

Diary for week Commencing 4 January 2015
Second Sunday of Christmas

Today	6.00 pm	Service of Healing
Monday		
Tuesday	<i>Epiphany</i>	
Wednesday	8.00am	Prayers for St. Martin's
	10.00am	Holy Communion (Mead Vale)
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	9.30am	Cleaning Guild
Saturday		
Next Sunday	First Sunday of Epiphany	
		[Duty Warden - Paul Elliott]
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	All-Together Communion
	6.00pm	No service

Collect for Epiphany

Creator of the heavens,
 who led the Magi by a star
 to worship the Christ-child;
 guide and sustain us,
 that we may find our journey's end
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayers

- For Weston super Mare, that the town may prosper in 2015 and its people will benefit from the improved facilities.
- For all those in our parish who brought the message of the Nativity to us and united us in worship.
- For all of us in the United Kingdom that, in this new year of 2015, we may indeed become united in our hopes for our nation.
- For the Middle East and all who are suffering from violence and persecution.

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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 4 January 2015
 Second Sunday of Christmas**

8.00am Holy Communion
 Readings: Ephesians 1: 3 - 14
 John 1: 10 - 18

10.00am Morning Praise
 Hymns and Reading:
740 We three Kings
49 Be bold be strong
526 O what a gift
445 Lord the light

Reading: Matthew 2: 1-12

6.00pm Service of Healing
 Hymns & reading
170 Give thanks with a grateful heart
50 Be still
142 Father, we love you
66 Broken for me
641 The day thou gavest

- 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 Second Sunday of Christmas

*Sing praise to the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion;
Psalm 147 : 13*

8.00am Readings

Ephesians 1: 3 - 14 - *Spiritual Blessings in Christ.*

John 1: 10 - 18 - "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." (v14)

10am Reading

Matthew 2: 1 - 12 - The Magi follow the star to Bethlehem, wisely avoiding Herod on their return.

6.00pm Readings - Service of Healing Tba

Readings for 11 January - First Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am - Acts 19: 1 - 7 * Mark 1: 4 - 11

10.00am - Mark 1: 4 - 11 - All-Together Holy Communion

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God,
in the birth of your Son
you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word,
and shown us the fullness of your love:
help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love
that we may know the fullness of his joy;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

All praise to you,
almighty God and heavenly king,
who sent your Son into the world
to take our nature upon him
and to be born of a pure virgin:
grant that, as we are born again in him,
so he may continually dwell in us
and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven,
now and for ever.

Notices for the week

Service of Healing - please write the names of any one that you would like us to pray for during this evening's service. There will be an opportunity to receive the laying on of hands. All are welcome.

Website - St Martin's Church now has a new website with much more information. Please take a look at: www.stmartinsworle.org.uk Also, please follow the St Martin's Facebook page.

A big thank you - for all the support, involvement, and participation in our Christmas Celebrations at St Martin's, from those who helped out at the schools' carol services, the children in the Nativity, singers, readers, musicians, sides people, servers, tea and coffee providers, those who decorated the church so beautifully, and in any other ways not mentioned but so much appreciated. All this has enabled us to proclaim that he truly is, 'God of God, light of light and that we can come and adore him.'

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

Open Church Afternoons - Thank you to all those who enabled the Church to be open during the months of Summer and Autumn. St. Martin's will now be closed on Wednesday afternoons until 1 April 2015 when the rota will resume. Please confirm to Paul Elliot that you are available to continue and if anyone else feels they are able to help please speak to Paul.

Parish Office - Please note the Parish office will re-open tomorrow, Monday 5 January 2015.

Worle Wide Express - copies available at the back of the church; please take your copy.

Dates for your diary

Baby and Toddler Group - resumes on Tuesday 13 January at 9.30am

St. Martin's Fellowship - Tuesday 13 January 2.15pm - the meeting will be an afternoon of 'Music and Poems.'

Film Night - Saturday 17 January, 5.15pm. The film showing will be "The English Patient." Refreshments will be available.