

## Diary for week commencing 15 March 2020

<b>Today</b>	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Baby and Toddler Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion [St Mark's]
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	12.15pm	Visiting Ringers

### Sunday 22 March The Fourth Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday

[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Joint Holy Communion Service  
for Mothering Sunday

**Corona Virus** - With immediate effect the common cup is to be suspended and we are to only give wafers/bread to communicants but priests are to take wine on behalf of the congregation.

Peace is to be celebrated without shaking hands and the collection plate is not to be passed round but left at the back for people to put monies into.

There is a limited amount of hand gel/sanitiser for people to use if they require.

### Prayer for Covid-19

Lord God, carer of all people, creator, sustainer and healer;  
We pray for all who have contracted Covid-19. Be with them and their loved ones and bring healing to their bodies.  
We pray for all medical staff and emergency services as they look after the physical health, worries and concerns of their patients, especially the vulnerable and particularly those who have reduced contact with the outside world. Let us be good neighbours, looking out and after each other.  
We remember the work of scientists, discovering and testing vaccines for this disease, and we pray for all of us, caught up in our everyday lives with the effects of these outbreaks.  
Bless your world Lord, and help us to be blessings to one another, in Jesus name. Amen

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9.00am - 12 noon

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### Sunday 15 March 2020 The Third Sunday of Lent

#### 8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Exodus 17: 1 - 7  
John 4: 5 - 42

#### 9.30am Holy Communion

Hymns and Readings:  
**564** Praise to the Lord  
**67** Breathe on me breath of God  
**266** I cannot tell  
**449** Love divine

Readings: Exodus 17: 1 - 7  
John 4: 5 - 42

#### 11.15am Worship Together

#### 6.00pm Choral Evensong

Hymns and Readings:  
**188** God is my strength and refuge  
**372** Jesus lover of my soul  
**327** Immortal, invisible  
**34** Angel voices ever singing  
Readings: Amos 7: 10 - end  
2 Corinthians 1: 1 - 11  
Psalm 46

Refreshments have been suspended until further notice on the advice from the Church of England.

A special welcome if you are not a regular member of our congregation. If you're unable to take Holy Communion please come forward for a blessing

### **Verses and Readings for The Third Sunday of Lent**

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;  
Psalm 95 v6

#### **8.00am and 9.30am Readings**

Exodus 17: 1 - 7 - Water From the Rock - Then Moses cried out to the Lord,  
"What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me" v4  
John 4: 5 - 42 - The Disciples Re-join Jesus - "My food," said Jesus, "is to do  
the will of him who sent me and to finish his work" v34

**11.15am** - TBA

#### **Readings for 22 March - Mothering Sunday**

**8.00am and 10.00am Readings:** 1 Samuel 16: 1 - 13 \* John 9: 1 - 41

#### **Prayers**

##### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy  
but first he suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we,  
walking in the way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God, now and for ever.

##### **Post Communion**

Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations  
of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you,  
the only God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Notices**

**Choral Evensong this evening at 6pm** - please join us for our  
once - a - month Choral Evensong, in which the Psalm and responses will be  
sung. Grace Rubery will be leading the service, accompanied by the Choir.

**Parish Membership and Electoral Roll** - please check that you are listed. The  
list can be found on the literature table. Please note that due to the formatting  
of the page some information may appear to be missing, but it is not missing on  
the data base. If you are not on the list, but wish to be, please complete a form  
and return it to the Parish Office by Friday 10 April.

**Little Martins** will be restarting during some of the 9.30am services at  
St Martin's to provide structured activity for children during part of the service.  
Join us today, 29 March and 5 April to talk about the Easter story and create an  
Easter picture for the church.

**Cake and Coffee** - starting on Thursday 23 April at 11.00am. We will be  
serving "free cakes and coffee" in St Martin's Church, following the Holy  
Communion Service. This is for the whole Community and everyone is  
welcome. Fliers on the Literature Table.

**APCM** - will take place on Monday 27 April, 7.30pm at St Martin's. At the last  
Leadership Group meeting Carol Savill announced that she is standing down  
as Churchwarden at the APCM. If anyone feels that they would like to be  
considered for this vacancy, please speak to Paul Elliott.

**Leadership Group** - for those who are on Leadership Group please note that  
the next meeting will take place on 21 April, not as stated on the minutes of  
4 February 2020.

**Free Film Night** - Saturday 28 March at 6.15pm. Film showing is "Shackleton"  
Fliers are on the community table with full details.

**Easter Flowers** - there is a form on the font for anyone who wishes to  
record the names of loved ones who will be remembered at Easter. If you wish  
to make a donation towards Easter Flowers it would be welcomed.  
A box is provided on the font.

**Advance notice** - we are planning to take some photographs of our services  
and activities to help with the production of a new profile, which will be needed  
for the appointment of a new vicar of St Martin's Church. If you have any  
objections to your photograph being included, please inform Paul Elliott or  
Maureen Jackson.

**Help Needed** - we need help to prepare daffodil posies for our Joint Mothering  
Sunday service on Sunday 22 March at 10am. If you can help on Saturday  
21 March at 9.30am please speak to Carol Savill. Also, if you have any foliage  
that can be used with the daffodils, please contact Carol on 07480933481.