

# Welcome to St Martin's Church

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Welcome to today's services  
Please stay for refreshments after the 10 o'clock services

**8.30am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** All Age Epiphany Service

**6.00pm** Holy Communion

**Preaching:** Revd Bridget Baguley

**Leading:** Revd Dave Baguley

**Isaiah 60:1-6      Matthew 2:1-12**

**Sunday 13th January**

**8.30am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** Holy Communion

**Preaching:** Revd Jo Tatum

**Leading:** Revd Bridget Baguley

**Isaiah 43:1-7      Luke 3:15-17,21-22**

### New to Church?

If you are new or visiting please introduce yourself to one of the clergy or the person who welcomed you today; we would love to meet you. If you have young children with you, please feel free to use the toys and books in the side chapel during the service. Children of school age are welcome to join the children's groups during the first half of the service.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

**2.00pm** Knit & Natter (chapel)

**7.45pm** In Accord Choir

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

**9.30** Jolly Tots

**7.15pm** Acorn Home group

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

**8.45-9.15am** Morning Prayer

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

**9.00-9.30am** Morning Prayer

**7.30pm** Music Group

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

**10.00am** Open Voices

**6.00pm** Brownies

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

**8.30am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** Holy Communion

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

**2.00pm** Knit & Natter (chapel)

**7.45pm** In Accord Choir

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

**9.30** Jolly Tots

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

**8.45-9.15am** Morning Prayer

**7.00pm** Refugee Sponsorship meeting (Chapel)

Sanctuary Home Group

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

**9.00-9.30am** Morning Prayer

**7.30pm** Music Group

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

**10.00am** Open Voices

**6.00pm** Brownies

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

**8.30am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** Holy Communion

**6.00pm** Joint WPCU service at St John's Carrington

# Prayer diary

- for your prayers during the coming week

- Lesley, Jeff and Simon Cohen, and all of Ben's family and friends
- Rockford Road, Tettenbury Road and Salcombe Road, Markham Crescent and Montford & Bonnington Crescent; together with Sherwood medical practices, their staff and patients

## Coming up

**Stride into the New Year** - Sherwood and Carrington Guided Walk on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 10:30 – 1:00, starting outside St John's Church Carrington at 10:30, finishing at the Vale Pub, Daybrook c.1:00pm (3.5 miles, shorter options possible). Led by members of Nottingham Local Access Forum. See poster on noticeboard for more details.

**Disability Awareness** -Peter Edwards Chair of Enable (Diocesan Group which focuses on disability issues) is offering Disability Awareness Training Sessions. The course is theory and practical, with a couple of DVDs to help set the scene and challenge our perceptions.

Wednesday 16th January (9:30 for 10:00-3:30pm) at St Jude's Church, Woodborough Road, Mapperley, Nottingham, NG3 5EJ (Lunch will be provided.) If you would like to attend either of these sessions then please get in touch with Catriona Gundlach on 01636 817232.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019 (WPCU)** - The Week of Prayer is traditionally observed in the third week of January and is this year focusing on Indonesia. Find out more here -<https://ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer>

**Bite Size Preaching**- 28th Jan, 4th, 11th, 25th Feb, 4th & 11th Mar: Perhaps your vicar has encouraged you to speak in a service, or maybe members of the PCC feel you have a gift for interpreting scripture.

This 6-session course offers an introduction to preaching, looking at why we preach and different styles of preaching; scripture in its context, biblical interpretation, and how we relate that to 21st Century themes; we offer guidance on the use of the lectionary and in writing and evaluating a sermon. Each session will consist of theory, discussion and practice. On completion of the course, delegates have permission to preach up to four times per year (the material does not compare with that covered in Reader training and should not be considered to equate with that).

If you are interested in attending, speak with your parish priest in the first instance, and then book your place. Led by Revd Phil White 7:30-9:30pm St Jude's Church, Mapperley, Nottingham, NG3 5EJ

**C1 Safeguarding Training** – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 6.30- 9.30pm at St Martin's Church- Everyone on welcoming, hospitality, childrens ministry, PCC and prayer ministry team is required to attend C1 safeguarding training – book online at

[safeguardingtraining@southwell.anglican.org](mailto:safeguardingtraining@southwell.anglican.org) and let Janet Kitson know you are going.

**Time to Remember** – Sunday February 17th 6.00pm -A service to remember and give thanks for those we love who have died, with Baguley Brothers Funeral Directors

## Notices

**Church Office** - The church office will be closed on the week of 7<sup>th</sup> January please refer any queries to the church wardens

**Organ repairs in church**– At St Martin’s we are blessed with a fine, historic organ. It was originally built for a church in Streatham to a tonal design by the composer John Ireland (who wrote, among other things, the tune to the hymn ‘My song is love unknown’). Built by Harrison and Harrison; one of the country’s leading organ builders, it was moved to St Martin’s in 1938 where it has continued to give sterling service for 80 years. A renovator is in St Martin's presently working on it and will be on the premises for several weeks carrying out work to ensure it remains the asset to our church it presently is.

## Our groups

We meet in various ways during the week, to grow as a community and explore life together. You’re welcome to join us.

**Knit and Natter** – meet Monday 2-4pm in church for knitting, crafts and coffee

**St Martin’s Men’s Group** -an informal group of men sharing each other’s company and growing in faith and friendship together. Open to men at St Martin’s and their friends and neighbours.

**Jolly Tots** - a group for babies and children up to 4 yrs old and their parents / carers. It is held every Tuesday morning during term time from 9.30-11am in church.

**Life groups** – We have four small groups who meet for Bible study, prayer and growing as disciples together. Tuesday / Wednesday evenings and Friday / Wednesday mornings. See Bridget if you would like to join a group.

**Coffee Morning**- Refreshments, quiz, chat and friendship, 10.15am in church on the last Monday of the month. You are welcome to join us

**Major Charity Nomination 2019-22** - Each year St Martin’s gives 4 major donations of £1000 each to charities, two operating “locally” (around Nottingham) and two internationally. Charities are selected for a 4 year period, and are normally reviewed on a 4 year rolling cycle. This year we are looking for nominations for “local” charities. The PCC will select 2 charities from the nominations at its meeting on 4th February: one to replace Framework (which has come to the end of its current 4 year period) and one for a 2 year period to replace Family Care

(which has ceased operating). The nominated charities should operate locally and have an ethos consistent with the Christian Faith. Existing charities (i.e. Framework) may be re-nominated. A "link" person from St Martin's must be named who will provide regular updates about the charity and liaise between the charity and the vicar to arrange a speaker. Please make nominations by end January using the Nomination form on the noticeboard. Additional information in support of the nomination may be emailed to the PCC secretary Julia Murden at [paulandjulia@gmail.com](mailto:paulandjulia@gmail.com).

**WANTED - YOUR OLD CHRISTMAS CARDS** - for recycling in support of the Maggie's Centre at the City Hospital. Instead of binning them, please leave them for Joyce West for reuse in 2019. This year, recycled cards contributed towards amount raised by her for the Centre. Thank you, Joyce.

**Coming soon: OneLife Mission**- Archbishop John Sentamu will be bringing a team of bishops and evangelists to Nottingham for a 4-day mission in September 2019. We are invited to join in by suggesting ideas and/or events which they will run with and alongside us here in Sherwood. If you have a heart for mission or evangelism; or just have the spark of an idea that you would love to get off the ground, please speak to Bridget or Lesley soon. The deadline for ideas to be submitted in late January.

**Children and Families Minister appointment** - We are delighted to announce our new Children and Families minister Gillian James; who will join us at the start of January 2019. Gill will work 20 hours a week with St Martin's and we look forward to her and her family being part of our community. Gill will be taking on the leadership of our children and families ministry in liaison with Lesley, Bridget and the Jolly Tots team.

**Parenting for Faith** – We will be running this excellent course in February and April- open to all parents/grandparents, and anyone involved in children's ministry. See Gill for more details

**Get involved!** - If you would like to join in with Sunday refreshments, helping at Tuesday Jolly Tots toddler group, reading the Bible on Sundays or helping out on our children's team we'd love to hear from you. Speak to Bridget or one of the Church Wardens.

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