

Diary for week Commencing 24 January 2016

Today		
Monday		
Tuesday	9,30am	St. Martin's Baby and Toddler Group
	7.30pm	Worle Parochial Church Council meeting
Wednesday	8.00am	Prayers for St. Martin's
	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Mark's)
	7.30pm	Wedding Preparation Evening
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	9.30am	Cleaning Guild
	7.30pm	Social Committee meeting
Saturday	5.15pm	Film Night - Mr Turner
Next Sunday		Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
		[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	Fifth Sunday Service

Prayers

- For those involved in local charities helping all who are in need of food and shelter.
- For all the children in our church family as they come to know the wonder of God's love.
- For better understanding and tolerance of all abiding in our United Kingdom.
- For all refugee victims suffering violence and discrimination.
- 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.

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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

Sunday 24 January 2016
The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a
Luke 4: 14-21

10.00am Holy Communion

Hymns and Readings:

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

806 Beauty for brokenness

457 Make way, make way

During Communion: 470 * 456 * 914 * 882 * 170

Readings: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a
Luke 4: 14-21

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No service

St. Lawrence Holy Communion

Mead Vale Pub Praise

- 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 Third Sunday of Epiphany

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
Psalm 19: 1

8.00 & 10am Readings

1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a - Paul continues to describe to the Corinthians how, through the Spirit, we are all baptized into one body; each with our individual 'gifts'. –“But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.” (v31)

Luke 4: 14-21 - Jesus was filled with the Spirit when he left the wilderness and returned to Gallilee. He taught in the synagogues and received much praise. In Nazareth he read from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah, after which he said, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” (v21)

Readings 31 January - Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am & 10.00am - 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13 * Luke 2: 22-40

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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 Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
may your people,
illuminated by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and forever.

Notices for the week

Bishop Derek Kamukwamba, Bishop of Central Zambia - today we welcome Bishop Derek who will be preaching at our 10am service.

Christingle Boxes - £50.29 was collected. Thank you

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

Women's Day 2016, 'Refresh@Christchurch.' A day of worship, praise and teaching on Saturday 30 January 2016. Christchurch, Chapel Hill, Clevedon. Speaker Hills Grew from Trinity Church, Cheltenham. Tickets £10, refreshments and cake provided with a shopping opportunity from a variety of stalls. 10am to 4pm. For more details contact Deb Tovey 01275 879983,

Dates for your Diary

Fifth Sunday Service - Please join us next Sunday for this special service which will take place at 6pm. The service will be led by Rev Gilly Bunce

Sanctuary Morning at Wick St Lawrence Church, Saturday 6 February, a chance for quiet reflection in rural surroundings. Drop in any time between 10 and 12.30, refreshments provided.

Quiz Night with Fish and Chip Supper - Saturday 6 February 7pm in St Martin's Church. Please see poster in porch and sign up sheet.

LENT COURSE - All dates are Mondays at 7.30pm,
15 February, St Martin's Church,
22 February St Mark's Church,
29 February Mead Vale Church
7 March St Lawrence Church.

Holey, Holy, Wholly....

So often we are aware of the gaps, the holes in our lives. Although we strive to live for God's sake, we find that bringing our whole selves to be present to God is harder than ever.

In our Lent Course this year, we look at how we can indeed learn to love the Lord our God wholeheartedly, with our entire souls, minds and strength. This also means understanding the effect our bodies and their problems have on how we are feeling, and what we can offer to God and to each other.