

Diary for week commencing 24 December 2023

Today	Christmas Eve
	8.00am Said Holy Communion
	10.00am Sung Holy Communion
	4.00pm Crib Service
	11.30pm Midnight Holy Communion
Monday	Christmas Day
	10.00am Communion for Christmas Day
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	

Sunday 31 December – First Sunday after Christmas

[Warden on duty Paul Elliott]

8.00am	Said Holy Communion
10.00am	Sung Holy Communion
12.00pm	Church Lunch at the Summerhouse
6.00pm	Service for the turning of the year

Refreshment Rota: Margaret Smith and Jan Watkins

Refreshments will be served after the 10am service

Refreshment Rota: Joy Kenward and Jo Hunt

Everyone is Invited  **Everyone is Welcome**

Journeying together in the love of Jesus

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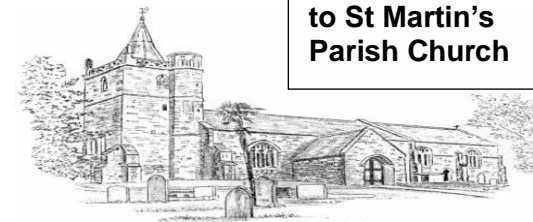
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**A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church**



**Sunday 24 December 2023
Christmas Eve**

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

**10am Sung Holy Communion
Led by Rev Paul Owen**

Hymns:

O come O come Emmanuel
The Angel Gabriel
Tell out my soul
The time has come

Readings:

Romans 16: 25-27
Read by: Mark Preddy
Luke 1: 26-38
Read by: Member of Ministry

**4pm Crib Service
Led by Rev Jon Ormrod and
Yvonne Criddle**

**11.30pm Midnight Holy Communion
Led by Rev Margaret Hayward and
Yvonne Criddle**

Readings:

Isaiah 9: 2-7
Read by: Neil Adams
Luke 2: 1-20
Read by: Member of Ministry

Collect for Christmas Eve

Almighty God,
as we prepare with joy
to celebrate the gift of the Christ-child,
embrace the earth with your glory
and be for us a living hope
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, for whom we wait,
you have fed us with the bread of eternal life:
keep us ever watchful,
that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man,
Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

Wishing you All a Peaceful and
Restful Christmas and a Happy
New Year



Notices

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.

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

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.

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
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Midweek Communion

Please note that there will be no midweek Communion on Thursday 28 December.

Sunday 31st December

We will be having a special service on New Years Eve to pray out the old year and pray in the new. Following the service there will be drinks and nibbles, so join us in raising a glass to 2024!

Tuesday afternoons in January

On Tuesdays 2nd, 9th, 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 to follow.

Wednesday 3rd January

The Church will be open from 12noon to 6pm for people to come and dismantle their Christmas Trees.