

St Martin's Church

29th September 2024

8.30am

Holy Communion

Revd Sue Pendenque

Glenn Hickson

10.30am

Service of the Word

Preaching:

Glenn Hickson

Leading:

Revd Sue Pendenque

John 10.22-42

Col 1.15-20

*Rooted in
Christ,
Reaching out
in Love*

Coming up

Christian Aid Family Event

A Family Fun afternoon in support of Christian Aid : Saturday 5th October from 12pm. Check with the notice board in the foyer for more info

Morning Prayer

Facebook; 9am Mon- Fri

Prayer ministry

Each week in the Chancel after 10.30am Sunday services

Nourish Cafe

3 – 4pm every Monday: come & join us for a chat over a cuppa.

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

Col 1.15,16

Notices

For your prayers during the coming week - Beryl Morgan and family following a recent bereavement, Sarah Conte, Gill James and family, The Higgins family, Judith Swift, Jodee Best, Frances & David Clayden, and Karine Thornhill.

Ruth & Mark - a big thank you to everybody who made Ruth and Mark's wedding day such a lovely occasion.

Coffee Morning - 28th September 11 a.m. at Woodborough Hall.

Wild Church – would you like to support a new and exciting initiative? We're exploring the idea of a monthly muddy / wild church and are beginning to put together a team. Please get in touch with Gill James children.stmsherwood@gmail.com if you're interested.

Quiet Day - for those going on the quiet day, it will be between 10am and 3.30pm Saturday 28th September at Mount St Bernard Abbey, please bring along something to share for lunch.

Upcoming Cursillo Diary - Saturday 28th September 10am-3.30pm - *Day of Deeper Understanding* (day retreat) at St Martin's Sherwood.

Next Cursillo Weekend will be at Launde Abbey; Friday 1st August 2025 3pm - Sunday 3rd 4pm. Please chat to Helena Shipston for more info.

Sherwood Community Forum - Sun 29th Sept 2pm at Sherwood Community Centre, Mansfield Road, NG5 3FN – a space for people and groups in Sherwood to share ideas, network and support our local community. All welcome – followed by Sherwood Community Centre AGM at 3pm, RSVP if attending to eventsccc@gmail.com

Our church purpose

We will:

- † Worship God
- † Build a community where people belong
- † Live Generously † Make a Difference
- † Care for God's Creation

Christian Aid Family Fun Event -Thanks to everyone who has offered their support for the Family Fun event in support of Christian Aid on Saturday 5th October from 12 noon. Team St Martin's has risen to the challenge once again. We now have enough people to help on the day and many offers to donate items. (52 offers in total so far).

With less than a month to go the need now is to promote the event out in the community. Please start telling people about it. Especially those with families. To help with this there are posters and flyers in the porch. Please take them and use them where ever you can and pray to our Lord for fine weather and his help in sending us just the right number of people for us to cope with. Many Thanks; Tony R, Nicky B, & Glen H.

Swimathon - Jeannie Hickson is on her way to complete her 26 mile swim marathon for water aid. It started on the 1st August & has to be completed in 12 weeks; by late October. You can access the page here to support her and Water-aid - <https://wateraid.enthuse.com/pf/jeannie-hickson>

QMC Charity Bungee – Hope's 15yr old son Zech is doing a bungee jump in October half term, and is fundraising to provide special stoma teddy bears and young adult care packs, for other children and young people having stoma surgery at QMC, after receiving one after his own stoma surgery this year. If you'd like to support him and others like him you can do so via this link: <https://shorturl.at/vlG5A>

Upcoming Readings

Oct 6th

Micah 6.6-8, 1

Peter 1.13-25

Oct 13th

Exodus 33.12-22, 34.5-10.

Romans 8.117

Our church vision

To be a welcoming God centred church, where people are transformed by the love of Christ, to nurture God's love, hope and justice, for the flourishing of Sherwood, our City and our World

The Oakes Weekend – we still have 10 places for boys on this trip. The dates are 15th - 17th Nov 2024 for children who will be in school years 5-10. The price of £50 per child includes accommodation, lovely meals, activities from archery to crafts to muddy obstacle courses, and great Bible teaching from the Oakes staff team. If you know a child who'd like to take part please let Sue Estella know: sgfruitc@yahoo.co.uk www.oakes.org.uk

Arnold Foodbank -our collection box is under the table in the church foyer. Here's the list of foods they're looking for:

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

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