

# What's On? At St Martin's Church

## Young Adults Pizza Night

Young Adult Pizza Night – are you a young adult (18+)? Do you like pizza? Then this evening is for you! Friday 20 March from 7pm in The Cellars – a space to get to know people of a similar age in the church community. This will happen each 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month.

## Electoral Roll

If you consider yourself a regular member of St Martin's church please sign up to the electoral roll. Information and forms at the back of St Martin's Church

## Easter Events

Please pick up a leaflet from the back of church for Easter 2026 events.

## Easter Fayre

The Easter Fayre will be taking place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 10am-3pm in St Martin's Church. Flyers available – please take some to give out! Something for all! Pasty lunch. Free Teas and coffees. Café style: meet with friends and make new ones!

## Blaze Easter Party and Easter Trail

Join us for an Easter story trail around the churchyard on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April For the whole family. Cake and soft drink refreshments.

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Our APCM will be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Church.

## This week at St Martin's Church: 16 March – 22 March 2026

Monday 16 March	Morning Prayer	9.15am	St Martin's Church
	No Hope Hub this week		
Tuesday 17 March	ABC	9.30-11am	St Martin's Church
	Fearless Youth Discipleship Group	7-9pm	The Cellars
Wednesday 18 March	Communion followed by coffee and cake	9.15am	St Martin's Church
	Soar for Men	5pm	The Cellars
	Alpha	7pm	St Martin's Church
Thursday 19 March	Soar for Women	9am	The Cellars
	Morning Prayer	9.15am	St Martin's Church
	Blaze Supper Club	3.30-5pm	Lower Hall
	Choir Practice	6.30pm	Parish Room
Friday 20 March	Youth Cafe	3.30-5pm	The Cellars
	Young Adults Pizza Night	7-9pm	The Cellars
Sunday 22 March	Reflective Worship with Communion	9.15am	St Martin's Church
	Praise and Worship	11am	St Martin's Church
	Evening Service	6pm	St Martin's Church

The church calendar is available on St Martin's website under Church Life/Calendar  
Our Sunday morning services are live-streamed on our YouTube page  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkQ84Zh2Q67826P\\_yuxp4A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkQ84Zh2Q67826P_yuxp4A)

If you are new to St Martin's and would like to connect with us and keep up to date with all the latest news please contact the office: [office@smartchurchliskeard.co.uk](mailto:office@smartchurchliskeard.co.uk)

Over the page for News from Truro Diocese and Life Group questions for this week

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## News from Truro Diocese

NEW! Bishop of St German's has been appointed – Rev James Treasure. He is joining Truro Diocese from Dudley where he has been Vicar since 2018. He will be consecrated as a Bishop on 1 May at St Paul's Cathedral and will then take up his seat in Truro Cathedral at a service on 10 May. Further details to follow.

NEW! Archdeacon of Bodmin has been appointed – Revd Dr Helen Williams who joins us from Dorset. She is currently Team Vicar in the Shaftesbury Benefice in the Diocese of Salisbury. Helen will be moving to her new post sometime in the summer.

CROSS OF ST PIRAN AWARDS These are given out each year to celebrate those across our Diocese who have made a particular contribution to the life of the church in Cornwall. They were presented at St Piran's Church in Perranzabuloe on 7 March. Two from our Benefice were awarded this year. Tom Riggs, who was head teacher at St Martin's school before moving to be Hub Leader of St Barnabus MAT was given a Church Schools Award. Mike Sturgess was awarded a Cross of St Piran in recognition of his work with buildings and finance in our Benefice and throughout the Diocese. Mike was away for the service on 7 March but will have his award presented to him at a later date.

### Life Group Questions

Based on the sermon at 9.15am service on 15 March 2026.

What happens when we pray?

Read James 5v13-17 and Acts 4v31

Share your experience of a time when God answered your prayer.

**1. Prayer as battlefield communication.**

- a. Why is a walkie-talkie a better metaphor for prayer than a TV-remote?
- b. In what ways do we slip into TV-remote praying?
- c. What would "walkie-t-alkie" praying look like in your life this week?
- d. What does it mean to be "watchful" and "alert" in prayer? How can we become more vigilant in our praying?

**2. God uses suffering to train us.**

- a. How might God be working in us even if our prayer doesn't seem to be answered? (See Romans 5v3-4 and 1 Peter 1v6-7.)
- b. Why does spiritual maturity often grow more in hardship than comfort?
- c. Can you give a personal example of how God has used trials to strengthen your faith?

**3. When prayer does not seem to be answered**

- a. What helps you trust God when answers are delayed? (See Ps 84v11 and Romans 8v28, 31-32)
- b. Why is it important not to blame lack of healing on "lack of faith"?
- c. Can you think of a time when persevering prayer (your own or someone else's) eventually yielded results?

**Prayer Points:**

- Pray for leaders - those known to the group, our government, internationally, in the church and in our church.
- Pray for truth and justice in the many complex situations being reported in the news currently.
- Pray for each other in your group, for the tasks and situations in the week ahead.