

Easter Messages - St. Martin's

Jean Bell sends her best wishes at Easter to all at St. Martin's and encourages us with this poem by John O'Donohue (from *To Bless the Space Between Us: A Book of Blessings*)

This is the time to be slow,
Lie low to the wall
Until the bitter weather passes.

Try, as best you can, not to let
The wire brush of doubt
Scrape from your heart
All sense of yourself
And your hesitant light.

If you remain generous,
Time will come good;
And you will find your feet
Again on fresh pastures of promise,
Where the air will be kind
And blushed with beginning.

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Happy Easter to everyone, Christ is Risen!
We may be socially apart, but together in our love for our lord Jesus Christ.
When we are out for our essential exercise, look at the beauty of the wild flowers,
listen to the birds - the song of the skylark, the call of a distant buzzard - and marvel
at the trees emerging from their winter dormancy. Watch the mad march hare and
remember how great our God is.

Love **Judith**

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To all our friends at St. Martin's,
May we all feel the full love of the risen Jesus at Easter 2020 during these
unsettling times.

Marion and David Raine

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May you be blessed with God's warm love and trust in His living grace this Easter.

With love from **Liz, Jo and Michael**

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Sending everyone our love and prayers for a blessed Eastertime.

He is Risen, Amen

John, Jo, Dan & Evie xxxx

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There is a light in the darkness and the darkness will not extinguish the light which is, for us, Jesus, the Risen Lord.

With love and prayers this Eastertide, from **Richard and Clare** x

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Dear Church Family

What a privilege it is at this time that we serve a risen Saviour, One who we know knows all that is going on and whom we can trust completely.

We would like to share a few verses from Romans 8:28-39, in all this, we have confidence in our Lord that nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Happy Easter and best wishes from **the Cremers**.

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To all my dear friends in our church family. Hoping you are all well and keeping safe, trusting in Jesus to support and help us all through this stressful time, missing you all and looking forward to happier times together in the future. Love **Sue** x

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To all my friends and parishioners at St. Martin's, Seamer, St. John the Baptist, East Ayton and St. John the Baptist, Cayton, which has been my church and my life for the last forty-three years!

I send my Love and Blessing this Easter, that the love of God will surround us and bring hope and peace in these anxious times.

From **Brenda Wealleans**

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Happy Easter Everyone!

This is all so strange but Jesus remains the same – yesterday, today and forever.

And we are still His Church – united in faith, united in love, united in purpose.

God bless you and use us all to bless our world.

With our love and prayers, **Andrew and Elizabeth** xx

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