

## Diary for week commencing 18 February 2024

<b>Today</b>	8.00am	Said Holy Communion
	10.00am	Sung Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Evensong
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	1.00pm	Lent Lunch
	2.00pm	Lent House Group – session 1
	4.00pm	Open Door
	7.00pm	Lent House Group – session 1
	8.45pm	Compline
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am	Funeral in church – John Hosey RIP
	7.00pm	Standing Committee Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	Mid-week Holy Communion
	10.45am	Cake and Coffee
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
<b>Friday</b>	8.00am	Cleaning Team
<b>Saturday</b>	5.45pm	Free Film Night – Stranger than fiction

### Sunday 25 February – Second Sunday of Lent

[Warden on duty Paul Elliott]

8.00am	Said Holy Communion
10.00am	Sung Holy Communion with Healing
12.00pm	Church Lunch at The Summerhouse

Refreshment Rota: Sue Margetts & Jo Hunt

Refreshments will be served after the 10am service  
Refreshment Rota: Margaret Smith & Jan Watkins

**Everyone is Invited**  **Everyone is Welcome**

*Journeying together in the love of Jesus*

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A warm welcome  
to St Martin's  
Parish Church



**Sunday 18 February 2024**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

**8am Said Holy Communion**  
**Led by Preb Dr Gilly Bunce**

**10am Sung Holy Communion**  
**Led by Preb Dr Gilly Bunce and**  
**Rev Jon Ormrod**

### Hymns:

Lead us heavenly Father lead us  
Forty days and forty nights  
Amazing Grace  
O Jesus I have promised

### Readings:

Psalm 25: 1-9  
Read by: Lesley Faulkner  
1 Peter 3: 18-end  
Read by: Barbara Perkins  
Mark 1: 9-15  
Read by: Ministry Team

**6pm Evensong**  
**Led by Rev Jon Ormrod**

### Hymns:

NEH70 Lord Jesus think on me  
NEH357 Father hear the prayer  
NEH64 Be thou my guardian

### Readings:

Psalm 119: 17-32  
Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7  
Romans 5: 12-19

### **Collect for First Sunday of Lent**

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God,  
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith,  
increase our hope,  
and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,  
and enable us to live by every word  
that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

Please pray for...

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

All who are affected by natural disasters and Climate Change.

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

All those preparing for their baptisms and their parents and Godparents

For the people of Zambia and the co-operative projects between the parishes and the dioceses

### **Notices**

#### **Zambia Carboy**

Thank you to everyone who has put money in the carboy for Zambia. When the money was counted last week, it added up to £137.80. Well done and please keep on donating to this worthy cause.

#### **Lent Lunch in church**

There will be a Lent Lunch of Soup and Bread at 1pm on Tuesdays 20<sup>th</sup> February and 19<sup>th</sup> March. All profits from donations will be given to the Mission Giving Group in order to support overseas projects. Please sign up on the list on the Communications Table if you would like to attend.

#### **Lent House Groups in church**

The lent course is detailed on the Lent and Easter flier available in church. The Course will be on the Theology and background of the Eucharist. The Lent course starts on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February and continues for the following five weeks concluding on 19<sup>th</sup> March. There will be an afternoon session starting at 2pm and an evening session starting at 7pm.

#### **Free Film Night**

On **Saturday 24 February** we will be showing "Stranger than Fiction". Doors open at 5.15pm and the film starts at 5.45pm. Refreshments will be available.

#### **Church Lunch – 25 February 2024**

As usual we will be having our St. Martin's church lunch on the last Sunday in the month in January at the Summerhouse. If you wish to join us, please sign up on the sheet by **Today**, please read the challenge for the year. The Sunday carvery is available, along with the normal menu.