Martin Way Methodist Church

Notices for week commencing 1st November 2026

All Souls Memorial Service - Thursday 5th November, 7.30pm

We will mark All Souls Tide this year with a short memorial service for all those who have died but whom we love still.

This is a time of quiet reflection, where we will also gather to hear readings, sing hymns, pray and light candles as we read out the names of all those we wish to remember. We very much hope you will be able to join us for this special service.

Keep your eyes open for the sign up sheet in church from this Sunday or speak to Paul.

A request from Sunday Club

Ahead of their Nativity service, Sunday Club asks that you please save any large cardboard (from deliveries of white goods etc) that you may have at home. If you are able to bring it to church, please do so by the **beginning of December** and give it to one of the Sunday Club leaders. Thank you!

Community Christmas Celebration Weekend

We are holding a Christmas Tree festival celebration for the whole community on **Saturday, 5th** and **Sunday, 6th December** for which you are invited to think creatively and bring a real, artificial or novelty Christmas tree to set up in the church on the Saturday. We are inviting our community, a local school, groups who use our premises and, of course, our own church family. There will be:

- Children's craft activities
- Guess the weight of the Christmas cake
- Open Mic session
- Wreath making (hopefully)
- Jar tombola
- Mulled wine & mince pies
- Jacket potatoes with various fillings
- And a lot more things to do

To make this a success, we need your help on the Saturday. Can you spare an hour or two to help on a stall or in the kitchen? To sign up, please use the sheet pinned to the Church noticeboard near the Vestry.

We are also having a Jar Tombola, so please can you bring a jam jar by Sunday 29th November, filled with anything such as sweets, hot drink sachets, crayons, cotton buds, anything you can think of which fits in a jar.

If you need an empty jam jar, please see Anne Conquest.

Martin Way Christmas Tree

If anyone wishes to contribute to the cost of our tree this year, please speak to Tim regarding donations.

Internet Glitch - a message from Mike

Normal service has been resumed - the Enquiry Form is back on the air

Church Diary for November 2026

Sunday	**1st**	**10.30**	**Revd Paul Timmis (OoS attached)**
Tuesday	3rd	10.30	Coffee and Chat
Wednesday	4th	11.30	Open Table - our surplus food café
Thursday	**5th**	**19.30**	**All Souls Memorial Service**
Sunday	**8th**		**Remembrance Sunday**
		10.30	**Revd Paul Timmis (Holy Communion)**
Tuesday	10th	10.30	Coffee and Chat
Wednesday	11th	11.30	Open Table - our surplus food café
Friday	13th	12.30	Lunch Club
Sunday	**15th**	**10.30**	**Revd Dawn Canham**
		18.00	**Revd Paul Timmis (Holy Communion)**
Tuesday	17th	10.30	Coffee and Chat
Wednesday	18th	11.30	Open Table - our surplus food café
Sunday	**22nd**	**10.30**	**Revd Paul Timmis (Café Worship)**

Join our WhatsApp Community!

If you haven't already, become a member of our WhatsApp community for all updates via the link https://chat.whatsapp.com/EmM8QekM6tW1StRPGJm7OP or the QR code below:



Fundraise for Martin Way!

It's free and easy! Just visit https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/ and search for Martin Way Methodist Church in the 'support a cause' section. The church will then receive money each time you shop online with certain retailers.