

# Week beginning Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## TODAY

### Celebrant and Preacher

Rev Paul

### Server

Roy Williams

### Reader

Tricia Ashton

### Intercessor

Graham Davies

### Sidespeople

Anne-Marie Cowan

Christine Helliwell

### Offertory

Christine Blagbrough

### Coffee

Jean Leach

Christine Blagbrough

### Tellers

Susan Empson

Marian Sutcliffe

### Computer Operator

Mary Fillan

## 15<sup>th</sup> March

### Celebrant and Preacher

Rev Paul

### Server

Allan Bolland

### Reader

Fran Baker

### Intercessor

Elizabeth Lawley

### Sidespeople

Jean and Terry Leach

### Offertory

Susan Waterhouse

### Coffee

Marian Sutcliffe

Bill Wells

### Tellers

Elizabeth Lawley

Sarah Webster

### Computer Operator

Tom Baker

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

Thursday

10.00am Communion

## LENT COURSE

Wednesday

12th March

This year's Lent Course is called "Turning to Christ" and is based on the promises made in the baptism service.

There is an afternoon session at St John's Clifton at 2.00pm and an evening session at the vicarage at 7.30pm

## A SPOONFUL OF

JULIE

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March

7.30pm

St Martin's Church

If you love Julie Andrews then 'A Spoonful of Julie' will delight you.

Join Nicola Mills and Gary Branch on piano in this memorable tribute full of your favourite 'Julie' things.

Adults £12

Concessions £10

Child £6

## HALIFAX CONCERT BAND

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

March

7.30pm

St Martin's  
Church

Tickets £10

(concessions £8)

Tickets available

from Sue

(01484715077),

Stan

(01422253300) or

pay at the door

Refreshments and  
raffle

The Concert

Band includes

three of our

congregation.

# THE PARISH OF ST. MARTIN, BRIGHOUSE

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## Lent 2

**The words for the service will be projected onto the screen**

### Collect

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Reading 1

#### Genesis 12:1-3

The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you."

### Reading 2

#### Romans 4:1-3

Abraham was, humanly speaking, the founder of our Jewish nation. What did he discover about being made right with God? If his good deeds had made him acceptable to God, he would have had something to boast about. But that was not God's way. For the Scriptures tell us, "Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith."

### Gospel

#### John 3:1-17

There was a man named Nicodemus, a Jewish religious leader who was a Pharisee. After dark one evening, he came to speak with Jesus. "Rabbi," he said, "we all know that God has sent you to teach us. Your miraculous signs are evidence that God is with you." Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God." "What do you mean?" exclaimed Nicodemus. "How can an old man go back into his mother's womb and be born again?" Jesus replied, "I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life. So don't be surprised when I say, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows wherever it wants. Just as you can hear the wind but can't tell where it comes from or where it is going, so you can't explain how people are born of the Spirit." "How are these things possible?" Nicodemus asked. Jesus replied, "You are a respected Jewish teacher, and yet you don't understand these things? I assure you, we tell you what we know and have seen, and yet you won't believe our testimony. But if you don't believe me when I tell you about earthly things, how can you possibly believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ever gone to heaven and returned. But the Son of Man has come down from heaven. And as Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him

will have eternal life. "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR OWN PARISH WE ARE PRAYING FOR

Our link Parish of St Paul, Bugwema; their Pastor; our Bishops Jonathan and Nick; Rev Paul; the staff and pupils at St Andrew's Junior and Infant Schools, residents of Old Lane Court **and for**

Neil Robinson, Anne Frearson, Peter Kershaw, Nella Clegg, John Ostrowski, Alexa, Jean Johnson, Mike Wallace, Annette Hawkins, Sharon Wilson, John Rawlinson, for all those caring for them and for all those who are receiving visits and Communion at home

### RIP

Rev Donald Bishop

## ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

8<sup>th</sup> Kathryn Beardsell,  
Barry Firth, priest  
9<sup>th</sup> Frank Bancroft,  
Richard Berry,

### BIRTHDAYS

9<sup>th</sup> Paula Batty  
12<sup>th</sup> Graham Lawley

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## REGULAR EVENTS

### YOGA

Wednesday 9.15am –  
11.00am in the Sugden Suite

### SLIMMING WORLD

Wednesday 4.30pm – 9.30pm

### BUSY BEES

Friday 1.30pm – 3.00pm

### PEACE BY PIECE

Friday 3.30pm – 5.00pm

### CHOIR PRACTICE

Thursday 7.30pm – 8.30pm in  
church

### CLEANING

Friday 9.15am-10.30am

## LEGO CLUB

1st Saturday of every month  
St. Martin's Church new and  
exciting Lego Club for all  
the family to come to and  
enjoy. Let your imagination  
run wild building your Lego  
creations or see if you can  
complete the monthly Lego  
Challenge. Younger  
members of the family can  
have fun building with Duplo  
bricks. There will be a tuck  
shop, along with tea, coffee  
and juice. Suggested  
donation of £2 per family.  
For more information or if  
you have any Lego that can  
be donated to this new  
venture please contact  
Rachel on: 07788428401.

GIFT AID FOR VISITORS St Martin's can recover tax on donations made by visitors. This means that the value of your donation is increased by 25%. Envelopes are available near the book trolley or from a Churchwarden.

Send News Letter material to Tony Empson (715077 or [tony.empson70@gmail.com](mailto:tony.empson70@gmail.com)) by Thursday afternoon to ensure publication.