

# THE PARISH OF BILBOROUGH AND STRELLEY

Changing lives through God's love in Bilborough and Strelley

## FEBRUARY 2018

All Saints, Strelley village

St. John's, Bilborough

St. Martin's, Bilborough



A 14<sup>th</sup> century church which is Grade I listed



A beautiful 1950s church at the centre of the community



A 14<sup>th</sup> century church which is Grade II★ listed\*

### May we help?

There are times in life when we all need help or just someone to talk with. Please get in touch if you need support or help.

*Please Pray...* for all who struggle to make ends meet

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### ALL SAINTS

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## ***More rubbish...***

If you saw the recent Blue Planet programmes on TV film you will know that a huge amount of plastic, in fact 12.7 million tonnes of plastic each year, finds its way into our seas.

Recently I went to Blakeney in Norfolk to see the baby seals. On our walk back across the beach we collected over a carrier bag full of plastic waste; bottles, fishing net, the nets from oranges, plastic containers, bottle caps, plastic ribbon. In the sand amongst the shells and stones you could spot tiny bits of plastic which had been broken down by the action of the sea.

It was horrible to think that those beautiful baby seals may be endangered by our rubbish. One third of UK caught fish is found to have plastic in its stomach. I guess some of that plastic will find its way into us too.



We are called to be good stewards of God's creation. To look after our beautiful planet and its inhabitants.

Lent begins on February 14<sup>th</sup> this year. Some of you might be thinking about giving something up or doing something positive during lent.

This year I invite you to think about changing your use of plastic; give up buying fruit and vegetables or meat which come in plastic trays. Try to shop locally and buy your fruit and veg or bread in paper bags instead of plastic ones. Choose retailers who use less packaging.

Plastic is part of our way of life, I think everyone knows that, we probably can't live without plastic, but we can try to use it responsibly.

We would like to hear your tips for reducing plastic waste - ([gillhall30@gmail.com](mailto:gillhall30@gmail.com)) We will publish your ideas in our March newsletter and offer a bar of Fairtrade chocolate to the best solutions.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

God Bless,

*Revd Gill*



... from the Food Bank for the donations made. Do think of the Food Bank when you shop and add an extra tin to be given to those in need via our collection boxes in church, which are taken to the Food Bank at St. John's Social Centre

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## FEBRUARY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Why not join in ? - we'd love to see you!

- 7<sup>th</sup> Wed** **Messy Church at St. Martin's: 3.30 – 5.30 pm.** For families and their carers. Crafts, things to do or play with, story time and songs, and share a meal including pancakes and oranges
- 14<sup>th</sup> Wed** **Bilborough Local History Group evening talk at St. Martin's, 7.30pm:** "Muriel & Bert – D H Lawrence and his lover", by Bob Massey. All welcome, no need to book. Admission £2/£1 concessions
- 9<sup>th</sup> Fri** **Friday Writers' Group at St. Martin's, 2-4pm.** Join us for fun with words, thoughts and ideas. All welcome, no need to book
- 13<sup>th</sup> Tue** **Parochial Church Council meeting** at St. John's Social Centre, 7.30pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Tue** **Grown-Up Messy at St. Martin's, 7.30pm** Discussion, craft, prayers and snacks. Just turn up, or contact Revd Gill to find out more
- 28<sup>th</sup> Wed** **Local History Group Reminiscence and Research at St. Martin's, 2.30-4.30pm.** Share tales of life in Bilborough in the past, and research into local history. All welcome

### Regular weekly events at St. Martin's in February

Mondays: **Baby and Toddlers Group**, 9.30-11.30am during term time. Just £1 including drinks/snacks

Wednesdays: **Crafty Ladies**, 11am – 2pm each Wednesday. There is a small charge of just 50p per session. All welcome

**Monday Study**, St. Martin's at 7.30pm. Dates: 5,12,19,26 Feb, and 5,12 March.

**Please join us** to pray for our parish, on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 9.30am at St. John's Vestry. All welcome

### Coming soon in March...

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Musical Concert to mark St. Martin's re-opening of church on Fridays and Saturdays, after the winter break. Aurora Sax Ensemble, 2.30pm onwards with refreshments

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>, Local History Group evening talk, 7.30pm on Bestwood Lakes.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>, Easter Concert at St. Martin's, 7.30 pm, by Nottingham Hospitals Choir in aid of CLIC Sargent cancer care for children. Tickets in advance or pay at the door

Our monthly Newsletter is also available online to view, download, and follow links at the All Saints' website: <http://www.allsaintschurchstrelley.org.uk/> or Google *All Saints Strelley*. Please tell your friends. Sue Marshall compiles our Newsletter; please let Sue have any comments or suggestions at [sueamarshall@virginmedia.com](mailto:sueamarshall@virginmedia.com) or speak to Revd. Gill. The Newsletter is available in large print on request. The March edition is due on Sunday 25 February

# February Services in the Parish of Bilborough and Strelley

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<u>Date/Reading</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Minister/Lead</u>
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b> Isaiah 40: 21-31 Mark 1: 29-39	10.30 All Saints Holy Communion 10.30 St. John's Morning Worship 10.30 St. Martin's Morning Worship 17.30 St. John's Café Church	Revd Gill Hall Revd Trevor Hatton The team
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	15.30] Messy Church to ] at St. Martin's 17.30] Do join in - All Welcome	Revd Gill and the team
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b> 2 Kings 2: 1-12 Mark 9: 2-9	10.30 All Saints Morning Worship 10.30 St. John's Holy Communion 10.30 St. Martin's Morning Worship 15.30 St. Martin's Café Church; find out about baptism	The team Revd Peter Allen Revd Gill Hall Revd Gill Hall
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	19.30 All Saints Ash Wednesday service	Revd Gill Hall
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b> Genesis 9: 8-17 Mark 1: 9-15	10.30 All Saints Morning Worship 10.30 St. John's Morning Worship 10.30 St. Martin's Holy Communion 15.00 All Saints Open For Prayer 17.30 St. John's Café Church Holy Communion	Revd Alison Brooks Mrs. Mary Jones Revd Lillian Heptinstall The All Saints team Revd Gill Hall
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	19.30 Grown-Up Messy at St. Martin's	The team
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b> Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 Mark 8: 31-38	<b>10.30 Joint service of Holy Communion at All Saints</b> 15.30 St. Martin's Café Church; find out about baptism <b>18.00 Evening service at St. Margaret's church, Aspley Lane</b>	Revd Gill Hall

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