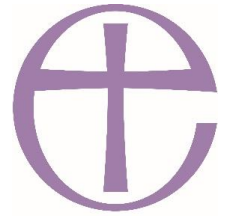




St. Martin's Church

Jesus makes the difference!



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2024



SERVICES

2ND JUNE

ALL AGE SERVICE

9TH JUNE

Rhythm of Life
Encounter (6:30 PM)

16TH JUNE

Father's Day service

23RD JUNE

Holy Communion
Rev. Liz Kitching

30TH JUNE

Morning Praise and Baptism

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.

It is amazing how many references there are to kindness in the Bible. The kindness of God is our starting place. We are surrounded by God's kindness every day. Evidence of His kindness shows in our lives, in the Bible and in His character. Jesus set the ultimate example of kindness with his life. The book of Ruth has recently been studied by the men's group and Flourish. It is a story of amazing kindness to an outsider and ends with the genealogy of David from whose line Jesus came. You never know where kindness may lead.

From God's loving kindness, we start to understand how securely loved we are by God, and in that security, we can reach out to those we come across who need a reminder of kindness in their lives. Kindness is something our world is desperate for. With growing fears and anxieties, everyone could use a kind word or gesture. As Christians, God calls us to be the light in the world - to love and be kind to all, even our enemies! God speaks to our hearts about the importance of kindness, which ultimately leads to good in the world.

"Be **kind** and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you." Ephesians 4:32.

Kindness is one of the ways you can tell from a person's life if they are a follower of Christ. As we read in Galatians, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, **kindness**, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law". Galatians 5:22-23.

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, **kindness**, humility, gentleness and patience". Colossians 3:12

"Love is patient, love is **kind**. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud". 1 Corinthians 13:4.

For centuries, people have recognized the power of kindness. Not only does being kind help others around us, but it positively impacts our lives as well. Kindness is important. Treat others the way you wish to be treated; you never know the impact your kindness may have on another individual. What effect does an unexpected kind word or act of kindness have on us?

"Anxiety weighs down the heart, but a **kind word** cheers it up." Proverbs 12:25.

“So, in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.” Matthew 7:12.

BIBLE READINGS

2ND JUNE

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 11-20; Psalm 139:1-6,13-18; 2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6

9TH JUNE

1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-20, 11:14-15); Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

16TH JUNE

1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13; psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10,(11-13), 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

23RD JUNE

1 Samuel 17: (1a,4-11,19-23),32-49; Psalm 9:9-20; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

30TH JUNE

2 Samuel 1:1,17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21 - 33

FUNDAY

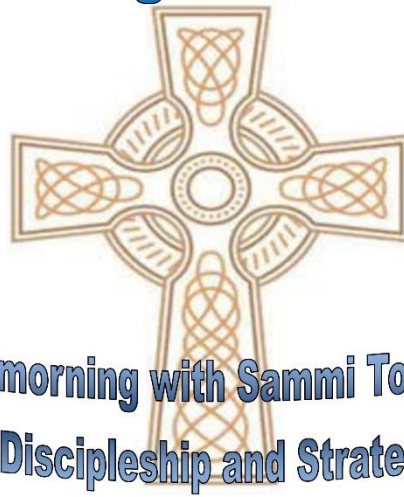
Saturday 6th July 2024

1-3pm

Church and Vicarage Gardens



Scarborough Deanery Leading Intercessions



A morning with Sammi Tooze
Diocesan Discipleship and Strategy Adviser

Do you feel called to lead the intercessions and want some help?
Prayer, Preparation, Creativity, Resources and Prayer

Saturday 15th June 2024

10.00am - 12.30pm

St Martin's Church Seamer YO12 4PS

To book a place contact.

There is no charge

Tel 01723865279 or Email: rosbrewer47@gmail.com

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 they're called to serve in our Benefice.
3. For the panel who will be interviewing.
4. General election on July 4th

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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