

# St Martin's Church

26<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**8.30**

**Holy Communion**

Glenn Hickson

Rev Denise Watkinson

*Acts 2.42-47*

*John 10.1-10*

**10.30**

**Holy Communion**

**Preaching**

Glenn Hickson

**Leading & Presiding**

Rev Denise Watkinson

There is no Unplugged  
this Sunday



I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.  
They will come in and go out, and find pasture.  
The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;  
I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

*John 10.9,10*

John, Glenys and family, Brenda Charles, Christine & Chris Budd, Kate, Glenys Lowth, Mike & Ina, Sarah Conte, Judith Swift, Karine Thornhill, the Higgins family and Frances & David Clayden

## For your prayers this week

This week we are praying for the people of Woodland Grove and Woodthorpe 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***

## 10 days of prayer across the world!

Join in with Christians from around Nottingham at Trent Vineyard; 7.30pm Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

Book your free tickets to this evening of prayer and worship:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thy-kingdom-come-nottingham-2026-tickets-1984457009335>



# 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

There is an exciting opportunity to participate in Nottingham Green Partnership's Nottingham Climate Assembly. Participants will receive £150 for attendance on the 10<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> May and will be well supported during the process. No experience or prior knowledge is necessary. <https://shorturl.at/Q3LLU>

Nottingham  
Climate  
Assembly



## Mosaic art workshops

Sandwood Care Home are marking their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a themed mosaic. Crafting sessions to build it will run at 2-3pm and 3-4 pm on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup> of April, and the 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May. See Lesley Cohen for more info.

# Bags of Blessings



Carrying Joy, Bringing Hope

Bags of Blessings would like to thank everyone who contributed to their Easter Appeal. Your generous donations Helped create gift bags for disadvantaged children and young people across Nottingham. This support makes a real difference, and they are truly grateful—thank you. They are also hosting a Fashion Show & Shopping Event on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7:00pm at St James Church Centre, Marshall Hall Drive, Mapperley NG3 6FY. The evening will feature a range of high street brands at discounted prices, giving you the chance to try items before you buy. Tickets are £7, which includes light refreshments and a drink, and can be purchased by calling 07821 589191. Thanks, Julie

## Sherwood Community Forum

Come and help shape Sherwood's community

A friendly space for people in Sherwood to meet, and shape our local community together.

Sunday 26th April 2026

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Community Forum



Open to all Sherwood residents, community groups and organisations. No experience needed just come along and **connect** with others in our community.

All welcome – feel free to just drop in.

Tea, coffee and refreshments provided

RSVP: Events

@sherwoodcommunity  
centre.com

Sherwood Community Centre,  
Mansfield Road, NG5 3FN



Fri 24<sup>th</sup> April, 6pm /

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

celebrating wild  
flowers on our  
streets .

wild • NG

Also watch out for the Swifts returning in May! Keep an eye out for wild flowers beginning to show, and sunflowers being planted in the church garden

# Eco Church opportunities



## 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/>

## 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 Chinos / the Cake Solution in Carrington

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

<https://shorturl.at/qIR4A>

Thank you to everyone who signed up for the big plastic count – the results are now in!

go to the website for more info.

<https://thebigplasticcount.com/>

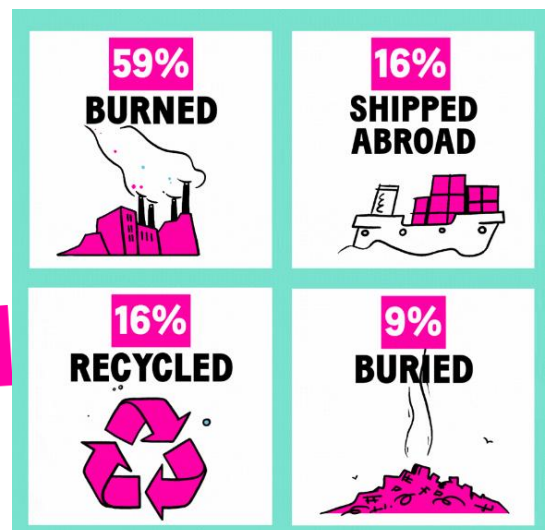
**THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT**

walk notts festival  
2026  
Walking Events  
01-31 May

A range of walking events around Notts to suit everyone.

WALK notts

The poster features a green top section with the text 'walk notts festival' in white and blue, '2026' in large purple-outlined numbers, and 'Walking Events 01-31 May' in white on a blue background. Below this is a white section with the text 'A range of walking events around Notts to suit everyone.' and a small illustration of a park with a bench and trees. The bottom section shows the 'WALK notts' logo over a landscape illustration.



## 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 and attractive! Many thanks!

### Rev Sue Pendenque

Sue is on sabbatical (along with a little annual leave) from this Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of April through to Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May inclusive. Please pray for rest, and that Sue might meet with God during this time.

As part of this Sue will be visiting Ffald-y-Brenin retreat centre and possibly a couple of other locations. Should you need pastoral support or anything else during this time, contact a member of the leadership team.

#### Vicar

(rest day Fri or Sat)

#### Licensed Lay Ministers

#### Admin

#### Safeguarding

#### Website

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