



St Martin's Church, Welton

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Epiphany 1

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**St Martin`s congregation, led by
Bishop John of Brixworth,
welcomed Revd Sarah into its
Church Family
on Tuesday 3rd January.**

**We thank Revd Sarah for leading
our worship today.**

Please stay for tea or coffee and cake after the service — we would love to chat with you.

If you don't normally take communion but would like God's blessing, please come up to the altar rail holding your service booklet.

First Reading Acts 10. 34 - 43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Gospel Reading Matthew 3. 13 - end

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

All commence at 11.00 a.m., unless otherwise stated

DUTY ROTA	Today	15 January	22 January	29 January
Chalice	Gill Beardmore	Val Hamblin	Morning Prayer	Val Hamblin
Reader	Gillian Weigel	Jackie Hibbert		Charles Broadhead
Sidesperson	Margaret Jones	Roslyn Loades	Jan Wall	Pam Broadhead
Prayers	Keith Beardmore	Vicar	Gill Beardmore	Vicar



If you would like to donate food to the food bank, these are the items they are currently in need of:-

Long life milk, sugar, coffee, cordial, biscuits.

Tins of - new potatoes, mince beef, steak, meat balls, curries, Chilli con carni, hot dog sausages or tinned meat pies. Custard, Rice Pudding, Evaporated milk.

Please place your contributions in the box near the north door entrance.

Thank you.



A huge thank you from Val to everyone who helped and provided items for our buffet following the service.

Also many thanks to those who prepared the church and village hall.

Everyone worked really hard to make it a success, so very many thanks to all.

Home Communion

We realise that over time and for a number of different reasons some of us perhaps cannot get to church for communion and then find deep down that we still need it.

If you ever find yourself in that position contact Roslyn Loades (PCC) or Gilly Beardmore (Lay minister).

There is a **PCC meeting** on Wednesday 18th January at 7.00 pm, to be held at Chris Heatherington's home.

If you have any news or forthcoming events: email ros@rosirius.co.uk.

Please let me know if you would like your name adding to the email list to receive pew leaflets.

Thank you. Roslyn.