

# St Martin's Church

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

**8.30am**

**Holy Communion**

Revd Alan Hargrave

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**Preaching:**

Revd Alan Hargrave

**Leading:**

Lesley Cohen

*Isaiah 25.6-9*

*John 11.32-44*

*Rooted in  
Christ,  
Reaching out  
in Love*

## Coming up

### Remembrance Service

Our Remembrance Day service this year will be on Sunday 10th November at 10.30am

### 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.

On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples,  
the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever.  
The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces;  
he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth.  
The Lord has spoken.

*Isaiah 25 7-8*

## Notices

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

**Revd Sue Pendenque** - Sue is on annual leave Mon 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Please get in touch with a warden if you need to contact the team urgently.

**QMC Charity Bungee** – Hope's 15yr old son Zech would like to thank everyone who sponsored him on his bungee jump  
They set out to raise £500 initially - he has in fact raised £1406 including gift aid! This will provide about 31 teddy bears (along with the story book and colouring book to go with them), and 5 young adult packs to be given out to children and young people having stoma surgery in QMC. These will cover all ages from the tiniest babies in the neonatal unit, up to those who are 16yrs old.

Zech said he would do another bungee jump... and has his sights set on a parachute jump next year!!!

**Swimathon** - Jeannie Hickson has completed her swim for Water-Aid! 26 miles in 12 weeks. This consisted of swims a few times a week, with early mornings & late evenings. A very big thank you for all that donated & sent messages of encouragement!

Jeannie said - it was it was such a great challenge & I really enjoyed doing it. On Sunday the total was £ 405, it's now increased to £ 425, smashing the target of £420! <https://wateraid.enthuse.com/pf/jeannie-hickson>

## *Upcoming Readings*

**10<sup>th</sup> November** *Psalm 62.5-12*     *Hebrews 9.24-28*

**3<sup>rd</sup> November**     *tbc*

# *Our church purpose*

*We will:*

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

**Carole Roadley** - As many of you know, Carole Roadley went to be with the Lord recently. We are joining with some of her family and friends to hold a memorial service, followed by refreshments, on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov at 11am. Please join us as we honour Carole and remember her together. If you'd like to offer any cakes or items towards the refreshment table, please make a note on the sign up sheet in the foyer

**Sinfonia Chorale** - Lesley's choir will be performing a concert at St Martin's on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. The programme features the sublime Requiem (Mass for the dead) by Gabriel Faure and other lovely sacred music by Palestrina and Bruckner as well as songs by Stanford. Flyers available at the back of church, ask Lesley about tickets.

**Remembrance Service** – our Remembrance Day service this year will be on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November, all welcome.

**Emmanuel House Winter Shelter** - for the 18<sup>th</sup> year running the charity is now once again offering short-term emergency accommodation for up to 30 people every night until April 2025. Emmanuel House supports people who are homeless, rough sleeping, have no recourse to public funds, or are at risk of homelessness in Nottingham. Access to Emmanuel House's diverse empowerment and support services and to their Winter Shelter is free. With no statutory funding for their core services, the charity relies on donations from individuals, schools, fundraising and businesses to continue providing much needed support and services to the homeless and vulnerably housed in Nottingham. <https://www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk/>

**The Amos Trust** -An evening of music, film, poetry and conversation in aid of Gaza, at the United Reformed Church on Edwards Lane, Friday 6th December 7pm. Tickets can be booked on their page here - <https://amostrust.org/diary/amos-trust-christmas-tour-2024/>

## *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 places for boys on this trip. The dates are 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sgfruitc@yahoo.co.uk) [www.oakes.org.uk](http://www.oakes.org.uk)

**Arnold Foodbank** - We'll soon be publicising the Arnold foodbank's "Reverse Advent calendar" which will be displayed in the church foyer. As nights begin to draw in, fuel bills rise and so the use of the foodbank increases. Our collection box remains under the table in the church foyer. The 'most needed items' at Arnold Food Bank presently, are Tinned meat/meals eg - corned beef, ham, hotdogs, meatballs, minced beef, chicken in white sauce etc; noodles (packets and pot noodles); tinned veg - especially peas, carrots and sweetcorn; tinned soup and fish; pasta sauce/tomatoes; jam, tinned fruit, rice pudding and custard; breakfast cereal, chocolate treats and snacks; shampoo, toilet rolls and deodorant; carrier bags.

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