

# St Martin's Church

20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**8.30am**

## **Holy Communion**

Revd Sue Pendenque  
Lesley Cohen

*Colossians 2.6-15*

*Mark 1.4-11*

**10.30am**

## **Cafe Church with Baptism**

### **Preaching:**

Lesley Cohen

### **Presiding:**

Revd Sue Pendenque

*Colossians 2.6*

*Mark 1.4-11*

*Rooted in  
Christ,  
Reaching out  
in Love*

## **Coming up**

### **Bring and Share Breakfast**

Please do join us for  
breakfast between the  
services this Sunday - from  
9.35; all welcome!

### **Toast Club**

Our popular family breakfast  
club is back – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>  
October 10am -12pm

### **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.

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord,  
continue to live your lives in him

*Colossians 2. 6*

## 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.

**Bring and Share Breakfast** - this Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Please do join us between services - 9.35 –10.30am. Bring your favourite breakfast, something to share, and enjoy each other's company before our 10.30am Baptism special cafe service. Bring your family and friends, all welcome!

**Unplugged** - 6pm Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October; an informal time of worship and an opportunity to be in God's presence. All ages welcome.

**Christian Aid Family Fun Event** – Huge thanks to Tony Rayment and everyone involved on the team that made this event such a success last weekend, it has raised over £1400 so far - and that just keeps rising! For those who enjoyed the presentation it can be found here - *The History of St. Martin's Church*: <https://shorturl.at/cUc1J> , and for more background to the event, take a look at *The History of Christian Aid*:

<https://shorturl.at/pN5Wb>

**QMC Charity Bungee** – Hope's 15yr old son Zech is doing a bungee jump this school 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/vIG5A>

### *Our church purpose*

*We will:*

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

## Upcoming Readings

27<sup>th</sup> October

*Isaiah 55.1-11*

*John 5.36-47*

3<sup>rd</sup> November

*Isaiah 25.6-9*

*John 11.32-44*

**Swimathon** – if you see Jeannie Hickson in the next week congratulate her on her amazing progress and wish her the best for her last 5 miles! She will finish her fundraising marathon on 24<sup>th</sup> October- so it's not too late to donate! - <https://wateraid.enthuse.com/pf/jeannie-hickson>

**Mens group meal** – there's a meet up planned for Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October at Sherwood Wetherspoons, Samuel Hall. Come along 7pm for food or 7.30pm for just drinks. If you'd like join the Whatsapp group please text Glenn on 07910 224315.

**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/>

**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 are available at the back of church. Ask Lesley about tickets.

**The Oakes Weekend** – we still have 10 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)

## *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

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

**Arnold Foodbank winter squeeze-** 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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