



St Martin's Church, Welton

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4th Before Lent

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WELCOME! There are 2 services at St Martin's today.

11.00am Morning Service Holy Communion

**This morning we welcome Revd Canon Ken Baker,
 and thank him for leading our worship.**

MORNING SERVICES. All commence at 11.00 a.m.

ROTAS	Today	12 February	19 February	26 February
Chalice	Gill Beardmore	Val Hamblin	Morning Service	Val Hamblin
Reader	David Horder	Gillian Weigel	Margaret Jones	Keith Beardmore
Sidesperson	Val Hamblin	Harold Thompson	Keith Beardmore	Roslyn Loades
Prayers	Keith Beardmore	Vicar	Gill Beardmore	Vicar

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### **4.00pm Afternoon Service Family Communion**

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#### **AFTERNOON SERVICES. All commence at 4.00 p.m.**

| <b>Today</b>                                                                               | <b>12 February</b>                                                                          | <b>19 February</b>                                                                         | <b>26 February</b>                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <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> |

## **Collect**

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **First Reading      Isaiah 58. 1-9**

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God. 'Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?' Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

## **Gospel Reading      Luke 10.25-37**

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.'

Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

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

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Thank you. Roslyn.**