

Diary for week commencing 31 December 2023

Today 8.00am Said Holy Communion
10.00am Sung Holy Communion
6.00pm A Service for the turning of the year

Monday **New Year's Day**

Tuesday 2.00pm Click and Chatter Blanket making

Wednesday 12noon-5.00pm Dismantle Christmas Trees
7.00pm PCC Meeting on Zoom

Thursday 9.00am Warden Catch up
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

Saturday

Sunday 7 January – Epiphany

[Warden on duty Jill Preddy]

8.00am Said Holy Communion
10.00am All Age Service for Epiphany with Christingle

Refreshment Rota: Sue Margetts and Carol Savill

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

Everyone is Invited  **Everyone is Welcome**

Journeying together in the love of Jesus

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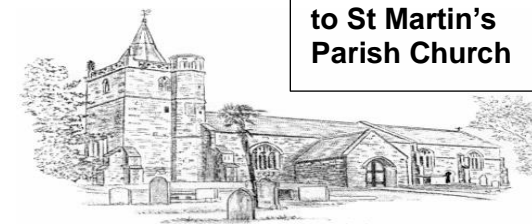
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A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church



Sunday 31 December 2023
First Sunday after Christmas

8am Said Holy Communion
Led by Rev Jon Ormrod

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

Hymns:

The Fist Nowell
Good King Wenceslas
God is working his purpose out
Lord for the years

Readings:

Isaiah 61: 10 – 62: 3
Read by: Barbara Perkins
Luke 2: 22-40
Read by: Rev Jon Ormrod

6pm A service for the turning of the year
Followed by some bubbles and
a toast for the New Year
Led by Rev Jon Ormrod and
Yvonne Criddle

Hymns:

MP597 Silent night
MP420 Like a candle flame
MP451 Love came down at Christmas
MP29 It came upon the midnight clear

Collect for First Sunday after Christmas

God in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home:
help your Church to live as one family,
united in love and obedience,
and bring us all at last to our home in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Notices**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.

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

St Martin's Lunchers

A big thank you for your generous tips for the staff at the Summerhouse, which they gratefully appreciated. They had a discussion and have asked that we donate the money to a couple of our charities. Please let Yvonne know which charity you would like the money to go to.

Sunday 31st December

This evening we are having a special service for 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 cant sew or knit then come along for the chatter, fellowship and tea! More details of House Groups in Church on Tuesdays afternoons to follow.

Wednesday 3rd January

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

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".

Men's Fellowship

Please join us on Thursday 18 January 7.30pm at the Lamb for a Quiz Night and Fellowship.