### Diary for week commencing 8 April 2018

Today Monday 9.00am Baby and Toddler Group Tuesday 9.30am Holy Communion [St Mark's] Wednesday 2.30pm Community Café Holy Communion Thursday 10.00am 11.00am Church Cleaning **Choir Practice** 6.15pm **Bell Ringers Practice** 7.30pm Friday

Saturday

### Next Sunday Third Sunday of Easter

[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott] 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family communion 6.00pm Choral Evensong

**Women's World Day of Prayer -** Friday 13 April 10.30am Milton Methodist Church. All are welcome, both men and women. Refreshments served after the service.

## Prayers

- For those getting married and celebrating marriage in our churches this year
- For people to take up the vacancies for Churchwardens and Lay PCC members for Leadership Groups and the Worle Parochial Church Council

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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 8 April 2018 The Second Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion Readings: Acts 4: 32 - 35 John 20: 19 - end

### **10.00am Family Communion**

Hymns and Readings:

77 Christ triumphant

266 I cannot tell

619 Such love

- 476 My Lord, what love is this
- 689 Thine be the Glory

During Communion: 1157 \* 790 \* 674

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#### 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.

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# '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

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

# **Post Communion**

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

# Notices for the week

**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!

# **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.

# 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 15 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.

**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.