

Welcome to St Martin's Church

Sunday 7th October 2018



Give thanks for God's Goodness

Welcome to today's All Age Harvest Celebration and shared lunch

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am All Age Harvest Celebration

Preaching: Revd Bridget Baguley

Leading: Lesley Cohen

1 Tim 6:6-10

Matt 6:25-33

6.00pm- no service

Monday 8th October

2.00pm Knit & Natter (chapel)

7.00pm Worship and Discipleship
Committee meeting (office)

7.45pm In Accord Choir (chapel)

Tuesday 9th October

9.30am Jolly Tots

Acorn Home group

Burlington Home Group

Wednesday 10th October

9.00-9.30am Morning Prayer

Sanctuary Home Group

Thursday 11th October

9.00-9.30am Morning Prayer

7.30pm PCC Children's meeting

7.30pm Music practice

Friday 12th October

10.00am Open Voices Choir

Redhill Homegroup

6.00pm Brownies

Sunday 14th October

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Holy Communion

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 fortnight

- All those who are unwell including Brian Simpson
- Winchester Street and Staunton Drive together with HM Prison staff & prisoners Seely Junior School, pupils and staff

Coming up

Harvest Celebration. All are welcome to share lunch after today's service. **"Living Generously"**- during October we'll be considering how we can live generously, in response to God's generous grace and love for each of us. The preaching throughout the month will focus on some key areas of life and discipleship: Thankfulness; hospitality; money; gifts, talents and time; and the legacy we leave for generations to come. Each week there'll be a practical suggestion for how to jump on board with the actions God is calling us into.

Worship and Discipleship Committee meeting – Monday 8th October 7.00pm
Prisons Week 2018 -In Prisons Week, prayers are invited for ALL affected by crime, whether victims, offenders, families or staff, including chaplains. At the 6pm service on October 7th, at St Mark's Church, Woodthorpe, Steve Clarke, Chaplain at HMP Nottingham, will speak about the work of organizations offering welcome, support and rehabilitation to prisoners on release, giving hope of breaking the cycle of re-offending. For more information about Prisons Week, go to www.prisonswalk.org

New group -A new weekly "Knit & Natter" group is starting at St Martin's in the Chapel this Monday afternoon between 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 Baldwin.

Children's team meeting – 7.30pm Thursday 11th October (in church office)
Coffee Break concerts -St Peter's Church (next to Marks and Spencer) - every Saturday in October 11:00 am (for 1 hour) entry by donation, coffee from 10:15. St Peter's Church are also hosting Christian Aid's "Uprooted" exhibition, raising awareness of the world's 40 million internally displaced people, during October - take a look if you are in Nottingham.

'Vastness & Pastness'- An illuminating audio visual presentation by Dr David Bailey on what lies beneath our feet. Tuesday October 16th. See the

notice board for signing up.

Prayer Walk – Saturday 20th October - If you have joined us on previous prayer walks in Sherwood or would like to try one, meet at 1.55pm at the Vicarage. Other upcoming dates are Mondays 2.00-3pm, 12th November and 10th December and Saturday 19th January 2019 10.00-11am

Whole-church prayer and vision evening- on Sunday October 21st 6-7pm – we'll be praying for God to renew and refresh us, to enable us to follow him in our lives every day. We'll pray for Sherwood, and our involvement here; and seek God's wisdom and vision for us as a church in the next year. Come along to pray and worship together as we commit ourselves afresh to being disciples of Jesus Christ for here and now.

The Community of Aiden and Hilda- Local (South Pennines) group meeting at St Martin's Saturday 27th October 1.30 - 3.30pm . This is a modern 'dispersed' monastic community whose members seek to live out their vows in the context of their day-to-day lives, wherever they may be. There are members throughout the world. The session will focus on 'Carmelite Spirituality', and anyone is welcome. See Alex or Richard Marsden for more information.

Music and Worship Workshop – Saturday 10th November 10am – 3pm A day for anyone involved in leading our musical worship led by Revd Debbie Lord, free of charge, please bring lunch to share. Speak to Bridget or Richard for details.

Festive Lunch - Lunch has been booked at Ramsdale Golf Club for Monday, 26 November for the regular Coffee Morning attendees, and if other friends would like to join us please sign up on the Notice Board where you will find full details. The cost is £17.00 for a three course traditional Festive Lunch. Further details are available from Joyce West. Full payment is due by mid-October.

Notices

Framework Friends Celebration – Liz Cordle has been invited to mark World Homeless Day on Wednesday 10th October 6-8pm but is unable to go so there is an opportunity for one person and a friend to register and attend this event at one of the projects in Nottingham. There will be an opportunity to have a look around and meet residents, staff, and enjoy a little food and refreshments with the framework team. Contact Liz for details.

Kitchen items – Our kitchen has kindly had a big tidy this week and there are a few pieces of plastic and Tupperware to return. If you know you have a container at the church do collect it before it is disposed of.

Easy Fundraising – with the autumn season now here it is worth taking a look at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> which offers a method of building up charitable donations to your chosen cause while you shop. St Martin's Sherwood is happy to be a registered charity with this website:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=38226> 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.

☐ 0115 950 7140. www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk

Email: wintersheltervolunteering@emmanuelhouse.org.uk

Foodbank/ Sharing Sherwood - Thank you to everyone who donates to the Foodbank. This continues to be much appreciated. The next Sharing Sherwood meal is on Sunday 14th October 6pm at Sherwood Methodist Church. All welcome. See their facebook page or just turn up. Profits go to the Foodbank. Also please see End Hunger UK (endhungeruk.org) website for actions which seek to address causes of hunger, including email your MP about private member's bill asking government to measure food insecurity, and petition requesting changes to universal credit – and/or sign the petition available this Sunday in church. Thank you!

Organ Loft items - In early January the church organ will be cleaned and restored. In order for this to happen, we must empty the organ loft of all items. If you have anything stored there, please let the church wardens know. We will have a working party before Christmas to move everything out and store it appropriately, and anything unclaimed or unidentified may be thrown away. So please make sure you tell us if it is yours!

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