What's On? At St Martin's Church

Office Move back to the Upper Hall Office

Over 9-10 November the staff will be starting the move back to the Upper Hall office. Please bear with us during this time. If you are available to help carry furniture or boxes, please let the office know.

Benefice Vision Day - Saturday 14 November 9.30am to 1pm

In St Martin's Church. A time to gather to look forward to what God is calling us as a church into 2027. Refreshments provided.

Tearfund Big Quiz - Saturday 14 November 6pm in the Upper Hall

An evening of quizzing fun for all the family raising money for Tearfund.
Teams of 4-6 people, Suggested £10 donation per team.
Snacks and refreshments for sale.

Christmas Fair - Saturday 28 November 10am-3pm

Including, new this year, Christmas Experience! A creative and dramatic way to experience the Christmas story. Lots of stalls, perfect to start your Christmas Shopping! Refreshments and pasties for lunch. Flyers at the back of church.

The Christmas Flyer is available!

Detailing all our services and events over the Christmas period.
Pick up two - one for yourself and one to give to a neighbour or friend!

Advent Sunday

On Sunday 29 November Bishop James will be joining us for our Benefice Service at 10.30am at St Martin's Church. All are welcome.





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 or 01579 347411.
The office is usually open Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm.

Over the page for more information and the weekly calendar

This week at St Martin's Church: 2 November – 8 November 2026

Monday 2 November	Morning Prayer	9.15am	St Martin's Church
	Hope Hub	1-4pm	The Upper Hall
Tuesday 3 November	ABC	9.30am	The Upper Hall
	Fearless Youth Discipleship Group	7pm	The Cellars
Wednesday 4 November	Communion followed by coffee and cake	9.15am	The Upper Hall
	Soar for Men	5-7pm	The Cellars
	Alpha	7pm	The Upper Hall
Thursday 5 November	Morning Prayer	9.15am	St Martin's Church
	Blaze Supper Club	3.30pm	The Upper Hall
	Choir Practice	6.30pm	The Parish Room
Friday 6 November	Youth Café	3.30pm	The Cellars
Sunday 8 November	Remembrance Service	11am	St Martin's Church
	Evening Service	6pm	St Martin's Church

Life Group Questions

From Ian Thompson, based on his sermon at 9.15am and 11am services on 1 November.

Welcome:

1. Who is someone you admire for standing up for what they believe, even when it was difficult?
2. Have you ever found yourself in a situation where you felt out of step with the culture around you? What was that like?

Word: Read Daniel 6:1-28

1) **Daniel lived faithfully in a culture that did not share his beliefs.**
   a) In what ways do you think Christians today face similar challenges?
2) **The sermon described Daniel's prayer life as disciplined, determined and dedicated.**
   a) What factors hinder us from disciplined, determined and dedicated prayer?
   b) What can we do to overcome them?
3) **Daniel practised "cooperation without compromise".**
   a) What does that look like in everyday life today, whether at work, in the community, or among friends and family?
   b) Describe situations in your life where refusing to compromise means speaking out boldly.
4) **Daniel's years of faithful prayer prepared him for a moment of great testing.**
   a) How can a regular prayer life help us remain faithful and courageous when our beliefs are challenged?

If you have time and want to go deeper, here are some further possible questions to prompt discussion:

5) **God protected Daniel, but not all Christians have been saved from the lions.**
   a) Think of some times when God did not stop the bad things happening. (See e.g. Rev 2v10)
   b) How do we stay thankful and trusting when the rescue does not come?
6) **Daniel's perseverance and faithfulness to the truth leads to a great victory for the kingdom of God.**
   a) Can you think of other examples of faithful witness leading to much fruit for God?
   b) Can you think of any times in your own life where perseverance led to fruitfulness?

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