

# St Martin's Church

17<sup>th</sup> May 26

8.30

**Holy Communion**

Rev Denise Watkinson

*Ezekiel 36.24-28*

*Acts 1.6-14*

10.30

**Café Church**

Led by the team



This week we are praying for the people of Henley Rise, Merryfield Park and Sherwood's shops and businesses

"seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you...

Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

*Jeremiah 29.7*



# Thy Kingdom Come – 14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May

## 10 days of prayer across the world!

Some St Martin's Thy Kingdom Come Prayer diaries are still in the foyer - please take one if you haven't yet. You can join with Christians around Nottingham at Trent Vineyard; for an evening of prayer & worship – 7.30pm, Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May. Click here for free tickets:

<https://shorturl.at/eOxTZ>



## For your prayers this week

John, Glenys and family, Brenda Charles, Christine & Chris Budd, Kate, Glenys Lowth, Mike & Ina, Sarah Conte, Judith Swift, Karine Thornhill, Karine's daughter Charlotte and her husband & children, the Higgins family and Frances & David Clayden

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

*Acts 1.8*

## Mount St Bernard Quiet Day

**20<sup>th</sup> June:** Come and join us for a day of quiet reflection together in the presence of God, and surrounded by beauty. For further info contact Lesley and sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you're interested in coming



## Sherwood Art week 2026 - 6<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> June

If you're free the Saturday of Art Week (13<sup>th</sup>), we are welcoming **Sherwood Open Gardens** visitors into the church garden and we're looking for volunteers to bake and/or serve refreshments from 12 - 3pm.

There'll also be a poetry exhibition in the foyer from the local group **Sherwords** and a performance from **Elevation Dance** to round off the day. Please add to the sign up sheet in the foyer if you can help



## Mosaic art workshops

Sandwood Care Home are marking their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a themed mosaic. A last crafting session to build it will run at 2-3pm and 3-4 pm on the 20<sup>th</sup> May. See Lesley Cohen for more info.



## Knit and Natter

There won't be a meeting **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May** as the **knitters are out on a visit.**

Should you be interested in getting involved in the charity knitting event for Art week, it starts Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm at St Martin's, and continues on the 9<sup>th</sup>; 2-4pm at Sherwood Methodist, followed by 9.30am-12.30 on the 10<sup>th</sup> at *Andreas Treasures* shop, then on either the Thurs / Friday at the newly reopened Sherwood Library (tbc)



6<sup>TH</sup> - 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026

## Calling all knitters & crocheters in Sherwood!

Knit & Natter groups at Sherwood Methodist Church & St Martin's Church, along with Andrea's Treasures, invite you to join their 'Growing Together' creative challenge as part of Sherwood Art Week.

**Knit (in garter stitch) or crochet 5inch squares - any colour you like!**



Look out for opportunities during Art Week to join with others to either drop off your squares or stay and help sew them into blankets for 2 local charities.

More information? email:

[contactsherwoodmethodist@gmail.com](mailto:contactsherwoodmethodist@gmail.com)



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## Christian Aid Week 10-16<sup>th</sup> May

for over 80 years Christian Aid have worked with partners to end poverty: by bringing relief to those in need; by supporting

communities and families to find sustainable ways to live and by challenging the economic and political structures which keep people poor. In Nairobi, Kenya, Christian Aid supports the organisation Beacon of Hope which seeks to bring hope and food and income security to families in small city spaces through urban farming projects. Their work is inspired by the parable of the mustard seed. To find out more (including a short video), or support this work, see Fridah's story:

<https://shorturl.at/gyYLw>

## Newcomers meet up!

Are you new or newish to St Martin's?

### Joined us in the last year?

We would love you to join us for a newcomers gathering with afternoon tea (or at least our version of it!) on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm at St Martin's**. It will be an opportunity to get to know others newcomers and some of our great St Martin's leaders and key volunteers as well as hear something about our vision as a church rooted in our community in Sherwood and how you can join us on the journey. Please email [stmsherwood@gmail.com](mailto:stmsherwood@gmail.com) to sign up and chat with one of the St Martin's team for further details. We look forward to getting to know you better - Sue



# Eco Church Calendar



**Sat 16<sup>th</sup> May, 1pm**

Celebrating wild flowers on our streets .

Also watch out for the Swifts returning this

May! Keep an eye out for wild flowers beginning

to show, & sunflowers being planted in the church garden

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## **Notts Walking Festival, May**

A really exciting programme to encourage people to walk, wheel and cycle especially aimed at the wellbeing benefits – please share!

<https://walknotts.org.uk/walk-notts-festival/>

There's a Sneinton parish walk coming up on the **27<sup>th</sup> May**, if you'd like to know more, check the link, or ask Liz Cordle.

## **Nottingham City**

### **"Big Travel Challenge", May**

Encouraging us all to walk, wheel and cycle and leave the car at home for more of our every day journeys

<https://nottingham.getmeactive.org.uk/>

## **Sherwood Clean Champions**

Usually on the second Saturday of each month, meeting 10am.

Usually meet outside Café Chinos or the Cake Solution in Carrington.

You can sign up for Clean Champions on Nottingham City Council's Website -

<https://shorturl.at/qlR4A>



# Noticeboards

It's been a year since we repainted and updated the foyer noticeboards. If you have any recent photos (with permission of those featured) or latest info about a group or ministry you're involved in that we can display, please could you send it to Sue Estella by email: [sgfruitc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sgfruitc@yahoo.co.uk) by the end of May so we can ensure the noticeboards are accurate & attractive! Many thanks!

## Rev Sue Pendenque

Sue is on sabbatical (along with a little annual leave) until Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May inclusive. Should you need pastoral support or anything else during this time, contact a member of the leadership team.

Arnold foodbank provides three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food & support to local people who are referred to them in crisis. Our collection box is in the church foyer.  
<https://arnold.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/>



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