

Diary for week commencing 3 April 2022

Today
Monday 1.00pm Future Media - projector bulb replacement
Tuesday 8.45am Messy Martin's
2.30pm Lent Group in Church—session 5
4.00pm Open Door with Jon
7.30pm Lent Group in Church—session 5
8.45pm Compline

Wednesday

Thursday 10.00am Said Holy Communion
6.15pm Choir Practice
7.30pm Bell Ringers' Practice

Friday 8.00am Holy Dusters
Saturday

Sunday 10 April Fifth Sunday of Lent

[Warden on duty Paul Elliott]

8.00am Said Holy Communion
10.00am Sung Holy Communion

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 to Easter Flowers a box is provided on the font.

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St.Martin's
Parish Church**

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**Sunday 3 April 2022
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**8am Said Holy Communion
Led by Rev Jon Ormrod**

**10am Holy Communion
Led by Rev Jon Ormrod**

Hymns:

Lord for the years
A New Commandment
It is a Thing Most Wonderful
God is love

First Reading:

Isaiah 43: 16-21
Read by: Neil Adams

Gospel Reading:

John 12: 1-8
Read by: Rev Gilly Bunce

Refreshments will be served after the service.

Refreshments Rota:

Sunday 10 April - Ann and Michael Butt

Collect

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.
Amen

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen

*Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell*

Notices

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, and wish to be, please complete a form and return to the Parish Office by Friday 8 April.

APCM

Join us here at St Martin's Church for our Annual Parochial Church Council meeting on Wednesday 27 April at 7pm. This is a great opportunity to gather together as a parish to celebrate, look back at 2021 and forward into the end of this year. There will be opportunities to serve God on our PCC. The agenda and annual report will be available from Sunday 10 April.

In the parish there are:

2 vacancies for Church Warden, and 4 vacancies for PCC (3 x 3 years and 1 x 1 year). Being on the PCC means you will be able you to bring your prayers and suggestions to contribute to the balanced running of our church. This is vital if we want to see growth and change at St Martin's. Please speak to Jon or Paul Elliott if you would like any of this clarified. Nomination forms are available today and need to be completed and returned to Liz Winter (PCC secretary) by 12 noon on Sunday 24 April

Volunteers required for subcommittees at St Martin's

At St Martin's Parochial Church Council meeting last week it was decided to review various ways in which we operate as a Church and also to open up positions on subcommittees to people who are serving on the PCC and to those who are not. We are looking for volunteers for the following:

Eco Group

Being responsible Christians means caring for God's Creation for future generations. This Group will be chaired by Paul Elliott and will work towards becoming a registered Eco Church while also working to the Church of England target of being net zero by 2030. Two members have signed up and another two are needed. Hope to hold briefing meeting before Easter.

Fairtrade Church

We are to support the work of Fairtrade so that workers around the world are treated and paid fairly. This means that we will use Fairtrade products – such as coffee, tea and sugar – wherever possible. Maureen Jackson will be the Fairtrade Advocate for church, ensuring that we are operating as a Fairtrade Church and order the products required.

Ukraine Disaster Fund

The first payment to the Red Cross DAC Fund for the above was for £1,112.50p.