

## Diary for week Commencing 13 July 2014

<b>Today</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<i>John Keble Priest and Poet</i> 1.45pm Worle Village Primary Celebration Assembly
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>St. Swithun of Winchester, Bishop</i> 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group in church 2.15pm Home Group 23 Rossendale Close 7.30pm Leadership Group Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>St. Osmund of Salisbury Bishop</i> 8.00am Prayers for St Martin's 9.30am Holy Communion (St Mark's) 2.00pm Open Church Afternoon - [Tony & Grace]
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm Choir Practice 7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Elizabeth Ferard, first Deaconess of Church of England</i> 9.30am Cleaning Guild
<b>Saturday</b>	12.30pm Wedding - Mark Nixon to Joanne Swift
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Trinity</b> [Duty Warden - Paul Elliott] 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Communion 6.00pm Choral Evensong

**Handbells** - no practice until September

**Exploring Spirituality** - A course run by the Diocese of Bath and Wells beginning September 2014. **Course 1 - Exploring Your Spiritual Journey.** Course beginning September 2015 **Course 2 - Equipping for Spiritual Accompaniment.** For more details please see poster in porch.

### Prayers for the Week

- For the Street Pastors and Custody Chaplains as they give comfort to those in need
- For our beautiful church and all members of the congregation, past and present.
- For the interviews for the position of Financial Administrator, which will be taking place on Friday 18 and Saturday 19 July.
- For the Middle East countries at this time of renewed unrest.
- For General Synod as it meets over the next few days and for wisdom and grace in its decisions on women in the episcopate.

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**Monday - Friday**  
9.00am - 12 noon

**Wednesday**  
7.00pm - 8.00pm  
(by appointment only)

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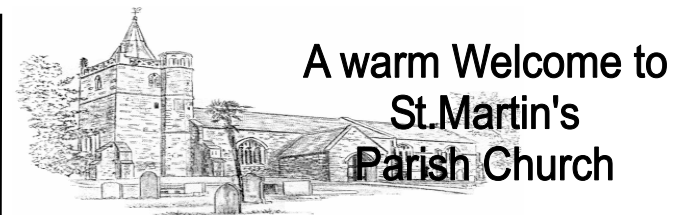
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### BAPTISM & WEDDING ENQUIRIES

At the Parish Office  
During normal opening hours



## A warm Welcome to St.Martin's Parish Church

**Sunday 13 July 2014**  
**Fifth Sunday after Trinity**  
**Sermon Series: Psalms for Summer Psalm 37**

### 8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Psalm 37: 1 - 9  
Matthew 13: 1 - 9, 18 - 23

### 10.00am Morning Praise

Hymns & Reading:

- 518** O Praise ye the Lord  
**473** My hope is built on nothing less  
**650** The King is among us  
**237** Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty

Reading: Psalm 37: 1 - 9

### 12noon Thanksgiving for a child

### Evening services within the parish

*St. Martin's - No service*

*6.00pm Mead Vale - Evening Prayer*

*6.00pm St Lawrence - Evening Worship*

- Children are very welcome and encouraged in church— there are supervised activities for the children which take place during the service in Worle Village Primary School or if they prefer they can stay with their parents.
- There is a crèche to which parents/carers can bring their child, which takes place in the bell tower. Children must always be accompanied in this area by their parent/carer.
- A special welcome if you are not a regular member of our congregation. If you're unable to take Holy Communion please come forward for a blessing and carry the Communion book with you so that we may recognise your intentions.

## Verses and Readings for Fifth Sunday after Trinity

*Your word is a lantern to my feet and a light upon my path.*

*Psalms 119: 105*

### 8.00am Readings

Psalms 37: 1 - 9 - This psalm of David tells us to trust in the Lord - "He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun." (v6)

Matthew 13: 1 - 9, 18 - 23 - Jesus sat in a boat and related the Parable of the Sower to those gathered around the lake. "Listen then to what the parable of the sower means". (v18)

### 10.00am Readings

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### Readings for Sunday 20 July - Sixth Sunday of Trinity

8.00 & 10.00am - Psalms 18: 1 - 6, 16 - 19

Matthew 13: 24 - 30, 36 - 43

6.00pm - 1 Kings 2: 10 - 11 & 3: 16 - 28

Acts 4: 1 - 22

## Prayers

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church  
is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered  
by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Notices for the week

**Psalms for Summer** - Our Sermon Series, which will be looking at selected Psalms, continues today with Psalm 37: "Commit your way to the Lord..." Bookmarks are available on the literature table.

**May Hoskins** - Sadly May passed away on Saturday 5 July. A faithful member of St. Martin's until ill health necessitated a move to Leeds to be nearer her daughter. Please remember May and her family in your prayers in their time of sorrow.

**Catherine Ball** - Ann Ball would like to thank all her friends at St. Martin's who sent cards and messages of condolence on the recent sudden passing of her daughter Catherine who had been a regular member of St. Martin's choir when she lived in Worle. Please remember Ann and family in your prayers at this sad time.

**Open Church Afternoons** - St Martin's is open on Wednesday afternoons from 2pm to 4.30pm. People will be there to welcome you. Come and explore and enjoy the history and traditions of our Church. Look out for the banner and come along!

### Confirmation Wells Cathedral on Saturday 1 November.

We have many baptisms at St Martin's church at which parents and godparents make promises for their children to raise them to trust God and know Jesus in the hope that one day they would like to confirm these promises for themselves. If you have never had the chance to do that, or if you were baptised as a young person and would like to be confirmed by the Bishop, please let Revd Paul or Revd Anne know. This year our Deanery confirmation will be taking place at Wells and it would be a good opportunity for a group of us to go together. [www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/confirmation.aspx](http://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/confirmation.aspx)

**Jazz Picnic at Cedar Farm, Wick St Lawrence** - Today at 12 noon. All welcome, just bring chairs, sunshades and a picnic and enjoy the music of Mike Ducker's Jazz Band. Tickets available £5.50 (children free) ring 515716.

### Dates for your diary

**"Rock of Ages"** - Sunday 20 July, 3.00pm at Burrington Combe ( if wet in Burrington Church). This service will be the 252nd anniversary and the speaker will be Ann Morisy accompanied by 'Congresbury Brass'. Enquiries 862201.

**Assisted Dying Bill** - this will be debated in the House of Lords on Friday 18 July. Please keep this in your prayers - many Christians are concerned about legalising assisted suicide. More information is available at : [www.carenotkilling.org.uk/Bill2014](http://www.carenotkilling.org.uk/Bill2014)

**World War One Commemoration Service** - Sunday 3 August at 6pm at which we will rededicate the Roll of Honour. There will be a cream tea at 4pm.