

Welcome to St Martin's Church

Sunday 4th November 2018

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

8.30am Holy Communion
6.00pm All Saints Holy Communion
Preaching: Lesley Cohen
Presiding: Revd Bridget Baguley
Isaiah 25:6-9 John 11:32-44

10.00am All Age Service with baptism
Preaching: Revd Bridget Baguley
Leading: Revd Dave Baguley
Acts 16:25-40

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.

Monday 5th November
2.00pm Knit & Natter (chapel)
7.45pm In Accord Choir
Tuesday 6th November
12.30 – 1.30pm Deanery Prayer meeting ; Christ Church Cinderhill
7.30pm Men's group discussion at the Vicarage
Burlington home group
Wednesday 7th November
8.45-9.15am Morning Prayer
Thursday 8th November
9.00-9.30am Morning Prayer
7.00-9.00pm Paul Swift Nottingham history talk
Friday 9th November
10.00am Open Voices Choir
Redhill Homegroup
Saturday 10th November
10.00- 3.00pm Music day with Debbie Lord
Sunday 11th November
8.30 Holy Communion
10.00 Remembrance Sunday
Holy Communion



Prayer diary

- for your prayers during the coming fortnight

- Brenda Blades and all of Brian's family and friends.
- Osborne Grove and Osborne Avenue together with Sherwood shops and businesses

Coming up

"Knit & Natter"- Monday afternoons 2pm - 4pm. It is open to all, there is a small charge of £2 to cover the cost of refreshments. Any profit will go to the Church. For more information please speak to Christine

Men's Group Discussion - The St Martin's Men's Group are individually watching a Tom Wright video on 'Simply Good News' (find it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEljaHOcGFc>), and then gathering to discuss it on Tuesday 6th Nov, 7.30pm, at the Vicarage (12 Trevoise Gardens). All men welcome. Questions: David.baguley@nottingham.ac.uk

Nottingham History Talk - St Martin's are delighted to be hosting an illustrated talk by Paul Swift entitled Nottingham's Hospitals during World War One on Thursday 8th November at 7.00pm. Please see the notice board for more detailed information. Everyone welcome.

Sherwood Prayer Walk –Monday 12th November 2.00-3.00pm from Vicarage

Brian Simpson – The funeral of Brian Simpson will be on Wednesday 14th November, 11.00am at St Martin's Church

Messy Church –Crafts, stories, games, talk and food for families of all ages - Saturday 17th November, 3.00-5.00pm

Big quiz night- Would you like to be part of a St Martin's Quiz Team? We are joining Sherwood Methodist Church on Saturday 17th November at 7.30pm for Tearfund's Big Quiz Night. There will be a Bring and Share Supper during the interval. Please see the notice board for further information and join a team. <https://www.tearfund.org/>

Christian Aid Soup Tasting -Saturday 24th November in support of the Christian Aid Harvest Appeal. Please put the date in your dairies and look at the notice board for details or to collect flyers to invite friends and neighbours. This second event aims to take advantage of the generous £4 for every £1 matched funding offer.

Amnesty International "write for rights" -Sunday 25th November: We will be writing cards of support to human rights activists/ prisoners of conscience

after our services on Sunday 25th November as part of Amnesty International's annual *Write for Rights* campaign. Please support this – and to find out more or take action online please see www.amnesty.org.uk/write-rights

Panto Trip to Nottingham Playhouse- Robin Hood and Babes in the wood, Sign up on the notice board in church. Wednesday 9th January 2019 2.30pm. £22.50 in stalls; all monies to Valerie Wakefield by Sunday 25th November please

Notices

Wednesday Prayers - From this Wednesday 7th November Wednesday morning prayers will be held at 8.45 instead of 9.00am

Church treasurer – are you organised, efficient, and have a passion for figures? Can you give two hours a week plus a day a month to the church? We're looking for a new treasurer and would love to hear from you. Speak to Bridget or a church warden.

St. Martin's Charity Nominations – These are required for the minor charity giving this year. Each year St. Martin's allocates about £1000 to smaller charities and this is divided into two or more charities. The key criteria for this are; that they will make a difference and that it is local, or has a local connection. Ideally this would be for a specific project or need. There is a form on the notice board for completion and this requires the name of the person making the nomination, a contact person who would be responsible for keeping the Church informed throughout the year, the reason for nomination, information about the charity, the amount that is requested and how it would be used. Nominations should be in by 11th November and they will be discussed, and a decision taken, at the PCC meeting on 12th November.

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

St Martin's Organ –restoring our heritage

At St Martin's we are blessed with a fine, historic organ. It was originally built for a church in Streatham to a tonal design by the composer John Ireland (who wrote, among other things, the tune to the hymn 'My song is love unknown'). Built, by Harrison and Harrison, one of the country's leading organ builders, it was moved to St Martin's in 1938 where it has continued to give sterling service for 80 years.

Like most of us in our old age, it is beginning to show signs of wear and tear.

Over the years some of the wooden parts have shrunk in the dry atmosphere of the organ loft and some of the leather parts have dried out and shrivelled. This means that wind leaks and notes stick. They sometimes sound when they are not played and others don't sound when they are played! Some pipes quickly go out of tune and cannot be used except immediately after being tuned, and some notes 'half sound' which is a very unpleasant squeak or wheeze depending on the size of the pipe.

Experts have advised us as to what needs to be done to restore the instrument, and the PCC have contracted the Lincoln firm of Aistrupp and Hind to begin the restoration work in January 2019. Once the work is completed it is hoped that the instrument will continue to give excellent service to the church and the people of Sherwood for many decades to come.

If you would like to make a donation to offset the costs of this work please label your donation 'ORGAN' and place it in the offering during any Sunday service. All donations most gratefully received.

Confirmation – If you would like to consider being Confirmed please speak to Bridget. There will be a service in Southwell on November 25th.

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.

The Winter Shelter- this will open from October until April in different church locations to provide night time shelter and sustenance to those who need it. They are recruiting volunteers to help in the evenings and mornings. See leaflet on noticeboard. To apply to volunteer or for further information contact: Emmanuel House 53-61 Goose Gate Nottingham NG1 1FE.

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