

Diary for week commencing 8 January 2017

Today		
Monday	9.30am+	Remove Christmas Flowers from Church
Tuesday	9.15am	Baby and Toddler Group
	11.00am	Remove Christmas Tree and Crib from Church
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Mark's)
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	WPCC and Finance budget approval meeting
Friday		
Saturday		

Next Sunday	The Baptism of Christ	
		[Duty Warden – Barbara Perkins]
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	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

Prayer for 2017
Holy Child of Bethlehem
Who found no room at the inn,
We pray for all who are homeless
We pray for all who live with danger
We pray for all refugees
Holy Child of Bethlehem
Help us, we pray to see the
Divine image in people everywhere.

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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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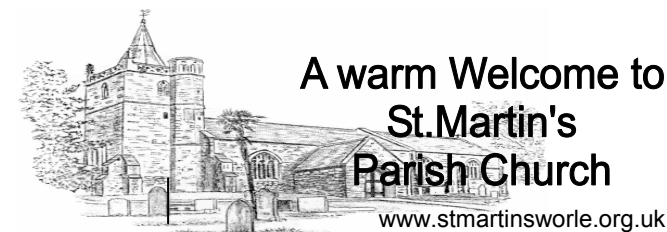
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A warm Welcome to St.Martin's Parish Church

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Sunday 8 January 2017 The Baptism of Christ

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 42: 1 - 9
Matthew 3: 13 - 17

10.00am Family Communion

Hymns and Readings:

204 Hail to the Lord's anointed

65 Brightest and best

624 Take my life and let it be

740 We three kings of orient are

During Communion: 39 * 162 * 435 * 1217

Readings: Isaiah 42: 1 - 9
Matthew 3: 13 - 17

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No service

St. Lawrence Evening Worship (BCP)

Mead Vale Evening Prayer

- 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 Baptism of Christ

The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.
Psalm 29:11

Readings: 8.00am & 10.00am

Isaiah 42: 1-9 - *A Servant, a Light to the Nations*. - Isaiah's vision speaks of one sent by God to bring justice to the nations. – "He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; ..." (v4)

Matthew 3: 13-17 - The Baptism of Christ. - "And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'" (v17)

Readings 15 January - The Second Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am - Isaiah 49: 1 - 7 * John 1: 29 - 42

10.00am - To be advised

6.00pm - To be advised

Prayers

Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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

Heavenly Father
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognise him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour

Notices for the week

Parish Treasurer - We continue to seek someone willing to take on the role of Parish Treasurer following Mark Preddy's need to stand down and concentrate on his new role as Chairman of Governors for St Martin's School. The work of Parish Treasurer is such an important role and 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.

Can you help? - we are looking for people to help operate the screen and sound at our 10am Sunday services. The commitment is one Sunday per month and training will be given. If you are interested please speak to Paul Elliott or Mark Preddy.

Dates for the Diary

Coffee Morning – Saturday 21 January at 10.00am, in Mead Vale Community Hall

Free Film Night – Saturday 21 January at 5.15pm, in St Martin's Church showing Philomena. Entry is free and refreshments are available.

Wassailing Evening – Saturday 21 January 5.00pm at Icelton Farm. Come and join us as we bless the apple trees and God's creation and have a bit of fun. Tickets £6/£4 children, which includes a hotdog, soup and a small glass of cider or apple juice. Please contact Sandra Redman for more information 515716

Parish Prayer – Tuesday 24 January 7.30-8.30pm at Mead Vale

Deanery Candlemas Service - Sunday 29 January 4.00pm at St James' Church Winscombe

*Happy New Year
to everyone!*

