Diary for week commencing 21 January 2024		
Today	8.00am 10.00am 6.00pm	Said Holy Communion Sung Holy Communion Evensong
Monday		
Tuesday	1.00pm	Funeral in church – Sheonagh Ormrod RIP
Wednesday		
Thursday	10.00am 10.45am 6.15pm 7.30pm	
Friday	8.00am	Cleaning Team
Saturday	5.15pm	Free Film Night - Creation
Sur	Sunday 28 January – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany [Warden on duty Paul Elliott] 8.00am Said Holy Communion 10.00am Sung Holy Communion 12.00pm Baptism Refreshment Rota: Joy Kenward & Carol Savill	
Refreshments will be served after the 10am service Refreshment Rota: Ann & Michael Butt		
Everyone is Invited Everyone is Welcome Journeying together in the love of Jesus		

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Sunday 21 January 2024 Third Sunday after Epiphany

A warm welcome

to St Martin's

Parish Church

8am Said Holy Communion Led by Rev Jon Ormrod

10am Sung Holy Communion Led by Preb Dr Gilly Bunce and **Rev Jon Ormrod**

> How shall I sing that majesty Songs of thankfulness Brother, sister let me serve you Go forth and tell

Revelation 19: 6-10 Read by: John 2: 1-11 Read by:

6pm Evensong Led by Yvonne Criddle

> MP949 Thy kingdom come MP449 Love divine MP4 Abide with me

Psalm 33: 1-12 Jeremiah 3: 21-4: 2 Titus 2: 1-8, 11-14

Collect for Third Sunday after Epiphany

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father,

whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory,

that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed

to the ends of the earth;

for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

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.

Church Flag

Over the years we have flown the Bath and Wells Diocese flag for festivals and special occasions. Unfortunately, through wear and tear the flag needs to be replaced. Also, the rope needs to be rehung. We are wondering if anybody would like to help towards the cost of this, which is in the region of £400, please speak to Paul Elliott if you would like more information and please remember that your gift could be gift added by using the yellow envelopes. Cheques should be made payable to: Parish of Worle: St Martin PCC or you could use the card reader.

Notices

Sheonagh Ormrod

Sheonagh's Funeral will be on Tuesday 23 January in St Martin's Church at 1pm. This will be followed by a Committal Service at Ebdon Road Crematorium at 2.30pm. Then there are refreshments at the Nut Tree at 3pm.

House Group in Church

We will be starting our House Groups in Church at 2pm on **Tuesday 30th January** (this is due to Sheonagh's Funeral on 23 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.

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", which runs for just under two hours.

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, please read the challenge for the year.

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

Locking Deanery Service of Light - Sunday, 28th January

This years' service is being held at St. Andrew's Banwell at 4.00pm. It is one of the few opportunities during the year when we can worship with others from across the Deanery and have an opportunity to catch-up/get to know them over refreshments afterwards. See Yvonne for more information.

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes and Beetle Drive

Tuesday 13 February at 7pm come along and enjoy an evening of pancakes and Beetle Drive. There will be prizes for the Beetle Drive and the most artistic beetle. Also, there is a prize for the greatest number of pancakes tossed. Everyone of any age is welcome. This is a free event, but any donations will be greatly received.

Ash Wednesday

There will be a service of Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at 7pm on Wednesday 14th February.