

Diary for week commencing 26 November 2023

Today	8.00am	Said Holy Communion
	10.00am	Sung Holy Communion with Healing
Monday		
Tuesday	2.00pm	House Group on St Mark's Gospel – Session 3
Wednesday		
Thursday	10.00am	Said Holy Communion
	10.45am	Cake and Coffee
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Friday	8.00am	Cleaning Team
Saturday		

Sunday 3 December - Advent Sunday

[Warden on duty Jill Preddy]

8.00am	Said Holy Communion
10.00am	All Age Service
12.00pm	Baptism
6.00pm	Service of Reflection for Advent

Refreshment Rota: Joy Kenward and Jo Hunt

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.

Blue Envelopes 2024

The envelopes for 2024 will be available for collection from Sunday 10 December. If you are not already a member of the scheme and would like further information or to add yourself to the Scheme, please have a word with either Dianne Swatton or John Bangham.

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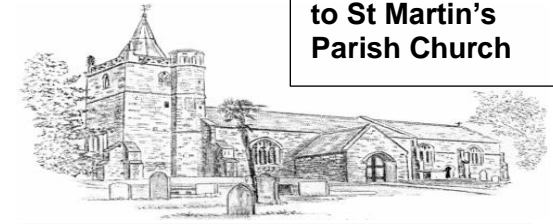
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A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church



Sunday 26 November 2023
Christ the King

8am Said Holy Communion
Led by Preb Dr Gilly Bunce

10am Sung Holy Communion with Healing
Led by Preb Dr Gilly Bunce and
Yvonne Criddle

Hymns:

Lord enthroned
From heaven you came
King of Kings
Christ Triumphant

Readings:

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24
Read by: Carol Edwards
Ephesians 1: 15-21
Read by: Jo Hunt
Matthew 25: 31-46
Read by: A member of the Ministry Team

Refreshments will be served after the 10am service
Refreshment Rota: Margaret Smith & Jan Watkins

Collect for Christ the King

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by
you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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

Food Bank

The Food Bank have requested that if you are considering brining in
Christmas specific items, mince pies, Christmas cake, sweets etc, could it
please be in church by Sunday 10 December. This is to ensure that it can be
collected, sorted, and distributed in time for Christmas. Thank you for all your
donations.

House Group

The course looking at St Mark's Gospel continues at 2pm on Tuesday 28th
November. All Welcome

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 in advance.

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

Distribution of Magazine

The magazines will be available to distribute following the services today
(Sunday 26th November) Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to do
this. Please ensure the magazines are distributed by 2nd December. Thank
you.

Tree Festival 8th-10th December

Come along and see the Trees and help support this community event:

Friday 8th December 7pm-8pm Opening Concert

Saturday 9th December 10am-5pm Church open to view the Trees

With the following entertainment:

10.30am, 11.30am and 1pm The Clangers Hand Bells (come and join in with
the Clangers and have a go with the bells)

2pm Worle Village School Choir

Sunday 10th December 3pm Worle Chorale Concert followed
by refreshments and the Raffle Draw at 4.15pm

5pm Evening Service of Compline
with Carols

Tree Festival – Cakes Required

We are wanting to provide hospitality throughout the Festival. As a result, we
need cakes to offer people. If you are able to provide a cake – either bought
or baked – then please have a word with Jill Preddy. Thank you.