

Diary for week commencing 5 March 2023

Today 8.00am Said Holy Communion
10.00am Said Holy Communion with Hymns and talk from
Compassion UK

Monday 11.00am Mission Giving Group

Tuesday 2.00pm Lent Group - session 2
Please note there is no Open Door this week
7.30pm Lent Group - session 2
8.45pm Compline

Wednesday

Thursday 10.00am Said Holy Communion
11.00am Cake and Coffee
2.00pm Magazine Meeting
6.15pm Choir Practice
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 8.00am Holy Dusters

Saturday

Sunday 12 March Third Sunday of Lent

[Warden on duty Paul Elliott]

8.00am Said Holy Communion

10.00am Said Holy Communion with Hymns and
Sunday School meeting in Church

Refreshment Rota: Carol Savill and Jo Hunt

Please note that the next All Age Worship is for Mothering Sunday at 10am on Sunday 19th March. All are invited and all are welcome.

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

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**Sunday 5 March 2023
First Sunday of Lent**

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

**10am Said Holy Communion with Hymns
And presentation from Compassion
UK
Led by Rev Jon Ormrod**

Hymns:

All my love on God is founded
Purify my heart
There's a wideness
To God be the glory

Psalm 121

First Reading:

Romans 4: 1-5, 13-1798
Read by: Mark Preddy

Gospel Reading:

John 3: 1-7
Read by Rev Jon Ormrod

Refreshments will be served after the 10am Service.

Refreshment Rota: Margaret Smith and Jo Hunt

Collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Please pray for...

All those people in Turkey and Syria affected by the earthquakes.

All those in New Zealand struck by an earthquake in the wake of a cyclone.

Those who are caught up in conflict and war, remembering particularly the people of Ukraine

All who are affected by natural disasters and Climate Change.

For Diane Swatton and all of Chris Swatton's family following his death this week.

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

Electoral Roll

Please check the register on the Communications table to see if you are on the roll and that your details are correct. For those not currently on the Electoral Roll there are blank forms on the table. Conditions and instructions are printed on the form. Please return your completed forms promptly (by Friday 17 March at the very latest) to the Church Office. If forms are returned late you will not be put on the Electoral Roll until after the APCM, so you will not be able to vote at the APCM

Notices

Lent House Group

Session 2 will be on Tuesday 7 March and will run for the next four weeks. There is a choice of timings for the sessions one starts at 2.00pm and the other starts at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

School Meeting

Please see attached the flier regarding building closer links with the school and some projects we may be able to support as a Church. Please think about this and pray hard about it and discern what God is calling you to do and help with. The first thing you can do is simply put Monday 13th March at 7.30pm into your diary, and then come along and find out what the various opportunities are. If you are unable to come on 13th March then pop in to Open Door one Tuesday afternoon between 4pm and 6pm and chat to Jon about it.

Receiving Communion Update

Following the notice on the Newsletter last week I have listened to the feedback from members of the congregation and have re-visited Bishop Michael's Pastoral Letter. I have decided on the following

Receiving Communion:

This can be done in three ways

- 1 Receive the bread and wine from the chalice as previously done
- 2 Receive the bread only
- 3 On being offered the bread, indicate to the person administering the wafers that you wish to have the bread dipped in the wine. The celebrant will then keep and dip the wafer and offer the dipped wafer to the recipient

Alternatively you are very welcome to come for a blessing.

I hope that people will find this a suitable compromise.

Blessings

Jon

Bell Ringing

As you may have seen on television or heard on the radio there is a shortage of Bell Ringers around the country, for King Charles III Coronation. If you would be interested in learning this skill please phone Liz, the Administrator, on 07808832530 or email the Church Office at: smartinschurchworle1@gmail.com to arrange training.

Daffodils

Don't forget to bring in your daffodils on Mothering Sunday on Sunday 19th March

Thanks

To everyone who contributed to the Christian Aid Earthquake Collection.

Between us we raised £586.10

Thanks also to those who came and took part in the Beetle Drive on Shrove Tuesday which as well as being great fun, raised £239 for the church.