

Diary for week commencing 28 January 2024

Today

8.00am	Said Holy Communion
10.00am	Sung Holy Communion with Healing
12noon	Baptism – Harry Spurdle
12noon	Church Lunch at the Summerhouse
4.00pm	Service of Light - Banwell

Monday

Tuesday

2.00pm	House Group – session one
7.00pm	Fabric Committee Meeting – in church

Wednesday

Thursday

10.00am	Mid-week Holy Communion
10.45am	Cake and Coffee
6.15pm	Choir Practice
7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice

Friday

8.00am	Cleaning Team
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Saturday

9.00am	Area Branch Bellringers Training Day
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Sunday 4 February – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

[Warden on duty Jill Preddy]

8.00am	Said Holy Communion
10.00am	All Age Service
6.00pm	Service of Prayer and Reflection on the theme of Candlemas

Refreshment Rota: Sue Margetts and Carol Savill

Everyone is Invited  **Everyone is Welcome**

Journeying together in the love of Jesus

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



**Sunday 28 January 2024
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

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

**10am Sung Holy Communion with Healing
Led by Rev Jon Ormrod
and Yvonne Criddle**

Hymns:

All hail the power
King of kings, Majesty
The love of God comes close
O for a thousand tongues

Readings:

Revelation 12: 1-5a
Read by: Dianne Swatton
Mark 1: 21-28
Read by: Mark Preddy

12pm Baptism
Harry Spurdle

Refreshments will be served after the 10am service
Refreshment Rota: Joy Kenward & Carol Savill

Collect for Third Sunday after Epiphany

God of heaven,
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth
and your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us
by the good news of everlasting life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Generous Lord,
in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your
love:
help us so to live out our days
that we may be signs of your wonders in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen

Please pray for...

Those who are caught up in conflict and war, remembering particularly the people of Ukraine and Gaza.

All who are affected by natural disasters and Climate Change.

All those that are ill, who mourn and who are concerned about their futures

All those preparing for their baptisms and their parents and Godparents

For the people of Zambia and the co-operative projects between the parishes and the dioceses

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.

Notices

House Group in Church

We will be starting our House Groups in Church at 2pm on **Tuesday 30th 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.

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.

Church Lunch – 25 February 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 18 February, please read the challenge for the year.

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

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.