Group looking at St Mark's Gospel starting at 2pm on Tuesday 14th November. Please note that we shall only be doing the House Group in the afternoon during winter months.

Christmas Tree Festival

There is a meeting in church on Monday 20 November to discuss this year's Christmas Tree Festival. Rainbow leaves are still needed for the main tree, so if you have knitted any please bring them to church. If you have not yet knitted any but would like to there is still time, so get those needles and yarn out.

Christmas Tree Festival Raffle

As part of the Christmas Tree Festival fund raising activities for both Weston Hospicecare and St Martin's Church, we will be holding a raffle. The first two prizes will be Luxury Hampers. Please see the list on the Communications Table and please sign up if you are able to donate one of the Luxury Items. Please bring all items into church by Sunday 3rd December and hand them to Jill Preddy. Please make sure you hand them to Jill rather than leaving them anywhere. Thank You.

Distribution of Magazine

This year we are planning to distribute our Christmas edition of the Church Magazine to all houses in the Parish. If you are able to assist with this by delivering the magazine to a road, or roads, then please see the list of places that need delivering to on the Communications Table in Church. The magazines will be available for collection from church at either the Film Night on Saturday 25th November or from church on 26th November and need to be distributed by 3rd December. Thank you for your help with this very important part of Parish Mission.

Church Lunch - 26 November and 31 December

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

All are welcome to join us at midday BUT please ensure that you have signed up for both Sundays by 19 November to ensure, during this busy period, we have booked sufficient tables.

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

At our November meal we will be giving a 'thank you' gift to the staff - please give generously and place in the pot by the signing in list

Any queries please contact Yvonne