

Diary for week Commencing 23 November 2014

Today	Christ the King
Monday	7.30pm Leadership Group Meeting
Tuesday	<i>Isaac Watts, Hymn writer</i>
	9.30am Baby & Toddler Group
	2.15pm Home Group - 45 Savernake Rd
Wednesday	8.00am Prayers for St. Martins
	9.30am Holy Communion (St. Mark's)
	2.00pm Open Church Afternoon - [Jackie & Yvonne]
Thursday	10.00am Holy Communion
	1.30pm St. George's School visit
	6.30pm Choir Practice
	7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	9.30am Cleaning Guild
Saturday	<i>Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Missionary Work of the Church</i>
Next Sunday	Advent Sunday
	[Duty Warden - Paul Elliott]
	8.00am Holy Communion
	10.00am Family Communion
	6.00pm Fifth Sunday Service - Advent Carol Service

Prayers for the Week

- Pray for the North Somerset Council and all who serve the wider community.
- Pray for the elderly and those unable to attend our services in the parish.
- Pray for all those who will benefit from the Children In Need Appeal and the many people who devote their time and resources to these good causes.
- Pray for those living in war-torn Syria and for the family of the latest victim of the Isis forces.

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Monday - Friday

9.00am - 12 noon

Wednesday

7.00pm - 8.00pm

(by appointment only)

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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 23 November 2014

Christ the King

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Ephesians 1: 15 - 23
Matthew 25: 31 - 46

10.00am Family Communion

Hymns & Readings

957 We want to see Jesus lifted high

242 Hosanna in the highest

624 Take my life and let it be

575 Rejoice the Lord is king

796 You shall go out with joy

During communion: 50 * 1157 * 842 * 1126

Readings: Ephesians 1: 15 - 23
Matthew 25: 31 - 46

12noon Baptisms

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's - No service

6.00pm Mead Vale - Pub Praise

St Lawrence - Holy Communion

- 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 Christ the King

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.
Psalm 95: 1

8.00 & 10.00am Readings

Ephesians 1: 15 - 23 - Paul tells the faithful in Ephesus how he gives thanks for them and remembers them in his prayers. He prays that they may be given spiritual enlightenment through God's wisdom, hope and power.
Matthew 25: 31 - 46 - The Sheep and the Goats - All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

Readings for Sunday 30 November - Advent Sunday

8.00am - 1 Corinthians 1: 3 - 9 * Mark 13: 24 - 37

10.00am - 1 Corinthians 1: 3 - 9 * Luke 1: 5-23

6.00pm - Fifth Sunday Service

Prayers

Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Planned Giving Sunday - Today is St Martin's Planned Giving Sunday - please see the leaflet which will be given out at the end of each service. Please see Chris Swatton if you require any Gift Aid information

Church Diaries - 2015 diaries are now available on the Literature Table at £1 each, or three for two.

Advent Bookstall - From today there will be a bookstall for Advent and Christmas books at the back of the church. Please feel free to have a look through them and if you wish to order any please see Timothy Lagler.

Christingle Tubes - These are available today on the literature table, they are not difficult to construct, even the Parish Administrator managed it! Please return filled tubes on Sunday 14 December at our Christingle Service.

Listen Again - if you would like to listen to any of the sermons from our 10am service please go to www.worlewide.org.uk and look at the St Martin's Church page.

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!

Ann Payne RIP - Funeral in St Mark's Church Thursday 27 November at 1.30pm.

Weston Choral Society - A Choral Celebration - All Saints Church, All Saints Road, on Saturday 29 November at 7.30pm. Please see poster in porch for more details.

Dates for your diary

Advent Carol Service - Join us for our Fifth Sunday Service, next Sunday 30 November 6pm, when we will be singing Advent carols and hearing some Advent readings.

Winter Festival - 3 - 7 December at The Bishop's Palace, Wells. Festive floral art, Christmas market, illuminated gardens and much more. Please see poster in porch or flyers on the literature table.