## Diary for week commencing 1 April 2018

Today<br/>Monday<br/>Tuesday10.00amHoly Communion [Mead Vale]Thursday10.00amHoly Communion10.00amHoly Communion11.00amChurch Cleaning6.15pmChoir Practice7.30pmBell Ringers PracticeFriday

Saturday

## Next Sunday Second Sunday of Easter

[Duty Warden – Barbara Perkins] 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family communion 6.00pm No Service

**Quiz Night with Fish and Chip Supper** - Saturday 28 April at St Martin's, start time 7pm. £10 per team maximum 6 people and the choice of either a fish and chip supper £5.00 or sausage and chips £3.50. Rounds will include food & drink, dingbats, history, and music. Sign up sheet and poster are in the porch. For further details please contact Sarah Taylor or Claire Watters.

# **Prayers**

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! in his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1: 3

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## **PARISH OFFICE**

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Including Baptism & Wedding Enquiries *Mon, Weds, Friday* 9.00am - 12 noon

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Sunday 1 April 2018 Easter Sunday Alleluia! Christ is risen!

## 8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Acts 10: 34 - 43 John 20: 1 - 18

## **10.00am Family Communion**

Hymns and Readings: **76** Christ the lord is risen today; hallelujah!

- 673 There is a redeemer
- **1105** See what a morning
- **396** Just as I am without one plea
- 1072 In Christ alone

Reading: John 20: 1 - 18

There are no Evening Services within the Parish

- 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.

# 'EXPLORE'

On **17 April**, we will begin a series on Tuesday evenings where we will be exploring questions of faith and life. **Sign up** on the sheet on the table at the back or email the address below if you would like to join us and we will send you details.

Come with your **questions** and ready to explore what God has in store!

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# Prayers

## Collect

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

## **Post Communion**

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only - begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# Notices for the week

Today - we welcome Rev Eric Delve to our 10am service

**Worle Wide Express -** available today at the back of the church, please take your copy.

**Parish Membership and Electoral Roll** - please check that you are listed. The list can be found on the literature table. Please note that due to the formatting of the page some information may appear to be missing, but it is not missing on the data base. If you are not on the list, please complete a form and return to the Parish Office by Friday 6 April.

## Focus Groups

At St Martins we are setting up 3 FOCUS GROUPS to help us think about 3 areas of life in the church. There are still places on the Pastoral and Mission group. The prayer and worship group is now full. We are doing this prayerfully in order to help us grow and work together.

The groups are - **1**. **Pastoral 2**. **Mission/Outreach/Community** If you think that you would like to join one of these groups, please let Julie know.

**Community Café! -** The café will re-open on Wednesday 11 April 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Please join us for refreshments and to chat with others

# Dates for the diary

**Service of Thanksgiving in Memory of Loved Ones -** Sunday 22 April 6.00pm at St. Martin's. This service is held every year and provides an opportunity for people to remember their loved ones, through prayers and the lighting of a candle. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**APCM** - Join us at St Marks for our Annual Parochial Church Council meeting on Monday 23 April at 7.30pm. This is a great opportunity to gather together as a parish to celebrate, look back at 2017 and forward into this year. There will be opportunities to serve God on our church leadership groups and PCC. The agenda and annual report will be available from Sunday 8 April.

In the parish there are 2 vacancies for Parish Church Wardens. St Martin's has 2 vacancies for Church Warden (subject to the Parish Warden Vacancy). and 1 vacancy for PCC. Being on the PCC also means you will be on our Leadership Group 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. Please speak to Rev Julie 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 22 April.

