

# Welcome to St Martin's Church

## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018

Welcome to today's services and to Archdeacon Sarah Clarke; who will be licensing Revd Dave Baguley as an Associate Minister for St Martin's Church Sherwood  
Please stay for refreshments after the 10 o'clock service

**8.30am** Holy Communion

**6.00pm** Holy Communion

**Preaching:** Revd Dave Baguley

**Leading and Presiding:** Revd Bridget Baguley

**Psalm 25:1-9    Luke 21:25-36**

**10.00am** All Age Service

**Preaching & Leading:** Revd Bridget Baguley

**1 Thess 3:9-13**

### New to Church?

If you are new or visiting please introduce yourself to one of the clergy or the person who welcomed you today; we would love to meet you. If you have young children with you, please feel free to use the toys and books in the side chapel during the service. Children of school age are welcome to join the children's groups during the first half of the service.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

**11.00am** The Funeral of Ben Cohen

**2.00pm** Knit & Natter (chapel)

**7.45pm** In Accord Choir

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

**9.30am** Jolly Tots

Burlington home group

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**8.45-9.15am** Morning Prayer

**2.00pm** A service of thanksgiving for the life of Jeff Astle

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 9.00-**

**9.30am** Morning Prayer

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**10.00am** Open Voices

**6.00pm** Brownies

Redhill home group

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

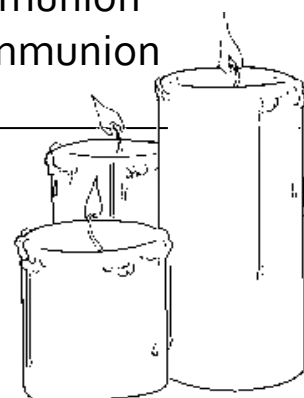
**11.00am** Carols at Woodthorpe Park

**7.00pm** In Accord Concert

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

**8.30am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** Holy Communion



# Prayer diary

- for your prayers during the coming week

- Lesley, Jeff and Simon Cohen, and all of Ben's family and friends
- Calstock Road, Knighton Road and Warwick Avenue, together with the elderly, housebound and those living in local Nursing and Care Homes

## Coming up

**Christmas events** – Please keep an eye out for all our posters and flyers for the upcoming Advent and Christmas events – all friends and families welcome!

**\*New this Advent\* "Light and Hope"** - Take a pause from the seasonal busyness to enjoy some quiet time with God. With poetry, music, prayer and reflections to guide your thoughts. Tuesdays 4,11,18 December 8-9.00pm in St Martin's. No previous experience needed, come to one or all three.

**Carol singing at Larch House** – Mince pies and sherry at Larch House Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 5.00pm. Sign up on the notice board in church or speak to Bridget Baguley

**Carol singing at Woodthorpe Park** -Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December; meet in the plant shop Christmas fair cafe at 10.45am

**In Accord Choir Concert** -Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December; 7.00pm

**Open Voices Choir Concert** – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December; 10.00am. Music for Everyone will perform here at St Martin's. All are welcome.

**Messy Christingle** –Crafts, stories, games, talk and food for families of all ages - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 3.00-5.00pm. We would welcome some extra team helpers for this wonderful seasonal service; please see Bridget to volunteer

**Knit and Natter** – this group will not meet on Christmas Eve or New Years Eve 2018

**Panto Trip to Nottingham Playhouse**- Robin Hood and Babes in the wood, Sign up on the notice board in church. Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019 2.30pm-£22.80 in stalls; all monies to Valerie Wakefield by Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November please

## Notices

**Children and Families Minister appointment** - We are delighted to announce our new Children and Families minister Gillian James; who will join us at the start of January 2019. Gill will work 20 hours a week with St Martin's and we look forward to her and her family being part of our community

**A message from Revd Dave Baguley** -I am very excited and honoured to be licensed as Associate Priest at St. Martin's. I was ordained Priest in the Diocese of Ely in 2012, and worked as Associate Minister in All Saints Church, Milton, Cambridge, until we all moved to Nottingham in summer 2017. Since then I have had a Priest's Permission to Officiate license in Southwell Diocese, and am very enthusiastic about and grateful for the opportunity to now formally join the ministry team at St Martin's. I will work part-time and unpaid in the Parish, and my full-time work as Professor of Hearing Sciences at the University of Nottingham will continue. There is a strong sense of God at work amongst us at St Martin's, and I am looking forward to supporting this.

## Our groups

We meet in various ways during the week, to grow as a community and explore life together. You're welcome to join us.

**Knit and Natter** – meet Monday 2-4pm in church for knitting, crafts and coffee

**Messy Church** - fun, crafts, games and sharing food with all the family. Celebrating together how much God loves us and learning more how to follow Him. Saturday 3-5pm, alternate months in church.

**St Martin's Men's Group** -an informal group of men sharing each other's company and growing in faith and friendship together. Open to men at St Martin's and their friends and neighbours.

**Jolly Tots** - a group for babies and children up to 4 yrs old and their parents/carers. It is held every Tuesday morning during term time from 9.30-11am in church.

**Life groups** – We have four small groups who meet for Bible study, prayer and growing as disciples together. Tuesday /Wednesday evenings and Friday /Wednesday mornings. See Bridget if you would like to join a group.

**Coffee Morning**- Refreshments, quiz, chat and friendship, 10.15am in church on the last Monday of the month. You are welcome to join us

**Health and Safety alert!** – If you use the church kitchen equipment please ensure that everything is switched off before you leave; including the Boiler, Dishwasher and Gas!

**Serving in church** –if you are unable to fulfil your rota duty please arrange a swap with someone else and update the list in the porch.

**Get involved!** - If you would like to join in with Sunday refreshments, helping at Tuesday Jolly Tots toddler group, reading the Bible on Sundays or helping out on our children's team we'd love to hear from you. Speak to Bridget or one of the Church Wardens.

**Church Treasurer** - Ian Gordon will be taking over as Church treasurer effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019

**Gift Aid**- If you use Gift Aid in your giving to church please complete a new form and hand it to Roger as soon as possible, this will not change your donation, but we need to update all our records

**Easy Fundraising** look at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=38226> for a method of building up charitable donations to St Martin's while you shop. There is no cost to yourself as Easy Fundraising simply donate their commission for your use of their website to shop at your usual stores.

**Framework: Christmas Carol Concert** - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm in Southwell Minster. All welcome. If you are able to help with street collections in the city- also on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December- please email [ollie.stewart@frameworkha.org](mailto:ollie.stewart@frameworkha.org) for details

**Rough Sleeping** - if you are concerned about someone who is sleeping rough, they or you can call the Street Outreach Team on free phone number 0800 066 5356 or text SOT and a message to 80800

**Write for Rights** - We wrote about 40 cards last Sunday - Thank you! If you would still like to support this (until end of December) see information on noticeboard or online at [www.amnesty.org.uk/write-rights](http://www.amnesty.org.uk/write-rights)

**End Hunger UK Petition** - This was handed into Theresa May in November with over 18,000 signatures. Thank you to all who signed this.

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