St Martin's Church
8th November 2026
Remembrance Sunday



8.30am

Holy Communion
Rev Sue Pendenque

10.30am

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Preaching:
Rev Sue Pendenque
Leading:
Lesley Cohen

Isaiah 53
Luke 9.18-27

**Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering,
yet we considered him punished by God,
stricken by him, and afflicted.
But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed** ***Isaiah 53.4-5***

For your Prayers this week

We pray for Julie Day and family, the Morgan family, Kate, Frances & David Clayden, Jayne (Jenny O's Sister), Ina, Sue & Brian, Brenda Charles, Christine & Chris Budd, Glenys Lowth, Sarah Conte, Judith Swift, Karine Thornhill, her daughter Charlotte & her husband & children and the Higgins family



This week we are praying for Edwards Lane and Danethorpe Vale

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





John Day

Our wonderful John Day died and went to be with the Lord on Friday 23rd October.

Prayers please for Julie and the family as they come to terms with this great loss. Information will be shared when finalised.



St Martin's Day

(Martinmas)





Celebrate St Martin's day next Saturday 14th November.

There will be a Cream Tea in church from 4pm and a Choral Evensong at 5pm - led by the Chiara Choir (shown above)

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



St Martin's Men's Group Meal

The next meet up is at Samuel Hall Wetherspoons, 12th November. Join us at 7pm if eating, 7.30pm if not

Biscuits to bless HMP Nottingham.

Dave Clarke the Church of England chaplain for HMP Nottingham has asked whether we as the local parish church might support him in his ministry to inmates by donating biscuits.
He likes to be able to offer refreshments after a service as we do, or in his pastoral ministry to inmates - can we help with packets of biscuits which we give and he collects once a month?
Sue will leave a basket on the small shelf by our coffee bar every Sunday into which biscuits can be placed.



Bags of Blessings

One of our minor charities- based in Daybrook.
Every year they make up Christmas bags to distribute to underprivileged children in Nottinghamshire, via Food banks, Shareware, homeless and refugee charities or organisations which support disadvantaged children.



This year they have a target of **2500 bags** and are wondering if St Martin's can kindly help by donating small items such as colouring books, crayons, stationery, toys and games, chocolate, and a signed Christmas Card. If you feel you can help in any way by donating any suitable items there is a white cardboard collection box in the porch. Thanking you on their behalf. Julie D

High tea



A deluxe High Tea has been booked at the Ramsdale Park Golf Club, Calverton for *Saturday, 19th December at 2.30 p.m*. The cost is £19.95 per person.

If you are planning on joining us please could you let Judith Milbourn know as soon as possible with a £10 deposit to pay on booking. If you wish to view the menu you can find it on the golf club's website. Hoping to see many of you there. https://ramsdaleparkgc.co.uk/food-drink/#pid=7



Momentum

Chris Morris knows of some Christian men; the group is called *Momentum*. They meet occasionally through the year at St Michael's Church Linby to worship and encourage each other. If you think you'd like to join in ,contact Chris for a lift. The next meeting is Friday 13th November, 7:30pm.

Supporting a friend

From time to time we become aware of people among us who have financial need. For some time individual members of the church have been supporting a member of the congregation. This need is ongoing. If you feel that you would be able to offer a small contribution for a short time, please would you have a chat with Rachel King, who has been coordinating financial support for this person.

Carol Singing

*Abbeyfield, Thursday **10th December**, 6.30pm, &*
*Albemarle Hall, Monday **21st December** , 11.00am*

We are invited to sing carols again at Abbeyfield - most likely in Sandwood with a grand piano!

It will be leading communal singing, not giving a concert. We have always had a joyful time singing at these events and have been much appreciated.



For those singing at Abbeyfield, please meet at 5.30pm in church, (in festive outfits?!) to walk around to the home. For those singing at Albermarle Hall we'll meet at 10.30am in church

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