

# THE PARISH OF BILBOROUGH AND STRELLEY

Changing lives through God's love in Bilborough and Strelley

## JULY 2017 CALENDAR: DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

An extra exciting month - even more events !

### Bilborough Arts Festival

A week to celebrate  
local creativity

**Fri 30th June - Fri 7th July 2017**

*For full details pick up the Bilborough Arts Festival booklet*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sat Heritage Walk** 10am - 1pm. Meet at St Martin's Church. Free
- 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Wedding Exhibition** St Martin's Church
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun Yarnbombing St Martin's Tower** : 1-2pm  
**Jazz Cafe** 2pm - 4pm St Martin's Church
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon Art for Babies and Toddlers** 9.30am - 11.30am St Martin's Church
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tue The Royal Company - Storytellers** 7.30pm - 9.30pm St Martin's
- 5<sup>th</sup> Wed Pew Cushion and Craft Club**, 11am-2pm, St. Martin's  
**Messy Church** 3.30pm - 5.30pm St Martin's Church, St Martin's Rd
- 7<sup>th</sup> Fri St Martin's Wordfest** 7.30pm - 9.30pm St Martin's Church
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sat History On The 35 Bus:** meet Bulwell Bus Station 10.15am
- 14-16: Flower Festival** at St. Martin's
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sat Songs of Restoration and Transformation** by West Bridgford Social Singers, 7.30 pm St. Martin's. Refreshments available. Tickets £6/£4. Reserve via [info@stmartinsbilborough.org.uk](mailto:info@stmartinsbilborough.org.uk): Call 079290913447: or buy on the door
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sun Service of Thanksgiving** to celebrate Flower Festival: 5.30pm, St. M's
- 22-23: Open Church days:** see next page

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

#### **Yarnbombing St Martin's Tower, 1.30-2pm**

Join us to celebrate the entry of St Martin's Church into the first Bilborough Arts Festival with this dramatic celebration of crochet, as we yarn bomb the medieval church tower. Following that, at 2pm you can relax and enjoy a cuppa and a cake at our Jazz Cafe. Free

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

#### **St. Martin's Wordfest 7.30pm - 9.30pm**

A celebration of the life and history of St. Martin's church and its people right up to the present day. With Writer in Residence Cathy Grindrod, who will be including specially commissioned pieces. Free

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July

#### **History On The 35 Bus, 10.30am - 2.30pm**

Departs Bulwell Bus Station to Nottingham City Centre, stopping at St. Martin's church for refreshments. Explore hidden histories on the route with guide Robert Howard. Free

# St. Martin's Flower Festival

A story of 'Restoration and Transformation' told through flowers



Friday, 14th July 2017

Festival open 11am to 8pm

Saturday, 15th July 2017

Festival open 11am to 6pm

West Bridgford Social Singers Concert 7pm for 7.30pm

Tickets £6 (£4 con)

(to book tickets see contacts below)

Sunday, 16th July 2017

Festival open 11am to 4pm

Service of Thanksgiving 5.30 pm

with Rt Revd Anthony Porter, Bishop of Sherwood

Followed by buffet supper

(Free admission to festival with small charge for Festival booklet)

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## Wedding Exhibition

*Celebrating Weddings at St Martin's  
from the 20<sup>th</sup> Century to the present day*

*21<sup>st</sup> June – 8<sup>th</sup> July*



*Wednesdays 10am – 4pm*

*Fridays & Saturdays 11am – 3pm*

*(By appointment at other times)*

*Personal stories told through photos, film and those very special dresses.*

*Come and share the memories of your special day. Dress up and join in with the love, joy and hope of this family friendly event.*

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**OPEN CHURCH DAYS 2017:** More than 170 churches are taking part in the Diocese's Open Churches Weekends, which offer people a great opportunity to visit some of the most beautiful and historic buildings in Nottinghamshire.

**ALL SAINTS:** 22 July, 11am-4pm; 23 July, 12-3.30pm. Refreshments. Free church guide and walk leaflet.

**ST. MARTIN'S:** 22 July: 10am - 12 midday; 23 July: 1 - 6pm. 22 July: 11am Tower Tour, refreshments available. 23 July: Tower Tours at 2pm, 3pm, 4pm & 5pm.

**ALL SAINTS** will also be open on July 9<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 4pm as part of the Strelley Hall Garden Party event, and will have stalls at the event in the Hall grounds.

**Coming soon ... details in due course ...** Aug 5: Summer Fair at St. John's – donations request: bric-a-brac, bottles of wine, empty wine bottles+tops, etc., contact Sue Vickers. Aug 12: A Folk Event at All Saints