

# Welcome to St Martin's Church

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Welcome to today's services.

Please stay for refreshments after the 10 o'clock service

## *A surprising journey*

**8.30am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** Holy Communion

**Preaching:** Revd Bridget Baguley

**Leading:** Lesley Cohen

**Isaiah 35**

**Luke 19:28-40**

### **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

*Growing and going  
in the love of God*

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

Burlington Home Group

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**8.45-9.15am** Morning Prayer

**2.15pm** Service of thanksgiving for Elizabeth Staples

**7.30-9.00pm** Lent Group

**Maundy Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**9.00-9.30am** Morning Prayer

**6.30-7.30pm** Supper for all ages with informal Communion

**Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**12.00-1.00pm** All-age activities

**1.00-2.00pm** Service of readings, songs and prayer

**2.00-3.00pm** Reflection at the Cross with music and images

**Easter Day 21<sup>st</sup> April**

**5.45am** Sunrise service on Woodthorpe Park (by the cafe) followed by breakfast in church

**8.30am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** All age celebration with Communion, includes

Easter egg hunt

# Prayer diary

for your prayers during the coming week

- Alan Richardson and all the family and friends of Elizabeth Staples
- Gunthorpe Drive and Gunthorpe Close together with Seely Junior School, pupils and staff

## Coming up

**Elizabeth Staples's funeral**- Weds 17<sup>th</sup> April, at Gedling Crematorium for family members followed by a service at St Martin's at 2.15pm for all with tea afterwards. Elizabeth requested that everyone dress colourfully

**Knit and Natter** -this group is closed for Easter until 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Maundy Thursday meal and informal Communion** - Sign up on the noticeboard, donations will be welcomed to cover expenses. Any excess funds will be given to *Sherwood Sponsors Refugees*

**Church Quiet Day** - We will be having our annual quiet day at Sacrista Prebend, Southwell, on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July. There is a sign-up sheet on the noticeboard. Everyone is welcome, speak to Bridget or Lesley for details

**Do you have a heart for evangelism? - OneLife Mission - 13-15**

September 2019. Led by Archbishop John Sentamu, a team of missionaries will be spending time with churches to help us share the good news of Jesus Christ in our own context. We are invited to plan some events for them to join in with; we already have some ideas – a gospel choir concert, and an ecumenical picnic in the park event, amongst others. We are also invited to join in with an event in Nottingham Prison that week, led by the OneLife team. To get involved, or to share ideas, speak to Bridget soon

# Notices

**Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting 2019-** Many thanks to all who attended this year's AGM and to those who contributed – a list of the newly appointed PCC members and minutes of the meeting will be on the Church noticeboard before Easter.

**'Unplugged Prayer and Worship'** -We meet every 4th Sunday evening at 6pm till 7.30pm for a time of informal worship and prayer for our nation, our city, our parish, our church and for one another. Everyone welcome to join us in this venture as we seek God together. Next meeting - 28<sup>th</sup> April.

**Serving the children and young people at St Martin's** –We are looking for leaders and adult helpers for Sunday morning crèche, Connect@4 group (the new ecumenical youth group on first Sundays at 4-6pm), Tuesday morning Jolly Tots and Wednesday morning crèche. Please consider whether you can help this important ministry. Sign-up sheets on notice board and speak to Gill James.

**Sunday Morning prayer ministry-** Prayer ministry is now offered after the service in the top chancel instead of in the side chapel during Communion.

**Sermons on the Website-** To listen to the 10.00am sermons please go to <http://www.stmartinsherwood.org.uk> and click on the 'Sermons' button.

**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

**St Martin's Church Weekend Away**- 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019, The Hayes Conference Centre Swanwick, with guest speaker Revd James Blandford-Baker. There are still a few places left- sign up at the back of church or speak to Brenda Blades (0115 9608888)

## Easter Diary

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