

Diary for week commencing 29 January 2017

Today		
Monday	7.30pm	Leadership meeting in church
Tuesday	9.15am	Baby and Toddler Group
	2.00pm	Bell Ringers in the Tower
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion (Mead Vale)
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday		
		[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Baptism - Lewis James Johnson
	10.00am	Family Communion
	6.00 pm	Service of Healing with Holy Communion

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 the emergency services as they strive to take care of us.
- For all those who work behind the scenes ensuring that our church of St. Martin's continues to be well-maintained.
- For all suffering discrimination and violence, that they may receive the respect and justice due to them.

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Including Baptism &
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Wednesday :
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 St.Martin's
 Parish Church**

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**Sunday 29 January 2017
 The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

8.00am Holy Communion
 Readings: 1 Kings 17: 8 - 16
 John 2 : 1 - 11

10.00am Family Communion
 Hymns and Readings:
651 The kingdom of God
146 Fill thou my life
683 There's a wideness in God's mercy
936 Teach me to dance

During Communion: 1216 * 1213 * 414 * 276
 Readings: 1 Kings 17: 8 - 16
 John 2: 1 - 11

4.00pm - Candlemas Service at St James the Great, Winscombe

- 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.
- 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 Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am and 10.00am Readings

1 Kings 17: 8-16 - *Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath.*

John 2: 1-11 - A wedding at Cana. "Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him." (v11)

Readings 5 February -

8.00am and 10.00am Readings

1 Corinthians 2: 1 - 12 * Matthew 5: 13 - 20

6.00pm - Service of Healing with Holy Communion - readings to be advised

Prayers

Collect

God our creator,
who in the beginning
commanded the light to shine out of darkness:
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,
shine into the hearts of all your people,
and reveal the knowledge of your glory
in the face of 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

Generous Lord,
in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love:
help us so to live out our days
that we may be signs of your wonders in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Notices for the week

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

Locking Deanery Service of Light - for Candlemas - to which we are all invited on Sunday 29 January, at 4pm in St James the Great, Winscombe. As there is no evening service at St Martin's why not join us?

Gladys Fenning - sadly Gladys died on Saturday morning 21 January, aged 105. Please keep the family in your prayers. Funeral in St Martin's Church on Monday 20 February at 12.30pm.

Parish Treasurer - Do you have what it takes to be our Parish Treasurer? This is such an important role and we would love to fill it before we appoint a new Team Rector. You will be supported by the individual church treasurers and clergy. 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. It is a very simple operation. If you are interested please speak to Paul Elliott or Mark Preddy.

Sanctuary Morning at Wick St Lawrence church - Saturday February 4, drop in any time between 10am and 12.30pm to pray, read, rest, reflect. Refreshments provided.

Dates for the Diary

Coffee Morning - Saturday 18 February 10.00 - 11.30am at Mead Vale Community Hall.

Free Film Night - Saturday 25 February, doors open at 5.15pm and refreshments will be available. Film being shown is Moulin Rouge.