

## Diary for week Commencing 11 January 2015

<b>Today</b>	<i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>
	6.00pm Choral Evensong
<b>Monday</b>	<i>Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095</i>
	- Archiving boxes being received
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer, 1349</i>
	9.30am Baby & Toddler Group in Church
	2.15pm Home group at Iris Elsbury's 45 Savernake Rd
	7.30pm Leadership Group meeting in Church
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.00am Prayers for St. Martin's
	9.30am Holy Communion (St. Mark's)
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am Holy Communion
	6.30pm Choir Practice
	7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am Cleaning Guild
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Epiphany</b>
	[Duty Warden - Barbara Perkins]
	8.00am Holy Communion
	10.00am Family Communion
	12noon Baptisms
	6.00pm <i>No service</i>

### Prayers

- For the homeless as we anticipate a change from the mild to more severe temperatures.
- For all those who are unable to attend our services through illness or disability.
- For all churches in Weston and the surrounding region during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18 to 25 January). Pray for all leaders as they meet together and for joint events and services.
- For all refugee victims suffering violence and discrimination.

Compassionate God and Father of all, we are horrified at violence in so many parts of the world. It seems that none are safe, and some are terrified. Hold back the hands that kill and maim; turn around the hearts that hate. Grant instead your strong Spirit of Peace - peace that passes our understanding but changes lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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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 18 January 2015**  
**Second Sunday of Epiphany**

### 8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Revelation 5: 1 - 10  
John 1: 43 - 51

### 10.00am Family Communion

Hymns and Readings:

**564** Praise to the Lord the Almighty  
- Will you come and follow me

**1157** Behold the lamb

**302** I want to walk with Jesus Christ

During Communion: 436 \* 435 \* 803 \* 753 \*  
441

Readings: Revelation 5: 1-10  
John 1: 43 - 51

### 6.00pm Choral Evensong

Hymns and Readings:

**529** O worship the Lord in the beauty of  
holiness

**949** Thy kingdom come, O Lord

**77** Christ triumphant, ever reigning

**631** Tell out my soul

Psalm 96

Readings: Isaiah 60: 9 - 22

Hebrews 6: 17 - 7: 10

- 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 Epiphany

*O Lord, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up ; you discern my thoughts from afar.*

*Psalm 139: 1*

### 8.00 & 10.00am Readings

Revelation 5: 1 - 10 - *The Scroll and the Lamb*

John 1: 43 - 51 - *Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael*. "I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man." (v 51)

### 6.00pm Readings

Isaiah 60: 9 - 22 - *The Glory of Zion* - The sun will no more be your light by day, nor the brightness of the moon shine on you, for the Lord will be your everlasting light and your God will be your glory." (v 19)

Hebrews 6: 17 - 7: 10 - *The Certainty of God's Promise* - " We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." (v 19)

### Readings for 25 January - Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 & 10.00am - Revelation 19: 6- 10 \* John 2: 1 - 11

## Prayers

### Collect

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Post Communion

God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Notices for the week

**Choral Evensong this evening at 6pm** - please join us for our once-a-month Choral Evensong, in which the Psalm and responses will be sung. Revd Gilly and Revd Chris will be leading the service, accompanied by the Choir.

**Children and Youth Work** - Would you like our churches to be doing more for children and young people? The Parochial Church Council is looking at some proposals. Please see the separate leaflet and let us know if you are interested in supporting this outreach.

**Archiving** - For some time, the Parish has been looking at ways that it can archive its papers and records. We are going to begin delivering our archiving during January 2015. To achieve this we have asked for boxes to be delivered to St. Martin's Church on Monday 19th January. Geoff Booker will receive these and initially they will be stored in the porch for onward delivery, on Tuesday 20 January. If you have any queries about this planned procedure, please contact either Paul Elliott 513968 or Geoff Booker 516271.

## Dates for your diary

**CHAT** - are running 2 courses from the Acorn Christian Healing Foundation - 'Listening for Life' during February and March and 'Called to Listen' during January. If anyone is interested, please see the poster in the porch.

**Lent Course dates** - All dates are on Mondays - 23 February, 2 March, 9 March, 16 March and 23 March. The theme is: Being Christian: Back to Basics. What do Christians DO which makes us different? Four things: Baptism \* Bible \* Eucharist \* Prayer. See Worle Wide Express for further details.

**Worle Parish Ladies Breakfast** takes place in St Martin's Church on Saturday 7 February from 8am – 9am with guest speaker Lois Radcliffe, a church pastor, born and raised in Weston who will share her story. If you would like to attend please sign up on the poster on the church noticeboard to give us an idea for catering purposes. An ideal opportunity to invite a friend. Further information from Rev Anne 515610

**Coffee Morning** - Rev Anne is holding a coffee morning at 21 Westmarch Way on Saturday 31 January from 10.30am – 12.30pm. This is partly a fund raiser for Wick St Lawrence Church, 'Cascading Coffee Mornings' in aid of Wick Church upkeep and mission, but there will also be the opportunity to buy Phoenix Cards and Ellie's mini works of art which she will be selling towards her upcoming trip to Nicaragua with Raleigh International. For more information call Anne on 515610

**Church Planting Day** - Saturday 31 January 10am to 4pm at Locking Castle Church. Hear from practioners about strategies for effective church planting. More information from johanna.halla@bathwells.anglican.org