Diary for week commencing 23 April 2017

Today		
Monday	7.30pm	Annual Parish Meeting at Mead Vale
Tuesday	9.15.am	Baby and Toddler Group
	7.30pm	Locking Bell Ringers
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Marks)
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
-	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
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Next Sunday The Third Sunday of Easter [Duty Warden – Barbara Perkins]

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8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Family Communion
6.00pm	Fifth Sunday 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 those being called to serve in our Leadership Groups and Parochial Church Council, that nothing would deflect them from their calling.
- For our country as we face a general election, for those campaigning and for those making choices.
- For nations and countries facing unrest and conflict for their leaders and citizens and for God's rule of peace.

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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 23 April 2017 The Second Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Acts 2: 14a, 22 - 32 John 20: 19 - End

10.00am All-Together Morning Praise Hymns and Reading

- **30** Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
- 220 He is Lord, he is Lord
- 49 Be Bold, be Strong
 - Kum ba Yah, my Lord, Kum ba ya
- 77 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Reading: John 20: 19 - End

12.00pm Baptism - Finley James Green

Evening services within the parishSt. Martin'sNo serviceSt. Lawrence6pm Holy CommunionMead Vale6pm Pub Presence

- 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 Second Sunday of Easter

8.00am Readings

Acts 2: 14a, 22 - 32 - Peter Addressed the crowds in Jerusalem, urging them to listen to him. He told them it was part of God's plan that Jesus would be crucified and would rise again. It had even been foretold by David, - "This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses." John 20: 19 - End - Jesus appears to the Disciples - "Blessed are those who

have not seen and yet have come to believe" **10.00am** John 20: 19 - End

Readings 30 April - The Third Sunday of Easter 8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Acts 2: 14a, 36 - 41 * Luke 24: 13 - 35

6.00pm - To be advised

Prayers

Collect

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked no entrance barred: Open the doors of our hearts that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father

Post Communion

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Notices for the week

Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting - Join us at Mead Vale Community Centre for our Annual Parochial Church Council meeting on Monday 24 April at 7.30pm (7.15 pm for refreshments) This is a great opportunity to gather together as a parish to celebrate, look back at 2016 and forward into this year. There will be opportunities to serve God on our church leadership groups and PCC and the meeting will conclude with cake! The agenda and annual report will be available.

In the parish there are 2 vacancies for Parish Church Wardens. St Martin's is under represented on the PCC for which there are 3 vacancies. This also means you will be on our Leadership Group, which only meets 6 times a year, enabling you to bring your prayers and suggestions to contribute to the balanced running of our church. This is vital if we want to see growth and change at St Martin's. There is also a vacancy for a Church Warden (subject to the Parish Warden Vacancy). Please speak to Rev Anne if you would like any of this clarified. Nomination forms are available today and need to be completed and returned to Jill Preddy (WPCC secretary) by 12 noon on Sunday 23 April.

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.

Dates for the diary

Christian Aid Fair - on Saturday 13th May at St Mark's Church 10.00am - 2.00pm.

Archdeacon's visitation - Wednesday 3rd May, All Saints Wrington, 7pm a service of blessing and affirmation all Church Wardens, Clergy and Readers.

Sanctuary Morning Wick St Lawrence Church, Saturday 6 May, drop in any time between 10am and 12.30pm, for peace and quiet. Refreshements provided.