

Diary for week commencing Sunday 16th November
The Third Sunday of the Kingdom Season
Safeguarding Sunday

8.00am Said Communion
 10.00am Sung Communion
 6.00pm Evensong

Monday

Tuesday 2.00pm Advent House Group in Church
What are you Waiting for?
 Session 1 – *Go with Haste*

Wednesday 7.00pm PCC in Church

Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion
 10.45am Community Cake and Coffee

6.15pm Choir Practice
 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
 7.30pm Men's Fellowship at the Lamb

Friday

Saturday 5.15pm Doors open for Community Film Club for
 5.45pm Screening of the Christmas Classic
The Bishop's Wife

Sunday 23rd November The Fourth Sunday of the Kingdom
Season, Christ the King

8.00am Said Communion
 10.00am Sung Communion

Refreshment Rota: Ann Butt and Carol Savill



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**A warm welcome
 to St Martin's
 Parish Church**

Sunday 16th November
The Third Sunday of the Kingdom Season
Safeguarding Sunday

8.00am Said Communion
Readings: 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13
Luke 21.5-19

10.00am Sung Communion
This service will be streamed live on Facebook

Readings: 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13
Read by: Karen Norris
Luke 21.5-19
Read by: Janice Richardson

Hymns: God our Creator
Keep me Lord
Let us build a house
Abba Father
Judge eternal throned in splendour
Refreshment Rota: Margaret Smith & Jan Watkins

6.00pm Evensong
Psalm 97
Readings Daniel 6
Matthew 13.1-9,18-23
Hymns Alleluia sing to Jesus NEH271
Rise and Hear – Choir only
Thy Kingdom Come NEH499
All Hail the Power NEH332

Everyone is Invited  **Everyone is Welcome**
Journeying together in the love of Jesus

Collect for the Second Sunday of the Kingdom Season

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all
creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to
the fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Please pray for...

Those who are caught up in conflict, war, acts of terrorism, agencies that are
providing food and medical resources to the regions and those seeking peace.
Those who are affected by Climate Change.

For the work of Hope Christian Trust and Weston Foodbank, and for the
communities in Zambia linked to the Diocese and for Sergio

For the Rt Rev Dame Sarah Mullally as she prepares to become the next
Archbishop of Canterbury and for the Archdeacon of Ludlow, Fiona Gibson, as
she prepares to become the next Bishop of Taunton.

We pray for all that are ill, who mourn and who are concerned about their
futures.

Readings

2 Thessalonians 3.6

The Thessalonians are urged to work hard as Paul and his followers did when
they were with them.

Luke 21.5-19

Jesus speaks of persecution and troubled times ahead. His disciples will be
hated and betrayed, but of all those who stand firm, not one will be lost.

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Thank You

To everyone who organised and contributed in any way to the St Martin's Day
Fayre and Giving Day in total a sum in excess of £1200 was raised.

Thank you.

Come and Join the Church Choir for Christmas

You are cordially invited to join the Church Choir for some or all of our services
over Christmas. In particular for:

Sunday 21st December 6pm Traditional Carol Service

Wednesday 24th December 11.30pm Midnight Communion

Sunday 28th December 10am Carol Service and Communion

Practices for Christmas music will be on Thursdays 20th, 27th November and
4th, 11th, 18th December at 6.15pm. Please have a chat to Richard, Jon or a
member of the choir if you would like to join us.

Afternoon Tea at Mr Bean's

Please sign the 'Thank You' card for the staff at Mr Bean's following the brilliant
afternoon tea they provided. There is also a pot if you would like to give a tip.

Thank You

Church Sunday Lunch

The next Sunday Lunch will be at 12.15pm on Sunday 30th November at the
Woolpack in St Georges. Menu is Sunday Roast (plated) or from the menu.
Please sign up on the list on the Communication Table by Sunday 23rd November
and follow the instructions. Any queries – please see Yvonne.

'Ladies Fellowship Christmas Coffee Morning.

This is a bring and share event.

On Saturday 13th December from 10-12pm at St. Martin's Church, for coffee/ tea
and a mince pie or other similar Christmas treat. You are welcome to bring family
members or neighbours but please make sure each person is signed up so we
can gauge numbers.

We would also appreciate any contributions for mince pies and Christmas treats
you are able to offer - please indicate on the sign up sheet what you are able to
bring. The aim of this morning is to keep it simple and to share a Christmas coffee
with one another at a busy time of year.'

Men's Fellowship

The next Men's Fellowship will be an evening at **The Lamb on Thursday 20th
November at 7.30pm**

House Group in Church – 2pm 18th November

On the 18th November we will be starting a new four week course for Advent put
together by Rev Lucy Winkett – *What are you waiting for*. All Welcome

Film Night – Saturday 22nd November

The next showing will be on Saturday 22nd November when we will watch the
Christmas classic **The Bishop's Wife**. Doors open at 5.15pm with the film
starting at 5.45pm. Entrance Free, donations for refreshments gratefully received.

Christmas Magazine

As we approach Christmas we are again asking members of the Church to help
distribute the magazine to all households in the Parish.

A sign up list is available on the communication table at the back of the Church.

So why do we bother, lots of meetings, writing of articles, printing, delivery across
the Parish?

It does matter, at Easter and at Christmas we have the opportunity to post
through the letter box of each house in the Parish a copy of our magazine. This
might be the only contact they have with the Church during the year, but it's a
start!

We need however your help to deliver the magazines. Even if you volunteer to
deliver ONE road that's a great help and will help the Church deliver its message

ONE PERSON ONE ROAD PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRIST

Thank you again for all your help – John Bangham, Editor

Christmas Tree Festival Raffle

Please see the list on the Communications Table as to things we would like to
collect for the Luxury Hampers for the Raffle. Please sign up if you are able to
donate one of the food items and bring them into church and hand them to Jill
Preddy by Sunday 30th November. **Raffle Tickets are now available for sale in
Church.** Thank You