

Diary for week commencing 5 March 2017

Today	6.00pm	Service of Healing
Monday		
Tuesday	9.15am	Baby and Toddler Group
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 Second Sunday of Lent	
		[Duty Warden – Paul Elliot]
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	No Service

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 homeless and needy who are suffering in this changeable weather.
- For our Churchwardens and the input they make to the running of St. Martin's.
- For all NHS Staff as they attempt to deal with all those in need of attention.

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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 March 2017 **The First Sunday of Lent**

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Romans 5: 12 - 19
John 10: 7 - 15

10.00am Family Communion

Hymns and Readings:

201 Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah

31 Amazing grace

329 In Christ there is no east or west

200 Great is Thy faithfulness

During Communion: 170 * 142 * 375 * 3

Readings: Romans 5: 12 - 19
John 10: 7 - 15

12.00pm No Baptisms

6.00pm Service of Healing

Hymns and Readings:

1086 Light of the World

988 How deep the Father's love for us

1008 The Lord's my shepherd

641 The day Thou gavest

Reading: John 10: 1-15

• 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 First Sunday of Lent

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
Psalm 32:1

8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Romans 5: 12-19 - *Results of Justification* - "For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous." (v19)

John 10: 7-15 - *Jesus the Good Shepherd* - "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (v11)

6.00pm Reading To be advised

Readings 12 March - The Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Romans 4: 1 - 5 * Luke 15: 11 - 32

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Service of Healing - 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.

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

Want to lead an abundant life? Come and learn more at our Parish Lent Course starting on **Tuesday, 7 March at St Martin's Church**. 7.30pm refreshments, 7.45 – 8.45pm our guest speaker, Canon David Self, retired priest and author will be talking to us from *The Prodigal Son*. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers. At 8.45pm optional prayer ministry will be offered to those who would like to stay on. Copies of David's book, 'Forgiveness, stories from People and Communities' will be on sale. If you would like a lift or can offer a lift please contact Liz at the Parish Office on 515922

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.

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. It has been decided to re-advertise on 6 March and to incorporate into the profile elements that those who were interested in the post, but didn't apply, would have found helpful.

Dates for the Diary

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

Sponsored Prayer Walk - Grace Rubery will be doing a sponsored prayer walk on Saturday 25 March. She will walk from Wells Cathedral to the top of Glastonbury Tor. There is a sponsor form on the literature table if you would like to support her.

Free Film Night - Saturday 25 March, doors open at 5.15pm and refreshments will be available. Film being shown is "The Lady in the Van."