

Diary for week commencing

Sunday 20th April – Easter Sunday

8.00am	First Communion for Easter Day
10.00am	Sung Communion
6.00pm	Easter Praise

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday 7.00pm Standing Committee in church

Thursday 10.00am Mid-week Holy Communion
 10.45am Cake and Coffee
 6.15pm Choir Practice
 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
 7.30pm Mens Fellowship at Sand Bay (meet 7.00pm in Proper Job car park)

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 27th April – Second Sunday of Easter

8.00am	Said Communion
10.00am	Sung Communion with healing
11.30am	Annual Parochial Church Meeting in church
12.30pm	Church Lunch at the Ebdon Arms

Refreshment Rota; Margaret Smith and Jan Watkins

Everyone is Invited  **Everyone is Welcome**
Journeying together in the love of Jesus

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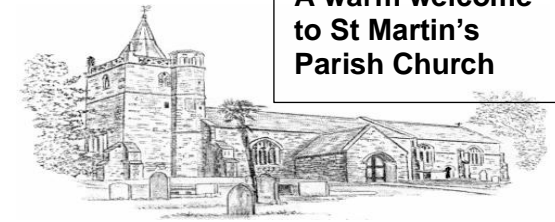
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A warm welcome
 to St Martin's
 Parish Church



**Sunday 20th April 2025
 Easter Sunday**

8.00am First Communion of Easter

Readings: Acts 10.34-43
 1 Corinthians 15.19-26
 John 20.1-18

10.00am Sung Communion

Readings: Acts 10.34-43
Read by: Lesley Faulkner
 1 Corinthians 15.19-26
Read by: Diane Swatton
 John 20.1-18

Hymns: Introit - This Joyful Eastertide
 sung by choir only
 Jesus Christ is Risen Today
 Now the Green Blade Rises
 The Strife is o'er
 The Power of the Cross
 Thine be the Glory

Refreshment Rota;
Jo Hunt and Joy Kenward

6.00pm Easter Praise

Hymns: See What a Morning
 Jesus Christ is Risen Today
 I Will Sing
 Christ Triumphant
 Only by Grace
 I Heard the Voice
 Thine be the Glory

Collect God of Glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell. Fill your Church with faith and hope, for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Post Communion Prayer God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy, grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with Him in the joy of his risen life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please pray for...

Those who are caught up in conflict, war, acts of terrorism and natural disasters, particularly the peoples of Myanmar and Thailand.

All those that are ill, who mourn and who are concerned about their futures.

Readings

Acts 10.34-43

In this passage, Peter speaks to those gathered at the house of Cornelius, a centurion, with a summary of his teaching about Jesus. Peter tells them how he witnessed the death and resurrection of Jesus and was commissioned to preach and teach everyone – both Jews and Gentiles – that Jesus is the one appointed by God and spoken by the prophets.

1 Corinthians 15.19-26

Paul asserts his certainty about the resurrection. Just as it is certain that all people (ie descendants of Adam) will die, so it is certain that those who are born again in Christ will be made alive. Paul describes the Second Coming of Christ and the final reign of God.

John 20.1-18

Mary Magdalene finds the tomb empty. She fetches Peter and John to come and see. When they have left she encounters the risen Jesus, and mistakes Him for the gardener but then recognizes Him when Jesus calls her by her name. Mary then goes to tell the others.

Collections for Lent (in the buckets)

This is the last Sunday for any Lenten donations towards our on-going support for Somewhere to Go.

Church Sunday Lunch

The next lunch will be 27th April 12.30pm, please sign up if you wish to join us, after the APCM. (Please note this is 30 min later than usual)

This month our venue will be the Ebdon Arms, the main course menu is a carvery or vegetarian option only. If you wish to join us; please sign the list on the communication table, no later than Thursday 24th April. Please also indicate if you would like a lift.

Men's Fellowship

The next meeting of the Men's Fellowship will be on **Thursday 24th April at 7.30pm** Meet at Proper Job car park **at 7pm** if you need a lift or can offer a car share to travel to **Sand Bay** for a walk followed by Fish & Chips.

Tuesday Church Group – our next meeting will be a “social” 2pm **29th April**. There is a booklet to accompany the recent Lent Couse. Please help yourself from the communication table.

Flower Festival celebrating marriage 16th – 18th May. Grace is preparing display boards of weddings at our church and would be grateful of any well labelled copies of wedding photos and certificates. For any other information please speak to Diane Swatton.

Food Bank. Reminder there are boxes in Church for any donations, which are urgently required.

Church Holiday 22-26 September. There are double/twin rooms available. Please speak to Paul if interested.

Electoral Roll is now on display on the communication table until the APCM. Please check your details

900th Anniversary planning meeting will be in church on Monday 28th April 7.00pm.

To celebrate our 900th Anniversary two new kneelers have been made and will be blessed at the 10am service today. If anyone would like to make a donation towards these please speak to Jill or Paul

APCM NOTICE: Join us at St Martin's Church for our Annual Parochial Church Council meeting on Sunday 27th April at 11. 30am. This is a great opportunity to gather as a parish to celebrate, look back at 2024 and forward to the end of this year. There will be opportunities to serve God on our PCC and currently we have 2 vacancies for Church Warden and 3 vacancies for PCC. Please speak to Paul Elliott or Jill Predy if you would like any of this clarified. The agenda and annual report are available in church. It has also been emailed to those who receive the Weekly sheet by email. Nomination forms are available on the communications table and need to be completed and returned to Paul or Jill by 12 noon on Saturday 26th April.