Diary for week commencing 11 September 2016

Today Monday

Tuesday 7.30pm Guild of Servers

Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion (St Marks)

7.30pm

Prayer Meeting

Thursday 10.00am

10.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Church Cleaning

6.00pm Choir Practice

7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice

Friday Saturday

Next Sunday The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

[Duty Warden - Paul Elliott]

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am All-Together Morning praise

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Prayers

- Heavenly Father, would you guard and grow this Parish and its four churches during our Team Rector vacancy. By the power of your Holy Spirit guide us as we seek the right minister and those who are seeking the right church for their ministry. Together may we discover your way for the future and see your kingdom grow. Amen
- For all students returning to college and for all the mature students as they embark on their degree courses on the Weston Campus.
- For the Social Committee as they make plans for the forthcoming events in St. Martin's.
- For the family and friends of Makayah Mc Dermott and Rozanne Cooper, who were killed by a car being pursued by police in London on Wednesday.
- On the anniversary of 9/11 we pray for all those effected by the terrorist attacks 15 years ago.

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Sunday 11 September 2016 The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: 1 Timothy 1: 12 - 17 Luke 15: 1 - 10

10.00am Family Communion

Hymns and Readings:

7 All Creatures of our God and King

1099 Oh the Mercy of God1008 The Lord's My Shepherd200 Great is thy faithfulness

During Communion: 414 * 278(i) 463 * 480 * 988

Readings: 1 Timothy 1: 12 - 17 Luke 15: 1 - 10

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No service
St. Lawrence Evening Worship
Mead Vale Evening Prayer

- Children are very welcome and encouraged in church—there are supervised activities for the children in which take place during the service 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 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the LORD restores his people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad! Psalm 14: 7

8.00am and 10.00am Readings

1 Timothy 1: 12-17 - In his first letter to Timothy, Paul urges him to stay in Ephesus to spread the gospel and tell of God's mercy to all who repent their sins and believe in him. "The saying is sure and worthy of acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." (v15)

Luke 15: 1-10 - The Pharisees and scribes grumbled among themselves that Jesus welcomed the company of sinners. In the parable of the Prodigal and his Brother he showed them how all men are important to God. "...I tell you there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." (v10)

Readings for Sunday 18 September - The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity 8.00am Readings

1 Timothy 2: 1 - 7 * Luke 16: 1 - 13

10.00am Reading

TBA

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

Parish Office - Please note the parish office will be closed on Tuesday 13 September and Tuesday 20 September

Parish Prayer will take place at St Martin's on Wednesday 14 September from 7.30pm - 8.30pm. Please join us as we pray for guidance in the process to appoint a new Team Rector and as we pray for our churches and parish.

Coffee Morning - Saturday 17 September, 10.00am to 11.30am at Mead Vale Community Hall.

St Martin's Baby and Toddler Group resumes on Tuesday 13 September from 9.15—10.45am in church. Please note the slightly earlier start and finish time.

Dates for the Diary

Free Films at St Martin's - Saturday 24 September.

A family film will be shown at 3pm, title to be confirmed, with snacks and popcorn available.

At 5.15pm we will be showing "The Railway Man" tea and coffee will be available.

Mead Vale coffee morning Saturday 24 September in Mead Vale community hall 10am—12noon.

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 25 September As usual we will be happy to receive harvest gifts at both the 8am and 10am services which will be given to the Foodbank in Weston.

WPCC and Finance meeting, a joint meeting of both committees will take place on Tuesday 27 September in St Mark's Church at 7.30pm

10th Anniversary Service of the founding of Street Pastors Sunday 2 October, Victoria Methodist Church 4pm, with speaker Les Isaac, founder of the Street Pastors movement. Service followed by a buffet tea.

Worle Wind Band concert in St Martin's Church Saturday 8 October 7.30pm. Tickets £12 to include wine or juice and a supper plate.