

Diary for week commencing 4 December 2016

Today	6.00pm	Service of Healing with Holy Communion
Monday	1.00pm	Worle Village Primary School Play
	6.00pm	Mendip Green School Christingle
Tuesday	9.00am	Baby and Toddler Group
	1.00pm	Worle Village Primary School Play
	6.00pm	Mendip Green School Christingle
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion (Mead Vale)
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	1.00pm	Worle Village Primary School Play
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	1.00pm	Worle Village Primary School Play
Saturday	6.00pm	Beaver Scout Church Visit

Next Sunday The Third Sunday of Advent

[Duty Warden – Barbara Perkins]
 8.00am Holy Communion
 10.00am Christingle Service
 6.00pm No Service

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 who give their time bringing comfort and help to those in need.
- For the our Church staff as they welcome the pupils of our local schools into St. Martin's to celebrate the coming of Christ.
- For the nations of the world as they strive to find a solution to the ever present problems leading to the destruction of our environment.

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Including Baptism &
 Wedding Enquiries

Monday - Friday:

9.00am - 12 noon

Wednesday :

7.00pm - 8.00pm

(by appointment only)

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 Parish Church**

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**Sunday 4 December 2016
 The Second Sunday of Advent**

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 11: 1 - 10
 Matthew 3: 1 - 12

10.00am Family Communion

Hymns and Readings:
538 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
142 Father we love you
210 Hark the glad sound the Saviour comes
614 Spirit divine, attend our prayers
204 Hail to the Lord's anointed (omit verse 2)

During Communion:

Readings: Isaiah 11: 1 - 10
 Matthew 3: 1 - 12

12.00pm No Baptisms

**6.00pm Service of Healing
 with Holy Communion**

Hymns :
611 Spirit of holiness
48 Be still and know that I am God
884 Lord, teach us to pray
237 Holy, holy, holy (omit verse 2)

- 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 Advent

In his days may the righteous flourish and prosperity abound till the moon is no more.
Psalm 72: 7

8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Isaiah 11: 1-10 - *The Peaceful Kingdom* - Isaiah's prophecy reveals that from Jesse's stock a branch will grow and the spirit of the Lord will be upon him.

Matthew 3: 1-12 - From the wilderness of Judea, John the Baptist proclaimed the prophecy of Isaiah - "Repent for the kingdom of heaven has come near." (v2)

6.00pm Reading

To be advised

Readings for Sunday 11 December - The Third Sunday of Advent

8.00 and 10.00am Readings: Isaiah 35: 1 - 10 * Matthew 11: 2 - 11

Prayers

Collect

O Lord, raise up we pray thee thy power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are sore let and hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
thy bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through the satisfaction of thy Son our Lord,
to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit
be honour and glory,
now and for ever.

Post Communion

Heavenly Father,
who didst send thy Son to redeem the world
and wilt send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him
in the humility and purity of his first coming
that when he shall come again,
we may be found ready to greet him
with joyful love and steadfast faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Service of Healing with Holy Communion - Led by Revd Gilly Bunce. Please write the names of any one that you would like us to pray for during this evening's service. There will be an opportunity to receive the laying on of hands. All are welcome.

St Martin's Baby and Toddler Group - Please note that Tuesday 6 December will be the last session before Christmas.

Christingle Service - Please remember to bring an orange to the service next week so you can join in making Christingles.

Parish Treasurer - Having become the Chair of Governors for St Martin's School and now working away from home quite frequently, Mark Preddy, our Parish Treasurer, is having to stand down from this role at the end of the year. Mark has faithfully served God in this capacity for many years for which we are truly grateful. The job of Parish Treasurer has recently become much simpler since our book keeping and payroll has been outsourced. We are looking for someone willing to take over this important role from Mark. The work of Parish Treasurer is supported by the individual church treasurers, others in the parish and the Diocese. A willing heart and some ability with figures would be necessary. Please pray to see if God is calling you to take on this vital ministry in the parish.

Carol Singing at Worlebury Golf Club - Friday 16 December at 7.00pm. Would you like to be part of our annual Christmas Celebrations at Worlebury Golf Club. Please see sign - up sheet in porch. We need a good group to make it successful.

Swell the choir for Christmas - Mainly through ill health our Sunday choir numbers have been dropping but we'd love to have a full choir sing at our Carols by Candlelight service on Sunday 18 December at 6pm, which is such a blessing to the community. Would you like to sing with the choir until Christmas and swell the numbers? No long term commitment is involved - we'd love to see you. For more information please speak with one of the Churchwardens, Barbara or Paul.

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

Dates for the Diary

Parish Prayer at St Martin's Tuesday 13 December 7.30 - 8.30. Please join us for an hour as we pray for God's choice of a new Team Rector, for our churches and for the parish.

Carol Singing on Worle High Street, out side the Co-op 11am - 12 noon, Saturday 17 December.