

Diary for week commencing 10 December 2017

Today		
Monday	1.45pm	St Martin's School Christmas Production
Tuesday	9.15am	Baby and Toddler Group
	1.45pm	St Martin's School Crib visit
	7.45pm	Advent Series
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion (St Mark's)
	6.30pm	Worle Village Primary School Carols
	2.30pm	Community Café
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	3.00pm	Vicarage Open House 3pm to 7pm
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers practice
Friday	7.30pm	Carols at Worlebury Golf Club

Saturday

Next Sunday **The Third Sunday of Advent**

[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Morning Praise - Nativity Service
6.00pm	Carol by Candlelight

Prayers

- For all those who bring care and comfort to the elderly and infirm at this time of year.
- For the clergy as they do a CHRISTMAS ROADSHOW in the local schools, that the children and staff will be encouraged by the Christmas story.
- For all the families represented at school carol services at St Martin's to know and sense God's love and presence
- For the nations of the world as they strive to find a solution to the ever present problems leading to the destruction of our environment.

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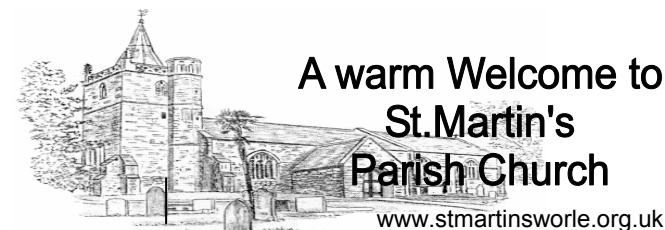
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A warm Welcome to St.Martin's Parish Church

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Sunday 10 December 2017
The Second Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 40: 1 - 11
Mark 1: 1 - 8

10.00am Family Communion

Hymns and Readings:

493 O come, O come, Emmanuel
457 Make way, make way for Christ the king
1157 Behold the lamb who bears our sins away
1012 These are the days of Elijah

During Communion: 239 * 102 * 673

Readings: Isaiah 40: 1 - 11
Mark 1: 1 - 8

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No service
St. Lawrence Evening Worship
Mead Vale Evening Prayer

- 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 Advent

Faithfulness springs forth from the earth and righteousness looks down from heaven.
Psalms 85 v11

8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Isaiah 40: 1 - 11 - "He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms ,..... and gently lead the mother sheep." (v11)

Mark 1: 1 - 8 - "The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." (v1)

Readings for 17 December - The Third Sunday of Advent

8.00am and 10.00 am Readings

Isaiah 61: 4, 8 - end * John 1: 6 - 8, 19 - 28

6.00pm Carols by Candlelight

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again
as judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.

Post Communion

Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him
in the humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again,
we may be ready to greet him
with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Offertory Envelopes for 2018 are available today on the literature table for all members of the congregation who have had offertory envelopes before. Please collect yours today. If you would like a set to use in the coming year please speak to Paul Elliott or Chris Swatton

Advent with Isaiah - advent series

Tuesday evenings 7.45pm to 9pm at St Martin's Church

12 December Proclamation Isaiah 52 Ven Dr Adrian Youngs -
Archdeacon of Bath

19 December Presence Isaiah 61 Rev Chris Elms

Please note Carol Singing on the High Street outside the Co-Op has been cancelled.

Church Diaries 2018 - Next Years Diaries are available on the table at the back of the church. Price £1 each or 3 for £2.50. Funds will go to church running costs.

Community Café! Every Wednesday between 2.30pm and 4.30 p.m. St Martin's opens its doors for people to come in for refreshments and to chat with others. There will also be a different craft focussed activity each week, for those who would like to participate to have a go! The second half of the session will welcome families from the school next door. Please support this by either coming along or volunteering to make refreshments. Let Julie or Paul F know if you are able to help!

Open House at Christmas - Julie and Paul invite you to join them, at the Vicarage, on Thursday 14 December between 3 and 7pm for seasonal Refreshments

Carol Singing at Worlebury Golf Club - Friday 15 December at 7.30pm. Would you like to be part of our annual Christmas Celebrations at Worlebury Golf Club. Please see sign - up sheet in porch.

Dates for the diary

Please Note - The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 22 December and will re- open on Tuesday 2 January.



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