

Diary for week Commencing 17 January 2016

Today	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
Monday		
Tuesday	9.30am	St. Martin's Baby and Toddler Group
	7.30pm	Leadership Group Meeting
Wednesday	8.00am	Prayers for St. Martin's
	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Mark's)
	3.45pm	Introducing Children to Communion Introductory Session in church
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	5.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	9.30am	Cleaning Guild
Saturday	10.00am	Introducing Children to Communion Introductory Session in St Mark's Church
	5.15pm	Film Night - Mr Turner
Next Sunday	Third Sunday of Epiphany [Duty Warden – Barbara Perkins]	
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
	12 noon	No Baptisms
	6.00pm	No Service

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 (17 to 24 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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During normal opening hours



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Sunday 17 January 2016
The Second Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 -
John 2: 1-11

10.00am Holy Communion

Hymns and Readings:
237 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
1086 Light of the world
162 From heaven You came
445 Lord, the light of Your love is shining

Readings: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11
John 2: 1-11

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Hymns and Readings:
162 From heaven You came
478 My song is love unknown
441 Lord of our life
449 Love divine all loves excelling

Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-10
John 12: 20-26

- 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 of Epiphany

How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
Psalm 36: 7

8.00 & 10am Readings

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 - *Spiritual Gifts* - In his first letter to the Corinthians Paul explains that all our various gifts come to us from the same Spirit. "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (v7)
John 2: 1-11 - John tells the story of the turning of water into wine at the wedding in Cana.

6pm Choral Evensong

Isaiah 50: 4-10 - "The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame;" (v7)

John 12: 20-26 - *Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem* - "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will be my servant also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour." (v26)

Readings 24 January - Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am & 10.00am - 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a * Luke4: 14-21

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 Paul and Revd Gilly will be leading the service, accompanied by the Choir.

Introducing Children to Communion - With permission from the Bishop of Bath and Wells we will be working towards including children more fully in Holy Communion in 2016. Two introductory sessions have been arranged in the New Year, primarily for families, but open to anyone in the parish who would like to know more. Dates are either: Wednesday 20 January 3.45pm in St Martin's Church or Saturday 23 January 10am in St Mark's Church. The sessions will be identical, lasting about an hour with refreshments provided. There will be more information in January's Worle Wide Express.

Gift Aid Co-ordinator needed! Works with the four churches to administrate our Gift Aided contributions. Contrary to the article in WWE, this role would probably only be a commitment of around two hours a week and would be great for anyone who is computer literate and enjoys working with figures. Please contact Rev Anne Farmer in the first instance 515610.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2016 - service to be held at Victoria Methodist Church on Thursday 21 January at 7pm. All are welcome.

Film Night - Saturday 23 January at 5.15pm in church. The film showing is 'Mr. Turner' starring Timothy Spall.

The Maggie Down Annual Quiz - St Marks Church. Saturday 23 January. Church opens 6.30 pm for a 7pm start. Tea, coffee, nibbles will be provided. Bring your own wine etc if required. Cost £3 per person (small children free). All monies raised to St Marks Maintenance Fund. Any queries contact Peter or Rosemary Burden on 514415.

Dates for your Diary

Bishop Derek Kamukwamba, Bishop of Central Zambia - will be preaching at our 10am service next Sunday 24 January.

Lou Fellingham in Concert - Friday 29 January at The Princes Hall, Clevedon Community Centre. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets £12.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday 30 January 2016. St Mark's is hosting a parish-wide Men's Breakfast. We've got Phil Williams speaking; he's National Director of Christian Surfers Europe and will be chatting about his life, his work and his faith. All men are invited to come along and bring a friend, and there will be free bacon butties and hot drinks! 8am till 9.30am