



What's On? At St Martin's Church

Alpha Thank You!

The Alpha team would like to extend a huge thank you to all those who provided meals, prayed and supported the recent Alpha course – your input and help was greatly appreciated and all those attending Alpha felt very blessed!

Evening Service

Please note there will not be an Evening Service on Sunday 12th April.
The Evening Service returns on Sunday 19 April starting a new series on The Beatitudes (Matthew 5)

Cleaning the Upper Hall

Tuesday 14 April at 2pm – bring mops & buckets & cleaning cloths! Come and join the fun

Spree Quiz Night Fundraiser

Saturday 18 April at 6pm in St Martin's Church – for all ages!
£10 per team, fantastic prizes! Raising money for the Spree Weekend for our young people.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Our APCM will be held on Wednesday 22nd April at 7.30pm in the Church. Do come along and hear what has been happening at St Martin's over the last 12 months.

Have you considered joining the Parochial Church Council (PCC)? This is the team who govern the running of our church and are also trustees of St Martin's. If you would like to know more, please speak to Rachael or Mike (churchwardens) or Rev Mark. There are nomination forms at the information desk.

Alpha – Daytime Course

Our next Alpha course begins on Tuesday 28th April from 1–3pm in the church. Tea and cake will be served. Please sign up here <https://smartchurchliskeard.churchsuite.com/events/xhu9behm>

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of sessions that explores the basics of the Christian faith. It's for people who aren't sure about faith but are curious to find out more. But also for those wanting a refresher of their faith. There are flyers, which you can pick up at the back of Church. The sessions run on Tuesdays beginning 28 April 1pm - 3pm in the church.

Each session begins with coffee/tea & cake. We watch a video exploring a question around the Christian faith (e.g. "Who is Jesus?", "Why and how can I pray?", "How can I have faith?") and then there's a discussion time, when you can share your thoughts, ask questions or just listen. Interested? Or have a friend who's interested? Sign up details are overleaf.

The Bible Course

The Bible Course will be running from Wednesday 6th May in the church from 7.30pm. This is a brilliant 8-week course giving an overview of the bible. Bring your bible along. Sign up here <https://smartchurchliskeard.churchsuite.com/events/554twf8z>

Rooted Women's Day – Saturday 9 May 10am–4pm

We are excited to welcome speakers Grace Wheeler and Ali Hogger-Gadsby. The day will include creative worship, Bible teaching, eating together (refreshments and lunch provided) and sharing in all that God is doing.

Link to purchase tickets: [Rooted Women's Day \(May 2026\) \(09-May-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)
Tickets also available from the church office. We do not want cost to be a barrier to you attending so please speak to Rachael or Tiff in the office if you need help.

Over the page for weekly calendar and Life Group questions for this week

Holiday Club – 28-30 July 2026

Julie, our Families' and Children's Lead is putting together a team to run holiday club this year. If you would like to be involved in any way please speak to Julie or email her on families@smartchurchliskeard.co.uk

This week at St Martin's Church: 13th April – 19th April 2026

Monday 13th April	Morning Prayer	9.15am	St Martin's Church
	The Hope Hub	1-4pm	St Martin's Church
Tuesday 14th April	ABC	9.30-11am	St Martin's Church
Wednesday 15th April	Communion followed by coffee and cake	9.15am	St Martin's Church
Thursday 16th April	Soar for Men	5pm	The Cellars
	Morning Prayer	9.15am	St Martin's Church
	Blaze supper club	3.30-5pm	Lower Hall
Friday 17th April	Choir Practice	6.30pm	The Parish Room
	Young Adult Pizza Night	7-9pm	The Cellars
Saturday 18th April	Quiz Night – Spree fundraising	6-8pm	St Martin's Church
Sunday 19th April	Reflective Worship	9.15am	St Martin's Church
	Civic Service (Scouts)	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>
 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 visit the information desk at the back of church or contact the office: office@smartchurchliskeard.co.uk

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Life Group Questions

From David Hazlewood, based on his sermon at 9.15am and 11am services at St Martin's on Sunday 12 April

Read the story of 2 Sunday Evenings in **John 20.19-31**.

1. Look at John 20.19-20 and Like 24.36-43.

Why is it important to Jesus to show the disciples he has a physical body after rising from the dead? We say in the Creed, 'I believe in the resurrection of the body' meaning our bodies. How does this belief influence our understanding of death?

2. John 20.21-23.

Jesus is passing on the baton to his disciples. He is equipping them with his Holy Spirit. They must have felt overwhelmed at the responsibility. How do you see your life and witness as integral to God's mission in the world? Do you ever feel overwhelmed at the responsibility? What do you do about it?

3. John.24-29.

Thomas was the first person to call Jesus God. What brought him to this? What difference does it make to our life and witness that Jesus is our God?

Prayer Points:

- Pray for those who are struggling with ill health at this time. Prayer has been requested for Alex Yabsley who is critically ill in hospital.
- Continue to pray for peace in the Middle East
- Thank God for completion of the new roof on the upper hall and for his provision to enable this work to take place.