

# Welcome to St Martin's Church

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Welcome to today's services.  
Please stay for refreshments after the 10 o'clock service

**8.30am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** Holy Communion

**Deut 8:1-18**

**Mark 1:9-13**

**Preaching:** Revd Adrian Chatfield

**Leading :** Brenda Blades

**Presiding:** Revd Bridget Baguley

**11.30am** Preparation for  
communion group

**3.00-4.00pm** Confirmation Group  
(Chapel)

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

**12.00** Lent Film and lunch

**2.00pm** Knit and Natter

**7.45pm** In Accord Choir

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

**9.30am** Jolly Tots

Acorn Home Group

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

**8.45-9.15am** Morning Prayer

**7.30-9.00pm** Lent Group

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

**9.00-9.30am** Morning Prayer

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**10.00am** Open Voices

**6.00pm** Brownies

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

**8.30am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** Holy Communion

**6.00pm** Informal Service

## 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



# Prayer diary

for your prayers during the coming week

- Alan Richardson
- Hall Street, Buller Terrace, Mansfield St and Palm Cottages, together with HM Prison staff & prisoners

## Coming up

**Lent groups**- Weds evenings 13<sup>th</sup> March – 17<sup>th</sup> April: Worship, Bible study and discussion about living as disciples in times of wilderness. Tea/coffee provided. Mondays at noon: watching and reflecting on a film. Soup and bread lunch provided. Please sign up, and invite a friend to join you.

**Thy Kingdom Come resources evening** – 7.30 -9.30 Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April at St Martin's.

**Electoral Roll** – This is the church membership list and has to be renewed this year and a new form is required even if you were on the previous Electoral Roll. The deadline for returning the forms is Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

## Notices

**Cultivating community** - A big 'thank you' to those who gave so generously at the organ concert last week. The sum of £400 has now been sent to Heart UK. Thank you, too, to those who made delicious cakes and gave visitors such a warm welcome. Book in your diary for the next one on Sunday June 23rd.

**Annual Church Meeting (APCM)** – This will be held during and immediately after the 10am service on April 7th

**Sherwood Supports Refugees** – Thursday 14th March - open meeting at Sherwood Methodist Church for anyone interested in supporting a refugee family coming to Sherwood. Come along – see Bridget, Lesley or Liz Cordle.

**Email Update** – the St Martin's Church email address is switching over to [stmsherwood@gmail.com](mailto:stmsherwood@gmail.com) soon so do update your address books

## Lent Course

Worship in the Wilderness: Journeying with Jesus through the desert. "What place does sorrow have in worship?", "What does it mean to worship sacrificially?" and "Is there more to Lent than fasting from chocolate?" A life-giving journey, exploring biblical, creative and transformational themes, such as simplicity, silence, sorrow, truth-speaking and being led by the Spirit.

Every Wednesday in Lent

7.30-9pm

**Burlington Sunday group** -The Burlington Life Group are meeting every 4th Sunday evening at 6pm for a time of prayer and worship in the church. Please feel free come and join us in this new venture as we seek to pray for our church and our community.

**Sherwood Art Week**- We're pleased to be hosting SAW again this year, with an art exhibition 28-30 June, and a craft workshop day on Sat 29 June. Last year we provided refreshments (drinks and cake/biscuits) all day Sat and Sunday afternoon, and would love to do so again this year. You can volunteer for just an hour, or do several hours, whatever you prefer. It's a great chance to serve our community, and to meet and chat with people as they enjoy being here. Please let Bridget or Chrissie know if you'd like to join in.

**Thy Kingdom Come**- May 30-June 9. We will be taking an active part in TKC this year, and are excited to be hosting the Nottingham and Southwell 'Inspire and Equip' event with the national TKC team. 7.30-9.30pm, Thursday April 11th at St Martin's. If you are interested in joining in with the team to encourage and enable prayer during the week, please speak to Bridget or Sue Estella.

**Christian Aid; Count Your Blessings** - Daily Reflections and challenges for Lent – with suggestions on how we may put our faith into action. Copies are available at the back of church. Please take one if you would like to, or see Sue White for more information.

## 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

**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.

**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 afternoons, alternate months.

**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

**Children receiving Holy Communion** – we will be holding a series of three one hour sessions to prepare children to receive Holy Communion; these will be held on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March and 14<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30am - 12.30pm. If you and your child are interested in this please see Bridget.

**Supper at ours** – Join Bridget and Dave Baguley for an informal evening meal at the vicarage, to share our stories and celebrate life as we grow together as part of God's community in Sherwood. There are a maximum of 6 guests each time; you can come as a group or individuals. Open to everyone, new, old, young, and middling. Sign up on the notice board for a date that suits you – everyone is welcome.

**Life groups** - Would you like to be a part of a small group, meeting for Bible study and to grow together in our discipleship? We will be starting up some new groups after Easter. Timing/venue and exact form will be worked out with those who want to come. If you are interested please speak to Bridget. Meanwhile, join us at the Lent groups on Wednesday evenings or Monday lunchtimes in March and April.

**People's Concert** - this is being held at the Nottingham Liberal Synagogue on Saturday 30th March, 7pm. There will be a small art exhibition from 6pm before the Concert. Please see the notices in church

**Church Warden and PCC Vacancies** – We will have vacancies for these positions at the APCM. Please consider prayerfully if this is something you are interested in. Wardens are elected annually, although it is usual to serve for a number of years. PCC members are elected for a term of three years.

**St Martin's Church Weekend Away**- 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019, The Hayes Conference Centre Swanwick; Adults £150 Child/yp. £75 Under 6's Free. A fun weekend of digging into the Bible, worship, sharing good food and spending time together as church family- includes a children's programme of activities and an optional talent show on Saturday evening. With guest speaker Revd James Blandford-Baker. For further information speak to Bridget or Brenda (0115 9608888)

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