

St Martin's Church

16th February 2025

8.30am

Holy Communion

Chris Morris

Rev Sue Pendenque

Acts 22.2-16

John 9

10.30am

All Age Service

Preaching:

Chris Morris

Leading:

All Age Team

John 9

*Rooted in
Christ,
Reaching
out
in Love*

Call to Prayer

Wed 19th Feb 6.45pm for coffee, 7pm start. Come and join us as we pray for those we love and care for and our parish of Sherwood.

The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results- James 5.16

Teaching Series

We are continuing our teaching series this week on the good news of Jesus, how to communicate it and how it impacts our lives

Morning Prayer

9am live on Facebook.

Monday-Friday,

Prayer ministry

Each week in the Chancel after 10.30am Sunday services

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.
Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding
but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.
Psalm 32 v 8&9

Notices

For your prayers during the coming weeks – John Day, Mike and Ina, Glenys L, Mike and Mandy Wilkins, Sarah Conte, Gill James and family, the Higgins family, Judith Swift, Frances & David Clayden and Karine Thornhill.
Coffee Morning - We will meet for coffee this month on Saturday, 15th February at 11.00 a.m. at the Home Made Cafe on The Forest, Gregory Boulevard. This is the black and white building half way down the avenue between Mansfield Road and Forest Road. Any queries contact Judith or David Milbourn.

Deanery Synod meeting at St Martin's - Tues 18 February, registration from 7pm, meeting 7.30pm

Ash Wednesday - advance notice for your diary: our annual Ash Wednesday service will be held at 7pm on the 5th March.

Evening Lent Course This year's Lent Course (if not conducted in life groups), will begin on Wednesday 19th March at 6.45pm with coffee, for a prompt start at 7pm and will run for 4 weeks - ending on Wed 9th April. For more info, please contact Sue Estella or Rev Sue Pendenque.

Archbishop Consultation- The process to nominate the next Archbishop of Canterbury is underway, and they want to hear from you! This consultation invites you to share your thoughts on what qualities, values, and vision the future Archbishop should embody. Please follow the link to prayerfully share your thoughts. <https://shorturl.at/lvpYT>

Nourish - Nourish has flourished! It is a continuing success, welcoming people in to church in a supportive but friendly and relaxed way. This has all been possible due the generosity of the people of St Martin's and we are grateful for the help over the last 4 years. If you feel you can give to enable us continue the work, please do - funds are always welcome!

Coming up - Lent film and soup lunch. Advance notice for your diary; an opportunity to watch and discuss the film *Shadowlands* on three separate lunchtimes in Lent - 27th March, and 3rd & 10th April; at 12.30pm.

Walkie Talkies - If you want a walk and talk (or simply a sit and talk in a cafe whilst some of us have a walk,) then why not join a group of us girls from St Martin's who love to chat - every 2nd Friday of the month. Check for venue in the newsletter or just ask Chrissie M or Judith M.

St Martin's Electoral Roll - *Every six years we must renew our Electoral Roll. This year, 2025, is that year!*

We therefore have to prepare a new Electoral Roll in 2025, and anyone previously listed on the church electoral roll has to re-apply as they are **NOT** automatically transferred to the new roll. The new electoral roll will consist of –

anyone on the previous roll who completes a new application form,
anyone who was not on the previous roll who fulfils the application criteria.

Being on the Electoral Roll is a way of saying "I belong" at St Martin's; a sign of commitment to the church community and to God's mission amongst us. The numbers on our roll also dictates how many members we can have on our Parochial Church Council so your application does make a difference.

If you haven't already, please find a named letter and application form in the porch - as you are currently on our church Electoral Roll, or have been involved with St Martin's and might like to be included on our Electoral Roll going forward.

Please complete and return the application form by either placing it in the secure box situated in the porch or posting it to Mrs J Day, c/o St Martin's Church, Trevoise Gardens, Sherwood, Nottingham, NG5 3FU by **20 April 2025**. If you would like any further information or clarification please contact Sue Pendenque or Julie Day.

Basic Safeguarding Training - upcoming dates for Safeguarding training are available for volunteers with St Martin's - if you're not sure if you are eligible or need this training please have a word with Janet Kitson (email safeguard.stmsherwood@gmail.com). To find a session and book, email southwelllearninganddevelopment@southwellminster.org.uk.

Upcoming Readings

23rd February

2nd March

Acts 3, 1

Isaiah 9.2, 6-7

Peter 3.15-16

2 Cor 1.3-7

Arnold Foodbank –the foodbank is looking for everything except pasta, baked beans, pulses and rice. Their most needed food items are

- Tinned Meat/meals eg corned beef, ham, hotdogs, meatballs, Minced Beef, Chicken in White Sauce etc
- Pasta Sauce/tomatoes
- Tinned tuna/fish
- Tinned Veg - especially peas, carrots and sweetcorn
- Tinned Soup
- Tinned Fruit, Rice Pudding and Custard, Jam
- Chocolate Treats and Snacks
- Tea and Coffee - particularly small 100g jars and 40 teabags
- Cooking Oil
- Razors, deodorant

They are also always in need of carrier bags, 'Bags for Life' and if anyone has any shopping trolleys they no longer require, they'd be very grateful for those too.

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