

Diary for week Commencing 8 February 2015

Today	6.00pm	No service
Monday		
Tuesday	9.30am	Baby & Toddler Group in Church
	2.15pm	St' Martin's Fellowship AGM in church
	7.30pm	WPCC Finance Meeting in church
Wednesday	8.00am	Prayers for St. Martin's
	9.30am	Holy Communion (St. Mark's)
	1.30pm	Mead Vale School visit
	7.00pm	Deanery Synod - St. Nicholas Uphill
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	9.30am	Cleaning Guild
Saturday		<i>Valentine, Martyr at Rome c 269</i>
Next Sunday		First Sunday before Lent
		[Duty Warden - Barbara Perkins]
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong

Prayers

- For the CHAT (Chaplaincy about Town) organization as they reach out to the community.
- For our Social Committee as they organise events and concerts for our congregation
- For those involved in maintaining our roads and caring for those in need during this wintery weather.
- For all suffering discrimination and violence, that they may receive the respect and justice due to them.

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Wednesday
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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 8 February 2015
Second Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion
Readings: Colossians 1: 15 - 20
John 1: 1 - 14

10.00am All-Together Morning Praise
Hymns and Reading:
Hymns:
575 Rejoice the Lord is King
242 Hosanna Hosanna
- Jesus love is very wonderful (See sheet)
988 How deep the Father's love for us
99 Come on and Celebrate

Reading: 1 Corinthians 13: 4 - 8a

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No service
St. Lawrence 6.00pm Evening Worship (BCP)
Mead Vale 6.00pm Evening Prayer

- 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 the Second Sunday before Lent

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!
Psalm 104: 1

8.00am Readings

Colossians 1: 15 - 20 - Paul speaks of the *Supremacy of Christ* - "He is before all things, and in him all things hold together." (v17)

John 1: 1 - 14 - *The Word Became Flesh* - John was sent by God to be a witness to testify the coming of the light: - "The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world." (v9)

10.00am Reading

1 Corinthians 13: 4 - 8a - "Love never fails." (v8)

Readings for 15 February - First Sunday before Lent

8.00 & 10.00am - 2 Corinthians 4: 3 - 6 * Mark 9: 2 - 9

6.00pm - 1 Kings 19: 1 - 16 * 2 Peter 1: 16 - 21

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

Short Collect

Almighty God
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord

Post Communion

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

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.

Manna - the Diocesan magazine is available today on the literature table.

Worle Wide Express - available today at the back of the church, please take your copy.

St Martin's Fellowship - Tuesday 10 February 2.15pm AGM in church.

Dates for your diary

Charles Little MBE RIP - the funeral will be on Wednesday 18 February at 12 noon in St Martin's Church. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Ash Wednesday - Wednesday 18 February 7:30pm join us for a service of Blessing and Imposition of Ashes with Holy Communion at St Martin's Church.

CHAT (Chaplaincy about Town) - 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.

Coffee Morning - Saturday 21 February 10.30am at Mead Vale Community Hall.

Free Film Night - Saturday 21 February 5.15pm in church. This month's showing is 'Shirley Valentine' starring Pauline Collins. Refreshments will be available.

Lent Course - All dates are on Mondays - 23 February at Lawrence Road, 2 March at St Martin's, 9 March at Mead Vale, 16 March at St Mark's and 23 March at Wick St Lawrence. 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. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church if you would like to order the book.

Diocesan Healing Group event - Saturday 7 March 9.00am to 5.00pm at Holy Trinity Church, Yeovil. For more information please contact johanna.halla@bathwells.anglican.org

Mission Open Forum - Saturday 25 April 9.00am to 1.00pm at The Old Deanery, Wells. More information to follow in February, or contact johanna.halla@bathwells.anglican.org