

Diary for week commencing 4 February 2018

Today	5.00pm	Deanery Service of Light
Monday		
Tuesday	9.15am	Baby and Toddler Group
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion [Mead Vale]
	2.30pm	Community Cafe
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	11.00 am	Funeral in Church - Barbara Haines
Saturday	11.30am	Visiting Ringers

Next Sunday	The Sunday next before Lent
	[Duty Warden – Barbara Perkins]
	8.00am Holy Communion
	10.00am Morning praise
	6.00pm <i>No Service</i>

Prayers

- For the Readers and their contribution to our church services.
- For refugees throughout the world that they will be given the sanctuary they need.
- For all suffering discrimination and violence, that they may receive the respect and justice due to them.



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Sunday 4 February 2018
The Second Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Proverbs 8: 1, 22 - 31
John 1: 1 - 14

10.00am Family Communion

Hymns and Readings:

- 564** Praise to the Lord, the almighty
- 1039** Colours of the day dawn into the mind
- 1086** Light of the world
- 41** At the name of Jesus

During Communion: 37 * 38 * 414 * 1183

Readings: Proverbs 8: 1, 22 - 31
John 1: 1 - 14

12.30pm Baptism - Hallie Louise Davies

5.00pm - Deanery Service of Light at St Paul's
No services in the Parish churches

- 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 before Lent

I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
Psalm 104 v33

8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31 - *The Gift of Wisdom*. "Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?" (v1)

John 1: 1-14 - "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was God." (v1)

Readings for 11 February - The Sunday next before Lent

8.00am Readings 2 Kings 2: 1 - 12 * Mark 9: 2 - 9

10.00am Reading Mark 9: 2 - 9

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life
was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished
at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Deanery Service of Light - this evening, 5pm at St Paul's Church in Weston. Please join us as all the Churches in our Deanery gather for worship together. See the poster on the notice board for more details.



Cafe@St.Martins Community cafe in Church on Wednesdays 2.30-4.30. Everyone welcome! BRING A FRIEND! Use us as a meeting point! RELAXING! Light refreshments including delicious cake! ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES! Children welcome! DOG FRIENDLY!

Why not come along and try us out! Like to volunteer? Let Julie or Paul Fleming know!

Parish confirmations - Are you interested in being confirmed? Do you want to find out more about it? If so, please speak to your minister and begin the conversation. The diocese have not yet released confirmation dates for 2018 but we can begin to prepare and plan - it's an exciting step!

Gift Aid Co-ordinator - We urgently need a Gift Aid Co-ordinator to work with the four churches to administrate our Gift Aided contributions. This role would probably only be a commitment of around two hours a week and would be great for anyone who is computer literate and enjoys working with figures. Please contact Rev Julie Fleming in the first instance 261602.

Parish Treasurer - The job of Parish Treasurer has become much simpler since our book keeping and payroll has been outsourced. We are looking for someone willing to take over this important role. The work of Parish Treasurer is supported by the individual church treasurers, others in the parish and the Diocese. 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.

Lent Series - Teach us to pray - Tuesdays 2 to 3.30pm starting on 20 February all are welcome

Week 1 Prayer of Jabez Prayer of Blessing; I Chronicles 4:10 St Martin's

Week 2 Prayer of Hannah Prayer of Thanksgiving 1 Sam 2 Mead Vale Church

Week 3 Prayer of Jesus Lord's Prayer Matt 6:9-15 St Mark's Church

Week 4 Prayer of David Prayer of Confession; Ps 51 Wick St Lawrence

Week 5 Prayer of Gethsemane Prayer of Submission Luke 22:39-46 St Martin's

Parish Prayer for Lent - Tuesday 27 February 7.30pm - 8.30pm at Mead Vale Community Centre Please join us as we seek to be faithful to God's command to "persist in prayer"!

Women's Prayer Day - Milton Methodist Church on Friday 2 March, starts at 10.30am and finishes about 1.00pm with refreshments.