

# St Martin's Church

## 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025

8.30am

Holy Communion

Rev Sue Pendenque

**Jer 31.31-34**

**2 Tim 3.14-4.5**

10.30am

All Age Café Church

Café Church Team



**This week's theme is: Dare to be Known!**

This week we are praying again for the Holy Spirit to be moving and at work across Sherwood.

***Isaiah 44.3-5***

We long to see people coming to know God's love, forgiveness and purpose in their lives. We long for them to come to know Jesus and become disciples of him. We need a move of God, a revival across our area. Pray that God will be at work and direct us to those who are more ready to hear the good news of Jesus.

You have searched me, Lord,  
and you know me.

You know when I sit and when I rise;

You perceive my thoughts from afar.

You discern my going out and my lying down;  
you are familiar with  
all my ways.

*Psalm 139*



## For your Prayers during the coming weeks

Kate, Helena Shipston & family, Glenys Lowth, Mike,  
Mandy & their family, Mike & Ina, Sarah Conte, Judith  
Swift, Karine Thornhill, the Higgins family,  
and Frances & David Clayden

### October 16<sup>th</sup> Call to Prayer

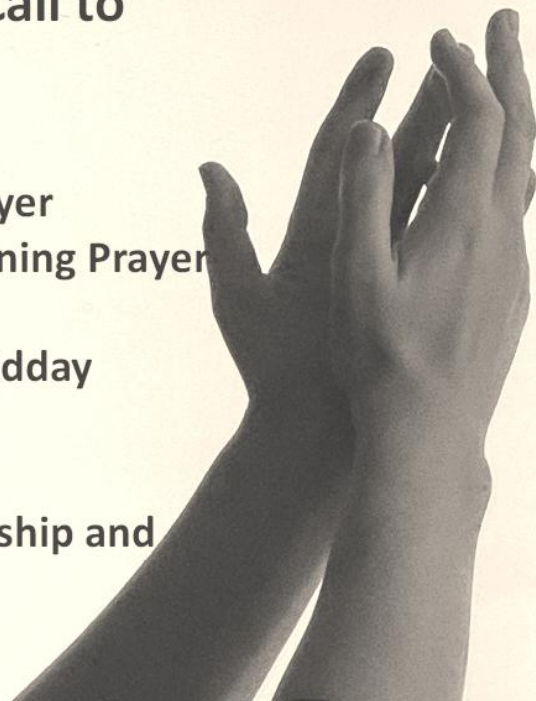
7.30am silent prayer

8.00-9.00am Morning Prayer

12.30-1.30 pm Midday  
Prayer

7.00-8.15pm Worship and  
Prayer.

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## Unplugged

The Sunday evening  
Unplugged service  
will return in January

## Coffee morning

Will be at Patchings  
this Saturday,  
18th October 11 a.m.  
All welcome.



## Cursillo Short Service

(Ultreya) Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October  
St John's Carrington,  
1.30pm -3.30pm followed by  
Coffee and cake

Everyone welcome.

Come and meet  
our lovely Cursillo  
Family.

- Helena Shipston

If you need a lift please contact  
[michelle.greenberry@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.greenberry@gmail.com).



## St Martin's History

If you enjoyed this  
Summer's parish boundary  
walk and would like to  
know a little more about  
the history of the church ,  
St Martin's local history  
expert Paul Swift has been  
busy updating this page all  
about it:

<https://www.woodthorpefriends.co.uk/page521.html>

## Half Term

There'll be no  
Bumps to Babies  
or Jolly Tots for 2 weeks as  
our helpers take a well  
earned break



# CORNERSTONE



There is a new national generosity review titled "Cornerstone".

We have signed up to take part as a parish.

Over the next few months we will be encouraged to

follow some discrete pathways broken

down into bite sized chunks all aimed at consolidating our various giving programmes. Our Treasurer, Ian Gordon, will be leading our response and he would be delighted to hear from anyone interested in joining a small group designed to facilitate and monitor our progress. As a starting point we have been asked for volunteers to attend a face to face workshop in Southwell on 21 October. Anyone interested in attending please contact Ian. In order to baseline our situation the diocese has asked that as many members as possible complete a questionnaire which can be accessed via the following link: <https://shorturl.at/gf1Zf> or on our website download page.

This won't take more than 10 minutes but please don't overthink your responses (We won't see them) and just hit the button representing your first impression. The access password is **SNo8**.



# Experience Christmas with Seely Primary



**16th December**

We've had wonderful rewarding *experience* events with Seely children in the past and we're planning another one this year, but we need helpers!

Could you spare a whole or half day to join us in telling the Christmas story to small groups of children and assist with some interactive activities?

Please contact Sue if you can, or if you're happy to serve refreshments.

## Share your views on Safeguarding

We at St Martin's are participating in a Safeguarding campaign led by Southwell to help us strengthen our commitment to ensuring the Church is a place where everyone feels safe, welcome and valued. **We're all invited** to share our views by completing an anonymous and confidential survey (responses will not be seen by anyone at church.)

### How to take part

<https://inege.com/churchofengland/southwell-and-nottingham/>

There are several surveys available. The most relevant survey to us is the "**Parish Workforce**" survey - which covers volunteers, and "**Parish Community**" - which covers everyone else!

The surveys close at 11.30pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

## Children's groups at St Martin's

**With Gill moving on, our children's and youth ministry are very much in need of volunteers.**

We need helpers to lead sessions, help support parents at Jolly Tots and especially Bumps to Babies where we really are on a skeleton crew.

One of our regular leaders is away for two weeks in November, so we need volunteers to help at Jolly Tots on 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> and on 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> for Bumps to Babies. Without extra help we may need to cancel the Bumps to Babies sessions. We would really welcome volunteers to come and help even if just for those dates. Please let Lesley Cohen know if you can help.

Nourish Café welcomes people in to church in a supportive but friendly and relaxed way. If you enjoy cooking or feel that you could help in any way – please get in touch with Chris Morris



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