

Diary for week commencing 25 February 2018

Today		
Monday		
Tuesday	8.00am	Morning Prayer at St Martin's
	9.15am	Baby and Toddler Group
	2.00pm	Lent Series (Mead Vale) Hannah's Prayer
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion [St Mark's]
	2.30pm	Community Café
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	12.00pm	Annual Alarm Check
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday		
Saturday		

Next Sunday **Third Sunday of Lent**

	[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]
8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Family Communion
12.15pm	Baptisms - Ruben Joshua Smith Anna Victoria Smith
6.00pm	Service of Healing

Bibles - St Martin's are replacing the Good News Bibles with the New International Version. If anyone would like one of the existing bibles please see Julie or Paul E.

Prayers

- For our local Police Force as they strive to deal with the diversity of 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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Sunday 25 February 2018 The Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 17: 1 - 7, 15 - 16
Mark 8: 31 - end

10.00am All-Together Family Communion

Hymns and Readings:

- 1259** Bless the Lord oh my soul
990 I will offer up my love
25 All to Jesus I surrender
572 Rejoice, rejoice, Christ is in you

During Communion: 239 * 908 * 884 * 848

Reading: Mark 8: 31 - end

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No service
St. Lawrence Holy Communion
Mead Vale 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 Lent

The poor will eat and be satisfied; those who seek the LORD will praise him—may your hearts live forever!
Psalm 22: v26

8.00am Readings

Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 - *The Sign of the Covenant* - "No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations." (v5)

Mark 8: 31-end - *Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection* - "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." (v34)

10.00am Reading

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Readings for 4 March - The Third Sunday of Lent

8.00am and 10.00am Readings

1 Samuel 2: 1 - 11*John 2: 13 - 22

6.00 pm Readings - TBA

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his way
may we come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.


Post Communion

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts
which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Today we welcome Archdeacon Youngs to our 10.00am service.

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!**

Thanks - Val and Neil would like to thank everyone for their good wishes on the event of their Golden Wedding.

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.

Bishop' Lent Appeal - blue gift aid envelopes are available on the table if you would like to make a donation to the Bishop's Lent Appeal this year. The envelopes can be returned and placed in the collection basket on Sunday 25 March.

Lent Series - Teach us to pray - Tuesdays 2 to 3.30pm all are welcome

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

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

Dates for the diary

Watoto Concert - Thursday 8 March 7.30pm at The Winter Gardens

Pavilion. This is a free concert. If you would like tickets would you please contact Liz in the Parish Office.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

A special invitation service at St Martin's, where we celebrate our Mum's, giving a **gift to those present** and remembering those Mums who are no longer with us, by receiving and **planting a summer flowering bulb** outside the church. ALL WELCOME!

Quiz Night with Fish and Chip Supper - Saturday 28 April at St Martin's, more details to follow.