

The diary for February and early March 2019

Sunday 3rd February at 10.30am. Sunday worship and Holy Communion led by Revd Margaret Tilley

Tuesday 5th February at 2pm Bible Fellowship with by Mrs Maggie Larkin and Mr Eddie Martin

Thursday 7th February at 10.30am. 'Community Sing-a-long'

Saturday 9th February at 10am Coffee Morning. A wonderful opportunity to meet friends.

Sunday 10th February at 10.30am Sunday worship led by Mrs Maggie Larkin

Sunday 17th February at 10.30am Sunday worship led by Revd Margaret Tilley

Thursday 21st February at 10.30am. 'Community Sing-a-long'

Sunday 24th February at 10.30am Sunday worship led by Revd Margaret Evans

**Monday 25th February at 2.30pm St Martin's Discovery Group
The Mountains and Valleys of Yunnan presented by Russell Beeson**

Friday 1st March at 10.am World Day of Prayer WDP (Formerly WWDP) at Pinehurst Community Church. Everyone is welcome

Saturday 2nd March at 3pm. 'An afternoon with Francesco and Daniela (see full details on back page)

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A message from Muriel:

Greetings from Oz. it is very warm, super place, lots to do or just laze about and enjoy yourself, which is what I am doing. Sun sea and sangria, what more can you wish for. Keep up the good work. Love, Muriel

Verse for February

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

We are never too old for Valentine's Day

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." [1 Corinthians 13:4-15](#)

Preparing for our new Minister

Revd James Whately will be inducted as the Minister of St Martin's, Verwood and Parkstone URCS at Verwood on **Saturday 24th August** next. This may seem a long time away, but as we all know 'time flies', so please put a note in your diaries. We are looking forward to his Ministry and you will be cordially invited to his Induction Service.

A letter from the Acting Treasurer drawing attention to the increased financial commitment the church will have is available at the church and you are invited to take a copy if you have not already seen it. James will allocate 30% of his time to St Martin's and we are responsible for 30% of his costs.

In addition, the coming months is a time when we can prepare for his ministry and consider what we would like to ask him to help us with to achieve our commitment of spreading the Christian message in West Moors and the surrounding areas. The next Church Meeting is on **Monday March 25th** at 2.30pm when we invite you to share your thoughts and vision for the future of St Martin's.

The next St Martin's Discovery Group
illustrated presentation

Monday 25th February 2019 at 2.30pm

'The Mountains and Valleys of Yunnan'
by Russell Beeson

You are always welcome at the Coffee Morning on the
second Saturday of the month Next date February 9th
10am – 12 noon,

and at Sing-a-long on the first and third Thursdays of the
month 7th and 21st February at 10.30am

Please join us for a very special musical concert

'An afternoon with

Francesco and Daniela'

The very talented pianist Francesco Iannuso and saxophonist Daniela
Levolo will play famous pieces from around the world with supporting items
from the **St Martin's Gospel Choir** of which they are the leaders.

Saturday 2nd March at 3pm

Tickets £5 from the Elders at St Martin's or from Brewer and
Brewer or you can reserve on line at www.urc-eastdorset.org.uk



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good." *Romans 12:9*