

Diary for week commencing 27 March 2022

Today		
Monday		
Tuesday	8.45am	Messy Martin's
	2.30pm	Lent Group in Church—session 4
	4.00pm	Open Door with Jon
	7.30pm	Lent Group in Church—session 4
	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	10.00am	Easter Fayre in church

Sunday 27 March Fourth Sunday of Lent

[Warden on duty Paul Elliott]

8.00am	Said Holy Communion
10.00am	Sung Holy Communion

Saturday 2 April 2022 - Easter Fayre

We still need donations for the following goods: Cakes, Bottles, Easter crafts, Raffle prizes, small chocolate Easter Eggs and Easter sweets. This week your donations can be left, in the porch, on Monday and Friday mornings or bring them Friday at 4pm, when we will be setting up.

Thank you Jill Preddy

Flower Posies

We thank Worle Florists, on Worle High Street, for their very generous donation of the daffodils for the Mothers' Day posies you receive this morning.

Activities for Children

These are available at the back of church

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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A warm Welcome to
**St.Martin's
Parish Church**

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Sunday 27 March 2022
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mothering Sunday

8am Said Holy Communion
Led by Rev Jon Ormrod

Readings:

First Reading:
Colossians 3: 12-17
Gospel Reading:
Luke 2: 33-35

10am Mothering Sunday Service
Led by Rev Jon Ormrod

Hymns:

Lord Jesus Christ
Tell out, my soul
Morning has broken
One more step

Reading:

Colossians 3: 12-17 Read by Pupils of
St Martin's School

Refreshments will be served after the service.

Refreshments Rota:

Sunday 3 April - Jo Hunt and Maureen Dummett

Collect

God of compassion,
 whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
 shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
 and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
 strengthen us in our daily living
 that in joy and in sorrow
 we may know the power of your presence
 to bind together and to heal;
 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.
 Amen

Post Communion

Loving God,
 as a mother feeds her children at the breast
 you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal
 life:
 help us who have tasted your goodness
 to grow in grace within the household of faith;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 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 church leadership groups and PCC. The agenda and annual report will be available from Sunday 10 April.

In the parish there are 2 vacancies for Parish Church Wardens. St Martin's has 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.