

Diary for week commencing 7 May 2017		
Today	6.00pm	Service of Thanksgiving
Monday		
Tuesday	9.15.am	Baby and Toddler Group
	7.30pm	Guild of Servers Mass
Wednesday	10.00am	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 Fifth Sunday of Easter	
		[Duty Warden – Barbara Perkins]
	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.
- Please pray for the shortlisting meeting on Wednesday 3 May of candidates for the post of Team Rector.
- For the young people of Weston taking important exams at this crucial time of their lives.
- For our Lay PCC members, especially those who are newly elected, and for the work they do for our Parish.
- For the peacemakers and aid workers, bringing hope and relief to those in places of conflict.

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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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A warm Welcome to St.Martin's Parish Church

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Sunday 7 May 2017
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Acts 2: 42 - End
John 10: 1 - 10

10.00am Family Communion

Hymns and Readings

302 I want to walk with Jesus Christ

54 Bind us together, Lord

1008 The Lord's my shepherd,

179 Go tell it on the mountain,

During Communion: 500 * 142 * 50 * 753

Readings: Acts 2: 42 - End
John 10: 1 - 10

12.00pm No Baptisms

6.00pm Service of Thanksgiving in Memory of Loved Ones

- 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 Easter

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
Psalm 23:4

8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Acts 2: 42-end - Those who came to be baptized devoted themselves to the apostles teaching. Each day they met in the temple and broke bread in their homes. - "And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved." (v47)

John 10: 1-10 - *Jesus the Good Shepherd.*

6.00pm - To be advised

Readings 14 May - The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Acts 7: 55 - end * John 14: 1 - 4

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

We are delighted to welcome Archdeacon Andy Piggott to our 10am service this morning

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES - Tonight St. Martin's at 6.00pm followed by refreshments. This annual service offers the opportunity to give thanks and remember those we have loved and lost. Everyone is very welcome.

Warning! Pathway to and from the Lower Graveyard - the pathway leading down to the lower graveyard is closed to the public, due to work on the retaining wall. Access is via the steps only. The work is being carried out by North Somerset District Council and is expected to last for 6 to 8 weeks. Apologies to church members and the public for any inconvenience.

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 Week - Sunday 14 May to Saturday 20 May.

Christian Aid Fair - on Saturday 13 May at St Mark's Church 10.00am - 2.00pm. Bacon butties, tea and cake, activities, Whack the Rat, stalls and displays.

Coffee Morning - Saturday 20 May 10.30am Mead Vale Community Centre please join us for refreshments and fellowship.

Ascension Day - Thursday 25 May at 7.00am. There will be a service in St. Martin's to celebrate this day. Please see the sign up sheet in the porch if you would like bacon rolls and coffee, following the service There will also be the usual mid-week Holy Communion service at 10am.

Parish Pentecost Service –Sunday 4 June 10am at St Mark's Church. Please join us for this annual celebration as we give thanks for the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church at Pentecost.