

Martin Way Methodist Church

Notices for week commencing 13th April 2025

Sunday's services

Paul will be leading our Palm Sunday Holy Communion service at 10.30am.

It is also a café style service where Sylvia and Phil will be serving bacon and sausage butties, veggie alternatives, tea, coffee and cold drinks.

If you received these Notices by email then Paul's Order of Service is attached.

The **Soul Food** Lent group will follow the service at 12.15pm in the Coffee Lounge.

Next Sunday, 13th April

- 10:30 Sally Rush (Easter Sunday)

Spring Harvesting

We welcome back the Spring Harvesters after the great time they had in Skegness. Planning for next year will start soon as booking for Spring Harvest 2026 opens on the Wednesday, 11th June so watch this space for more details. At the moment, because of when Easter falls,

we are thinking of switching to Minehead next year. In the meantime if you want to know more about Spring Harvest please ask Tony, Mike or anyone who went this year.

Diary reminders...

- **2025 Marathon**
Please keep in mind **Sunday, 27th April**, when Rebecca will be running the London Marathon. If you would like to support her by donating, please go to:
<https://2025tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/rebecca-yorke>
- **Spring Craft & Gift Fayre**
Saturday 17th May from 12noon to 3pm. If you would like a stall, contact Sylvia at sylvia.baxter1@tiscali.co.uk
- **Circuit Picnic and games**
This Circuit get-together will be held in the grounds of Nonsuch Mansion House on **Sunday, 8th June** from 1pm to 4pm. More information to follow.

Church Diary April 2025

Sunday	13th	10:30	Revd Paul Timmis (Palm Sunday/CW/HC)
		12:15	Lent Group – Soul Food
Tuesday	15th	10:30	Coffee & Chat
		10:30	Open Church for prayer and quiet time
Wednesday	16th	11:30	Open Table – our surplus food café
Friday	18th	12:30	Lunch Club
Sunday	20th	10:30	Sally Rush (Easter Sunday)
Tuesday	22nd	10:30	Coffee & Chat
		10:30	Open Church for prayer and quiet time
Wednesday	23rd	11:30	Open Table – our surplus food café
Sunday	27th	10:30	Brenda Cannon
Tuesday	29th	10:30	Coffee & Chat
		10:30	Open Church for prayer and quiet time
Wednesday	30th	11:30	Open Table – our surplus food café

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Christian CARE provides support to families in need in Merton. The families referred to us often face challenging circumstances. A little bit of time and help can make a significant impact on their lives, allowing them to thrive.

We are looking for volunteers for a variety of roles:

- **Summer Outing Organiser** (shadowing existing volunteer in 2025)
Plan our annual trip to the seaside, making travel arrangements and liaising with families who would like to come
Location: Mostly from home, plus annual outing usually in August
Time: Flexible, more intensive nearer the trip
- **Bedding Team**
Help sort out bedding donations and prepare them for families
Location: Martin Way Methodist Church
Time: Thursdays from 10:30-12:30
- **Budgeting and Signposting Volunteer**
Working with families to ensure they get the most appropriate support - training is provided
Location: Client's home or public place
Time: At least 2 hours per week
- **Befrienders**
Visiting a family regularly, getting to know them and support them
Location: Client's home or public place
Time: From 1 hour once per month
- **Food Delivery Drivers**
Deliver a food parcel to a family in Merton
Location: Driving throughout the borough
Time: Once a month on the 2nd/3rd Monday of the month



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