

# St Martin's Church

7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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8.30am

**Holy Communion**

Revd Alan Hargrave

10.30am

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**Preaching:**

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**Leading:**

Glenn Hickson

*Acts 4.32-35*

*John 20.19-end*

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**Presiding:**

Revd Sue Pendenque

*Zeph 3.14-end*

*Acts 3.12-19*

## Coming up

**Morning Prayer**

Facebook; gam Mon- Fri

**Prayer ministry**

In the Chancel after 10.30am

Sunday services for anyone with a need for themselves or others to bring this together before God.

**Holiday Toast Club –** Come

along to chat, play and enjoy free toast and tea. Everyone is welcome. 10<sup>th</sup> April 10- 12

*Growing  
and Going  
in the  
love of God*

## Notices

**For your prayers during the coming weeks** – Mike Wilkin, Judith Swift, Gillian Hickman, Jodee Best, Frances Clayden and Karine Thornhill

**Notice of intention to hold an annual meeting** – The St Martin's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at church on the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024. For election of parochial representatives of the laity as follows:

2 representatives to the Deanery Synod.

5 representatives to the Parochial Church Council.

**Annual leave**- Revd Sue Pendenque is on leave between 5<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April. If you have an urgent issue please contact another member of the leadership team during this time.

**Deanery Prayer** – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 12.30pm at Christ Church, Cinderhill.

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**Revision of St Martin's Electoral Roll 2024** - In preparation for our Annual Meeting we are updating our Electoral Roll – If you are already on our Electoral Roll you will automatically be transferred onto the new roll. If you are not on the Electoral Roll you are welcome to apply.

Being on the Electoral Roll is a way of saying 'I belong' to St Martin's Sherwood, and also gives an indication of the membership and strength of the church. You will also be able to vote at our Annual Parochial Church Meeting and stand for the Parochial Church Council should you wish to be involved with the running and decision making of the church. Application forms, giving eligibility are available on the website or at the back of church. Completed forms should be placed in the locked box marked Electoral Roll Forms which is at the back of church or e mailed to [stmsherwood@gmail.com](mailto:stmsherwood@gmail.com) marked Electoral Roll. The final date for receiving completed application forms is Sunday 21st April 2024. Please let me know if you would like any further details.

Thanks. Julie Day, Electoral Roll Officer.

**PCC Meeting** – a short PCC meeting will be held after the 10.30 service on the 14<sup>th</sup> April to approve the contents of the 2023 report. The report will then be available for viewing both digitally in our email and in paper form in the church foyer; in readiness for the whole church meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> May

## *Our church vision*

To be a church of all ages, transformed by the love of Christ: partnering with our local community to nurture God's kingdom of welcome, hope, and social justice, for the flourishing of our community, city and world.

**Kingdom Come 2024** - 10 days of prayer: 9<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> May.

There are many ways to get involved in prayer during TKC this year.

Special dates for your diary:

*Weds 8<sup>th</sup> May - 9pm:* Bow Down in Market Square; join Christians from across Notts for a short time of public prayer and worship.

*Weds 15<sup>th</sup> May - 7pm:* Time to talk and listen to God at St Martin's monthly prayer evening.

*Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> May -7pm:* Prayer and Worship at Vineyard Church uniting Nottingham's churches.

If you'd like to be involved in taking the offer of prayer out into Sherwood and have ideas as to how we can do this please meet after the 10.30 service on *Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April* to plan for this.

Thanks everyone! - Sue Estella

**Men's group meal** – Meet at Samuel Hall Wetherspoons for our usual get together - 18<sup>th</sup> April 7pm (7.30 for meal only) Newcomers very welcome. If you'd like to join our Whatsapp group please text Glenn on 07910 224315.

**A family in Gaza** - Our daughter Catrin has a Palestinian friend Hazem, who she studied with on her Masters course, is stuck in Gaza. He is trying to raise funds to get his family out to Egypt - his parents, brothers, wife and 18 month old daughter. They're in Rafah at the moment. Catrin has asked us to share this with the church. Just ask if you have questions before donating.

Any little bit would help, Glenys & John Hepworth

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-hazem-and-his-family-evacuate-from-gaza>

**Used Stamps** - the Cancer Research stamp collection basket remains in the foyer, please drop any you have in.

## *St Martin's four Core Practices*

- Worship God
- Cultivate Community
- Live Generously
- Make a difference

**Sunday children's ministry at St Martin's** – We are so grateful for everyone who has served with our children's team on Sunday and during the week. Thank you! We are now at a point where long serving members are stepping back and we need some vibrant new session leaders and helpers. Full training will be given, and Gill will smile from ear to ear! Please pray whether God might be calling you into this area of ministry and chat with Gill.

**Arnold Foodbank** -our collection box is under the table in the church foyer . here's their up to date list of foods they're looking for.

Tinned meat/meals eg corned beef, ham, tinned tuna/fish, hotdogs, meatballs, minced beef, chicken in white sauce etc, pasta sauce/tomatoes, tinned veg - especially peas, carrots and sweetcorn, cooking oil, tinned soup, jam, tinned fruit, chocolate treats and snacks, rice pudding and custard, tea and coffee - particularly small 100g jars and 40 teabags, shampoo, razors, deodorant

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