

St Martin's Church

24th May 26

8.30

Holy

Communion

Rev Alan Hargrave

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Preaching -

Rev Alan Hargrave

Leading -

Chris Morris



Acts 2.1 - 21

1 Corinthians 12.3b - 13

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.

There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.

There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

1 Corinthians 12.4-6

Thy Kingdom Come

Free tickets can still be obtained for the Trent Vineyard evening of prayer & Worship (7.30pm tomorrow, Thurs 21st)

<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

This week we are praying for the people of The Quorn Estate, Sheridan way and Minstrel Avenue

“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

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 by the end of May so we can ensure the noticeboards are accurate & attractive! Many thanks!

Sherwood Art week 2026 - 6th to 14th June

If you're free the Saturday of Art Week (13th), 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



Knit and Natter

On Monday 19th Brenda couldn't come to Knit & Natter at St Martin's So we took knit & natter to hers!

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



6TH - 14TH 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.

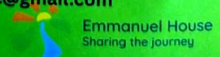
Knit (in garter stitch) or crochet 5inch squares - any colour you like!

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



*Knit, Natter
and make new friends*
a friendly group open to anyone who would like to join

St Martin's Church
Trevose Gardens NG5 3FU

Bring your own
knitting or crafting



Mondays 2-4pm

Mount St Bernard Quiet Day -20th 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

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 27th 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 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



Welcoming at St Martin's



We presently have four people who welcome others into St Martin's each Sunday.

Do you know where things are in church?

Are you familiar with the general structure of the weekly communion?

Could you help out by welcoming people - especially newcomers - as they enter?

Finally would you be happy to give out any service sheets etc and help tidy up a little after the service?

Please consider if you can offer one Sunday a month to join the welcomers

Eco Church Calendar

St Cyprians Walk

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

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

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>

walk notts
festival

2026

Walking Events

01-31 May

A range of walking events
around Notts to suit everyone.

This programme may be subject to change so please click on the individual events  to view more information before attending the walk or visit the **Walk Notts website** to find out more

Rev Sue Pendenque

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

Arnold Foodbank

The 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.



Arnold foodbank will be present at this years Summer Fair at Annot Hill Park on Saturday 20th June - Free Entry.

There's also an SOS Fashion Show at Daybrook Baptist Church on Sunday 5th July - Tickets are £5 (or £7 on the door) all proceeds will go to Arnold Foodbank. For more information please contact Anne Lee - annel@arnold.foodbank.org.uk

Present foodbank newsletter -

<https://arnold.foodbank.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/384/2026/05/Foodbank-Newsletter-Spring-2026.pdf>

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