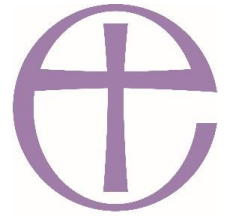




# St. Martin's Church

Jesus makes the difference!



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

## NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2024



### SERVICES

**4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
ALL AGE SERVICE

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**11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
Rhythm of Life

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**18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
Morning Praise

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**25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
Holy Communion  
Rev. Liz Kitching

### OUR MISSION

- To proclaim the Gospel message
- To be kingdom-minded people, actively involved in the mission of Jesus in the community.
- To be people who are disciples, transformed by the power of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- To be prophetic people who worship in Spirit and truth.

## AUGUST REFLECTIONS WITH JEAN BELL

Panic! This was my response when I was asked to write for the monthly newsletter. What could I say? I needed inspiration and then I heard a blackbird sing. Was this chance, or was someone helping me? I had my theme; it was to be hymns. When I get up on a morning and go into the bathroom, I hear a blackbird singing his heart out just outside the window. I love to hear him and I warble in the shower. (Glad no-one can hear me, but glad to be reminded of God's grace.)

***"Morning has broken like the first morning.***

***Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.***

***Praise for the singing, Praise for the morning.***

***Praise for them springing, fresh from the Word"***

Hymns are prayers that we sing to praise the Lord in one form or another. Think of the wonderful "How great Thou art" Many hymns praise God for his creation, many in great detail as in, "All things bright and beautiful" which mentions all creatures great and small, flowers, birds, mountains, rivers and the seasons. I used to teach the children at school a hymn which reminded us to thank God for all his miracles throughout the seasons. The first verse was about autumn.

***"Autumn leaves when the grass is jewelled.***

***And the silk inside a chestnut shell.***

***Jet planes meeting in the air to be refuelled.***

***All these things I know so well.***

***So, I mustn't forget, I mustn't forget.***

***To say a great big Thank You, I mustn't forget."***

We should never forget to Thank God for all his gifts and answering our prayers. (Part 2 to follow).

## BIBLE READINGS

### 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a; Psalm 51:1-12;  
Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

### 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

2 Samuel 18:5-9,15,31-33; Psalm 130;  
Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35,41-51

### 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

1Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Psalm 111;  
Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

### 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

1 Kings 8: (1,6,10-11)22-30,41-43;Psalm  
84; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

### 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9; Psalm 15;  
James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8,14-15, 21-23

## SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 10AM

Benefice Service at St. Martin's

With Bishop Eleanor

## NEW VICAR

We are pleased to share that Claire Soderman will be joining us as our new Vicar in the Autumn.

Please pray for her as she prepares to move to our Benefice.

Her Collation service will be on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

We are looking forward to welcoming her.

## SCARBOROUGH DEANERY CONFERENCE

14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

9AM – 1PM

Holy Nativity Church

&

Westway Open Arms

Eastfield YO11 3EE

### Women of the Coastlands: Rise up

A New Wine day of encouragement and empowerment for women

Worship:Teaching:Ministry

Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup>

9.30 am – 4pm

St Martin's, Seamer

Speakers: Miriam Thurlow

Jo Parker

NewWine  
Local Church for changing women



No fixed charge for the day – donations appreciated. Bring your own lunch.

## PRAYER

**Prayer is an important part of our church life, please join with us in prayer for:**

1. For Tim and John, our Church wardens.
2. For our new Vicar as she prepares to move to Seamer.
3. For all the Christian gatherings across the summer, those who are speaking, those who are serving to make the events happen and for those attending

## EVENTS

<b>Monday</b>	Men's Group	7:30pm (August break)	
	Ladies Group	7:30pm (August break)	Church Room
<b>Tuesday</b>	Prayer Meeting	10:00 AM	Church Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	Little Sparks (Mums and Tots)	9:30 AM – 11:30 AM (Break for Summer)	Church Room <i>Contact Wendy Haslam</i>
	Open Church With Knit & natter	1 to 3 pm	Main Church Building
<b>Thursday</b>	Walk & Talk <i>Route to be decided on the day</i>	10 AM	St John's Church, East Ayton
	Coffee Morning	10AM – 12PM	Break for August
	Warm Room	12PM – 1:30 PM	Break for August
	Flourish Ladies Meeting	2PM	St John's Church, East Ayton <i>Contact Deborah B 01723 862 547</i>
<b>Friday</b>	Brushstrokes	Closed – need someone to run	
<b>Saturday</b>	Open Church	10 AM – 12PM	Main Church Building

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