



## **St Martin's Church, Welton**

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### **Epiphany 3**

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**WELCOME!** Please stay for tea or coffee after the service — we would love to chat with you.

**This morning we welcome Gill Beardmore  
and thank her for leading our worship today.**

#### **Collect**

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

#### **First Reading     Isaiah 9. 1-4**

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

#### **Gospel Reading     Matthew 4. 12-23**

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.'

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

**All morning services commence at 11.00 a.m.**

<b>ROTAS</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>29 January</b>	<b>05 February</b>	<b>12 February</b>
Chalice	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	Val Hamblin	Gill Beardmore	Val Hamblin
Reader		Charles Broadhead	David Horder	Gillian Weigel
Sidesperson	Harold Thompson	Pam Broadhead	Val Hamblin	Harold Thompson
Prayers	Gill Beardmore	Vicar	Keith Beardmore	Vicar

**St Martin's is pleased to announce the following new Sunday afternoon services.**

**All services will commence at 4.00pm.**

<b>05 February</b>	<b>12 February</b>	<b>19 February</b>	<b>26 February</b>
<b>Family Communion</b>	<b>Evensong BCP</b>	<b>Family Communion</b>	<b>Sunday Teatime</b>
<i>A slightly shorter communion service with lively message and delivery for all ages.</i>	<i>For those who crave the traditional language and peace of the Book of Common Prayer.</i>	<i>A slightly shorter communion service with lively message and delivery for all ages.</i>	<i>A meeting of Christians of all ages around the tea table. Tea and cake accompany informal discussion, games and storytelling to link faith with everyday life. Worship a different way.</i>

<b>05 March</b>	<b>12 March</b>	<b>19 March</b>	<b>26 February</b>
<b>Family Communion</b>	<b>Evensong BCP</b>	<b>Family Communion</b>	<b>Sunday Teatime</b> <b>Mothering Sunday</b>
<i>As above.</i>	<i>As above.</i>	<i>As above.</i>	<i>As above.</i>

Welton Players proudly present  
**CINDERELLA**  
 in Welton Village Hall  
 February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>.  
 Performance commences 7.30pm, or 2.00pm Saturday Matinee.  
 Tickets are now available from Jeanette Mortimore on 01327 871011.  
  
*"He's behind you." "Oh no he isn't."  
 "Oh yes he is."*

**If you have any news or forthcoming events: email [ros@rosirius.co.uk](mailto:ros@rosirius.co.uk).**  
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**Thank you. Roslyn.**