

# ST MARTIN'S

Brighouse

**Sunday**  
**15<sup>th</sup> March**

## **Celebrant / preacher**

Rev Paul / Rev Stephen

## **Reader**

Colin Harker

## **Prayers**

Agneta Webb

## **THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR**

King Charles and Queen  
Camilla, our link Parish of St  
Paul, Bugwema, and their Priest  
Rev Osije; Bishops Toby and  
Smitha; Rev Paul and Rev  
Stephen; the staff and pupils at  
St Andrews Junior and Infant  
Schools, the residents of  
Dewhirst Road

## **and for**

Graham Davies, Adam Ayres,  
Margaret Bancroft, Christine  
Palethorpe, Roy Williams, Nigel  
Ashworth, Lucy Hatton and for  
all those caring for them.

## **ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH**

17<sup>th</sup> Jean Crossley,  
21<sup>st</sup> Charlotte Nield, Denis Noble

## **BIRTHDAYS**

16<sup>th</sup> Melvyn Blagbrough  
17<sup>th</sup> Andrew Beardsell  
19<sup>th</sup> Stanley Empson  
Allan Bolland  
20<sup>th</sup> Alan Sparks

## **Reader**

Dereck Frearson

## **Prayers**

Tony Empson

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## **HAVE A HAPPY MOTHERING SUNDAY**

## **SUNG EVENSONG**

**There will be a Sung Evensong this  
evening at 4.00pm.**

(please remember that the next Evensong is at  
6.00pm)

## **PCC MEETING**

Please meet in church at 7.30pm

## **LENT CLUB**

**A Time for Reflection**

**Wednesday at 3.20pm  
St John's Academy, Clifton**

**(Please come to academy office at 3.15pm.  
School, Church and Community - all welcome)**

**Thursday at 10am and 6.30pm  
St Martin's Church, Brighouse**

**For more information  
Rev Paul Webb – 01484 7216**

## **THURSDAY MORNING EUCHARIST**

**There is a simple Eucharist every Thursday at  
10.00am.  
This is followed by tea/ coffee, cake and general  
chit chat.  
Everyone is welcome.**

## **CHURCH CLEANING**

**Our very small band of church cleaners (only 2 at the  
moment) would clearly like some help. If you can help on  
Friday mornings from about 9.30am to do some light  
vaccing or dusting, please see Colin at church (or just  
turn up)**



## **March 15<sup>th</sup> – Lent 4. Mothering Sunday**

### **Collect**

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **First Reading – Colossians 3:12-17**

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

### **Gospel - John 19:25-27**

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

### **Prayer after Communion**

Father almighty, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out into the world in the power of the Holy Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. **Amen**