

ST MARTIN'S ROTA - NOVEMBER 2018

Date & Time	1st 7:30pm	2nd 7:30pm	4th 10:00am	10th 6:00pm	11th 10:00am	11th 5:00pm	18th 10:00am	25th 10:00am
Celebration	All Saints	All Souls	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Patronal Festal Mass	Remembrance Sunday	St Martin's Day Festal Evensong	33rd Sunday in ordinary Time	Christ The King
MC/Sub-Deacon	?	?	?	D Webb	D Webb	D Webb	D Webb	?
Thurifer	?	?	?	?	?		?	?
1st Acolyte	?	?	F Kemp	?	?	?	?	F Kemp
2nd Acolyte	S Carter	S Carter		?	S Carter	S Carter	S Carter	S Carter
1st Reader	N Benford	S Carter	H Ashby	P Wilderspin	D Webb	N Benford	D Webb	R Powell
2nd Reader	S Walter	P Wilderspin	T Lowe	N Benford	S Walter	S Carter	T Lowe	P Wilderspin
Intercessions	S Carter	H Ashby	F Kemp	R Powell	H Ashby		R Powell	F Kemp
Eucharistic Minister	?	?	R Powell	D Webb	D Webb		D Webb	R Powell
Greeter	N Benford	H Ashby	D Powell	E Welch	P Thurston	N Benford	E Welch	J Kemp
Collection			P Wilderspin J Kemp		T Lowe N Benford		D Powell P Wilderspin	T Lowe D Powell
Coffee			E Welch		D Powell		P Thurston	P Wilderspin

Producing the rota has become an increasingly difficult and frustrating task as there are too few volunteers to enable it to run smoothly. There are added levels of complication, with some people unable to attend weekday evening services, and some duties being mutually exclusive (e.g. you can't count the collection if you are down for coffee, or greeter that day). We do not even have enough servers for a full team on a Sunday morning, even if we are all present. The end result is that everyone appears on the rota far too frequently and are often multi-tasking. Our already busy churchwardens end up having to fill the gaps a few minutes before the start of a service. I remain sincerely thankful for the commitment of everyone on the rota, but the situation will never improve unless we either get more volunteers, or reduce the number of duties listed. Do you have any views, thoughts, or comments on how the situation might be improved?

David

IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE UNAVAILABLE AT ANY TIME DURING DECEMBER, PLEASE LET DAVID KNOW THE DATES BY **SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER.**

THANK YOU