### Diary for week commencing 5 February 2017

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Today	6.00pm	Service of Healing with Holy Communion
Monday		
Tuesday	9.15am	Baby and Toddler Group
	7.30pm	WPCC Finance Meeting
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Mark's)
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday		
Saturday		

**Next Sunday** 

### The Third Sunday before Lent

[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott] 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Communion

## Prayers

- Heavenly Father, would you continue to watch over our Parish as we seek a new Team Rector. By the power of your Holy Spirit encourage our churches, sustain your people, give wisdom to the interview panel, and bring in the person of your choosing.
- For the emergency services as they strive to take care of us.
- For our Social Committee as they organise events and concerts for our congregation
- For all suffering discrimination and violence, that they may receive the respect and justice due to them.

## PARISH OFFICE

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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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### Sunday 5 February 2017 The Fourth Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion Readings: 1 Corinthians 2: 1 - 12 Matthew 5: 13 - 20

**10.00am Family Communion** 

Hymns and Readings:

187 God is love
881 Lord, I lift your name on high
590 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
441 Lord of our life
501 O Jesus I have promised (omit v 4)
During Communion: 619 \* 550 \* 842

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

12.30 pm No baptism

# 6.00 pm Service of Healing with Holy Communion

Hymns and Readings:

- 799 Knowing You Jesus
- 50 Be still for the presence of the lord
- **502** O Let the Son of God enfold you
- 673 There is a Redeemer
- 228 Here from the world we turn

Readings Romans 15:13 & Numbers 6:24-26

- 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 before Lent

Praise the LORD. Blessed are those who fear the LORD, who find great delight in his commands. Psalm 112: 1

### 8.00am and 10.00am Readings

1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 - *The True Wisdom of God* - This first letter of Paul tells what God has revealed to us through the Spirit – "Now we have received, not the Spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God." (v12)

Matthew 5: 13-20 - *The Beatitudes* - "....let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. " (v16)

Readings 12 February - The Third Sunday before Lent 8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Deuteronomy 30:15 - 20 \* Matthew 5: 21 - 37

### Prayers

Collect O God.

> you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Notices for the week

Service of Healing with Holy Communion - 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

**Duty Rotas -** are available today in your pigeon holes, so please collect them so you know what duties you are doing for the next quarter.

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

**March Lent Course - want to lead an abundant life?** This will take place every Tuesday in March, from 7.30, beginning at St Martin's on 7 March. There will be different speakers each week including the Bishop of Bath and Wells. Further details are in the centre of February's Worle Wide Express and a leaflet outlining the course will be available in the churches next week.

**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.

**Team Rector Vacancy -** Following the disappointment of not receiving any applications for this post by the deadline date, the interview panel had an encouraging meeting with Archdeacon Andy during the week. It has been decided to re-advertise by 7 April and to incorporate into the profile elements that those who were interested in the post, but didn't apply, would have found helpful. The revisions will begin soon in order to be in place quickly. We will be specifically praying about this at **Parish Prayer, 21 February, 7.30 at St Mark's.** 

### **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.