



ST MARTIN'S MESSENGER

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for SHERWOOD and WOODTHORPE

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The Church on Trevoise Gardens near Woodthorpe Park

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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 11th - 17th May

War tears lives apart

'The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer... in whom I take refuge.'

2 Samuel 22:2-3

For a growing number of people across the world, the horror of war is a part of daily life. Right now, fuelled by the devastating violence in both Syria and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the numbers of people driven from their homes by war is on the rise. It stands at 42 million people – an appalling statistic and a stain on the conscience of humanity.

We can't turn our backs.

We must act now, together we CAN make a difference.

We can send people living in fear this message: you are not alone. We're with you, helping you to rebuild your lives, and working for peace. Imagine what such an expression of love would mean to people searching for the strength to cope with the devastation of war, and how it could help to drive out their fear.

Love pieces lives back together

Be an instrument of God's peace, give, act and pray this Christian Aid Week, caweek.org

Could **you** provide hope?

£15 could provide blankets for refugee children to protect them from bitter night-time temperatures.

£40 could provide enough good quality and nutritious food for two refugee children for a month.

£150 could help us provide specialist emotional support for a child deeply traumatised by the horror of war that they've witnessed or experienced.

WELCOME to ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

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For information regarding weddings, baptisms
or funerals please contact **Sylvia**.

REGISTERS

Wedding

25th Jan Lawton and Dalimore

Funerals

23 Jan Jean Kitchen Sycamore House aged 85
7 Feb Peter Simmons Joyce Ave aged 61

FORTHCOMING EVENT

Fashion Show and Sale

St Martin's Church, Sherwood

Thursday 5th June at 7pm

Tickets: £5, includes one glass of wine or soft drink
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ST MARTIN'S MAY WEEKLY PRAYERS

4th Valley Rd (Central and West)
11th Valley Rd East & Linby Close
18th Barnby Walk, Branston Walk, Upton Dr.
25nd Marshall St, Trelawn Terr, Torrington Crt.

We will also pray for
the elderly, housebound and residents of all local Care
Homes and Nursing Homes.

Sunday Services

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| 8.30 am | Holy Communion |
| 10 am | PARISH EUCHARIST Children/Youth Group / Crèche |
| 1st Sunday in the month | |
| 8.30 am | Holy Communion B.C.P. |
| 10 am | All Age Worship |
| 6 pm | Holy Communion |

The Easter story - St. Martin's services.

'An epic journey from death to life' ...

'The crowds went on ahead of Him and those that followed shouted 'Hosanna in the highest'. Matt 21:9

April 13th 10am Palm Sunday Holy Communion.

'While they were eating Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying, 'This is my body', then he took the cup, gave thanks, and offered it to them saying, 'Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant which is poured out for many as the forgiveness of sins'. Matt 26:26/27

April 17th 7pm Maundy Thursday Agape Meal

'It was the third hour when they crucified him'.

Mark 15:25

April 18th noon - 3pm Good Friday

3 hrs at the Cross led by Canon Geoff Maltby'

And the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.

He is not here; he has risen, just as he said'. Matt 28:5

20th April 8.30am Easter Day Holy Communion

He is risen indeed, alleluia!!

20th April 10am Easter Praise, a service of Holy Communion for all ages.

Music

Food

Come Along
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FRIDAY 18TH APRIL
(Good Friday)
9.45 - 11am

St Martin's Church, Sherwood
Trevoise Gardens
(near Woodthorpe Park)

Music for Everyone gets Sherwood singing!

Nottingham based music education charity, Music for Everyone, has started a new choir in Sherwood especially designed for singers of all abilities and experience, the choir rehearse on a Thursday afternoon from 2pm - 4pm at Sherwood Methodist Church.

When asked about the kind of members that they are looking for, conductor Alex Patterson said, "We welcome everyone. All that's required is a love of singing and a sense of fun. We sing some fabulous songs from classics to musicals, jazz to pop - something for all tastes". This is Music for Everyone's fourth daytime choir. Other groups rehearse and perform in Wollaton, Southwell and West Bridgford.

If you are interested in joining Daytime Voices, you can try out a session for free.

For more information contact Music for Everyone on 0115 9589312,

email admin@music-for-everyone.org or visit our website www.music-for-everyone.org

HOLIDAY AT HOME

for the over 60's.

Monday 7th July - Thursday 10th July

10-15am - 3.30pm Cost £7 per day which includes morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea.

This year we will be 'Cruising up the Thames' visiting Cockney London, Buckingham Palace, Theatre Land and many more places of interest.

Each day there will be quizzes, games, activities and entertainment and a chance to meet friends old and new.

Booking essential as places are limited.

0115 9603527 email office.stmsherwood@gmail.com

13th April 6pm in St Martin's A Bereavement Service

*Jesus said "Blessed are those who mourn
for they shall be comforted".*

If you are mourning the loss of a loved one then you are welcome to this service during which there will be an opportunity to light a candle in their memory.



Did any member of your family lose their life in WW1??

28th June 2014 will mark 100 years since the start of the First World War, a turning point in world history, claiming an estimated 16 million lives world wide.

In our June/July issue we would like to publish the names of , and pay tribute to, those known

to you who lost their lives during this dreadful war.

Please contact sherwoodmessenger@gmx.com giving their names, their relationship to you, and any other details you may like to share.

CONGRATULATIONS

Peter Rogers celebrates his Confirmation



Maureen Blayney's 80th birthday!!



Did you know...

.. that there is The Cross of Sacrifice and War Memorial in the General Cemetery, Waverley Street entrance?. This memorial is in honour all the servicemen from the First World War who, as a consequence of their wounds, died in Nottingham's Hospitals, especially the Nottingham General Hospital and the Military Hospital, Bagthorpe (Nottingham City Hospital),

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