

**Diary for week Commencing 20 September 2015**

<b>Today</b>	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
<b>Monday</b>		<i>Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</i>
	10.00am	Organ Tuning
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Baby and Toddler Group
	2.15pm	Home Group, 45 Savernake Road
	7.30pm	WPCC Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.00am	Prayers for St Martin's
	9.30am	Holy Communion (St. Mark's)
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Flowers for Harvest
	6.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
<b>Friday</b>		<i>Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writer</i> 1626
	9.30am	Cleaning Guild Harvest Flowers
<b>Saturday</b>		<i>Wilson Carille, Founder of the Church Army, 1942</i>
	5.45pm	Film Night in Church: The Imitation Game
<b>Next Sunday</b>		<b>Harvest Thanksgiving Service</b> [Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	No Service

**Prayers**

- For the Street Pastors as they take care of the physical and spiritual needs of those in difficulties whilst enjoying a night out.
- For the Flower Guild as they work to decorate our beautiful church to celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving.
- For the forthcoming Rugby World Cup Competition and the camaraderie it generates between the Nations.
- A prayer from Bishop Peter for refugees: We thank you for opening the hearts of many to those who are fleeing for their lives. Help us now to open our arms in welcome, and reach out our hands in support. That the desperate may find new hope, and lives torn apart be restored. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who fled persecution at His birth, and at His last triumph over death. 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**

[www.stmartinsworle.org.uk](http://www.stmartinsworle.org.uk)

**Sunday 20 September  
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

Readings: James 3: 13 - 4: 3,7 - 8a  
Mark 9: 30 - 37

**10.00am All-Together Communion**

Hymns and Readings:

Readings: Mark 9: 30 - 37

- 239** Holy, holy, holy is the Lord
- 870** Jesus is the name we honour
- 162** From heaven You came
- 881** Lord, I lift Your name on high

Communion Hymns 848\*620\*661\*1\*579

**6.00pm Choral Evensong**

Hymns and Readings:

- 465** Meekness and majesty
- 281** I lift my eyes to the quiet hills
- 806** Beauty for brokenness
- 488** O Breath of Life

Psalm: 119: 137 - 144

Readings: Jeremiah 5: 20 - 31  
John 8: 12 - 30

- 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 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

*Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful..*

*Psalm 1: 1*

### 8.00 & 10.00am Readings

James 3: 13 - 4: 3,7 - 8a - James speaks of the wisdom of submitting ourselves to God. "Come near to God and he will come near to you." (v8)  
Mark 9: 30 - 37 - The teaching of the disciples. Jesus spoke to them about greatness - " If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of us all." (v35)

### 6.00pm Readings

Jeremiah 5: 20 - 31 - "Hear this, you foolish and senseless people, who have eyes but do not see, who have ears but do not hear:" (v21)  
John 8: 12 - 30 - "When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."" (v12)

### Readings for 27 September - Harvest Thanksgiving Service

8.00am & 10.00am - 1 Timothy 6: 6 - 10 \* Matthew 6: 25 - 33

6.00pm - *No Service*

## Prayers

### Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you:  
and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;  
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

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Notices for the week

**St. Martin's Sermon Series** - This opportunity to get to know Jesus better will resume on 4 October. Please see bookmark on literature table.

**Mission March** - Neil Adams and Paul Elliott are walking around the Parish boundaries on September 28, to raise money for St Martin's Zambia Appeal, in support of the link with Hands of Compassion Charitable Trust. If you would like to sponsor them there is a sponsorship form on the literature table.

**Exploring Christianity** - a course for lay people, who want to explore faith, deepen their commitment and learn together with other interested students. Please see poster in porch for more details.

**Home Group** - re starts on Tuesday 22 September at 2.15pm at 45 Savernake Road.

**Free Film Night** - the new season starts on Saturday 26 September at 5.45pm with The Imitation Game.

**UCB UK** —Paul Larcombe will be taking part in Friday News Round Up from 10am to 11am on Friday 25th September. Listen on Sky channel 0125, DAB digital radio or Online [www.ucbme](http://www.ucbme)

## Dates for your diary

**Harvest Thanksgiving Services** - next Sunday, 27 September in all churches.

**Parish Office** - Liz Winter, our Parish Administrator, is recovering for six weeks following surgery. Please note that the office will only be open between 9am and 12noon when the volunteers will be able to help you. Please keep Liz in your prayers.

**Cream Teas 2.30-5pm £3.50** and Teddy Bear parachute jump 4pm on Sunday 27 September Wick St Lawrence Village Hall and Church. Bring your teddy with your homemade parachute attached. First drop £1 with as many 'free' drops after that. Further information Rev Anne.

**Gala Concert** - Saturday 3 October 7.30pm at St Martin's Church. The Concert will include popular classical music and items from the past, which will remind you of films and radio programmes often forgotten. Tickets, including refreshments, are £8 and are available today from Worle Parish Office