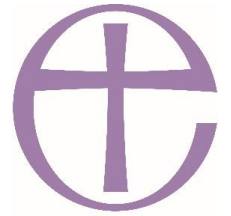




St. Martin's Church

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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

NEWSLETTER JULY 2024



SERVICES

7TH JULY

ALL AGE SERVICE

14TH JULY

Rhythm of Life

21ST JULY

Morning Praise

28TH JULY

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.

JULY REFLECTIONS WITH JULIE HALL

Recently, we had a service about staying connected to Jesus 'The Vine'. It got me thinking back to when I first realised that Jesus was real. It was during an Alpha course when I kept thinking 'there must be more to it than going to church, reading the bible etc.' The vicar at the time, Henry Watson, some may remember, introduced me to The Holy Spirit. It was then that I believe I became 'connected to the vine'. I became aware of Jesus more intently being present with me. It was as if a light had suddenly dawned inside me. The Bible spoke to me more personally, especially the gospel of John where Jesus says 'On that day you will realise that I am in my Father and you are in me and I am in you' (John 14v20). I became excited by being part of the church family and hungry to know Jesus better. That was 20 years ago now.

I am so grateful for our church family, not just here at St Martins but in the methodist church and all denominations! We can all help each other to learn more. We want everyone to know Jesus. In our prayer group we constantly pray 'Lord send revival' - the outpouring of God's Holy Spirit- we all need constant infilling and refreshing. There's always more!

Jesus himself said that He makes God The Father known to us 'in order that the love God has for him may be in us and that Jesus himself may be in us'

(John 17v26).

The world is in a mess, if ever we needed revival, it is now. Lord send revival and let it start with us that everyone would know you and all be united in Christ!

BIBLE READINGS

7TH JULY

2 Samuel 5:1-5,9-10; Psalm 48; 2
Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

14TH JULY

2 Samuel 6:1-5,12b-19; Psalm 24;
Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

21ST JULY

2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37;
Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34,53-56

28TH JULY

2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians
3:14-21; John 6:1-21

4TH AUGUST

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

SCARBOROUGH DEANERY CONFERENCE

14TH SEPTEMBER 2024
9AM – 1PM

Holy Nativity Church
&
Westway Open Arms
Eastfield YO11 3EE

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FAMILY



**CATCH
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DAY



Saturday 6th July



1pm - 3pm

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St Martin's Church & Vicarage

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. Interviews for our new Vicar on 4th July
3. General election on July 4th
4. 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

Monday	Men's Group	7:30pm (fortnightly)	
	Ladies Group	7:30pm (fortnightly)	Church Room
Tuesday	Prayer Meeting	10:00 AM	Church Room
Wednesday	Little Sparks (Mums and Tots)	9:30 AM – 11:30 AM (Term time only)	Church Room <i>Contact Wendy Haslam</i>
	Open Church	1 to 3 pm	Main Church Building
Thursday	Walk & Talk <i>Route to be decided on the day</i>	10 AM Back in the Spring	St John's Church, East Ayton
	Coffee Morning	10AM – 12PM	Church Room
	Warm Room	12PM – 1:30 PM	Church Room
	Flourish Ladies Meeting	2PM	St John's Church, East Ayton <i>Contact Deborah B 01723 862 547</i>
Friday	Brushstrokes	2 PM – 4 PM	<i>Contact Rachel Asker</i>
Saturday	Open Church	10 AM – 12PM From 10 th February	Main Church Building

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