Diary for week Commencing 7 September 2014 Today 6.00pm Service of Healing Monday Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary WPCC Standing Committee, 93 Church Road 7.30pm 9.30am Tuesday Baby & Toddler Group 2.15pm St. Martin's Fellowship Pravers for St. Martins Wednesday 8.00am Holy Communion (St Mark's) 9.30am Open Church Afternoon - [Tim and Annal 2.00pm Holy Communion Thursday 10.00am 6.30pm Choir Practice 7.30pm **Bell Ringers Practice** 9.30am Cleaning Guild Friday Saturday **Next Sunday Thirteenth Sunday of Trinity** [Duty Warden - Barbara Perkins] 8.00am Holy Communion

Handbells - no practice until Thursday 18 September

10.00am

6.00pm

Home Group - Next meeting in September, date to be arranged.

Abseiling down Wick St Lawrence Church! - On Sat 27 September people are abseiling down Wick St Lawrence Church, see poster in the porch. There is an opportunity for a volunteer to do a sponsored abseil on behalf of St Martin's Church. Pleases speak to Rev Paul or Rev Anne if you are interested.

Morning Praise

No Service

Prayers for the Week

- For all those involved in the various welfare programmes in our town that they continue to show empathy and patience. Also pray for Christians involved, that God's power and love may be ministered.
- For those members of our parish who are no longer able to attend the services.
- For the people of Scotland as they make their decisions in the referendum.
- For all who are suffering in Iraq and Syria, and for wisdom for World Leaders in their decisions about intervention.

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At the Parish Office

During normal opening hours



Sunday 7 September 2014 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Romans 13: 8 -14 Matthew 18: 15 - 20

10.00am Family Communion

Hymns & Readings:

441 Lord of our life, and God of our salvation

- Brother, sister, let me serve you

921 Purify my heart428 Lord for the years

During Communion: 799 * 612 * 287 * 674 * 1

Readings: Romans 13: 8 -14

Matthew 18: 15 - 20

12.30pm Baptisms

6.00pm Service of Healing

Hymns & Reading:

650 The King is among us

792 You are the vine

590 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

1009 The King of love is my delight

843 He is the Lord and He reigns on high

Reading: Mark 7: 24 - 37

- 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.
- There is a crèche to which parents/carers can bring their child, which takes place in the bell tower. Children must always be accompanied in this area by their parent/carer.
- 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 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Alleluia. O sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Psalm 149: 1

8.00 & 10.00am Readings

Romans 13: 8 -14 - Paul urges the Romans to follow God's commandment to love one another. "Love does no harm to its neighbour, Therefore love is the fulfilment of the law." (v 10)

Matthew 18: 15 - 20 - Jesus speaks of God's love for us all: "For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them,"

6.00pm Reading

Mark 7:24 - 37 - the Syro-Phoenecian woman and the deaf/dumb man

Readings for Sunday 14 September - Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am - Romans 14: 1 - 12 * Matthew 18: 21 - 35

10.00am - Matthew 18: 21 - 35

6.00pm - No Service

Prayers

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Open Church Afternoons - St Martin's is open on Wednesday afternoons from 2pm to 4.30pm. People will be there to welcome you. Come and explore and enjoy the history and traditions of our Church. Look out for the banner and come along!

Confirmation Wells Cathedral on Saturday 1 November.

If you would like to be confirmed by the Bishop, please let Revd Paul or Revd Anne know. This year our Deanery confirmation will be taking place at Wells and it would be a good opportunity for a group of us to go together. www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/confirmation.aspx

St. Martin's Fellowship - Tuesday 9 September at 2.15pm in St. Martin's. Mrs. Ann Miller will speak about 'A Holiday in Sri Lanka'. Do come and join us, everyone is welcome.

Churches Together AGM - Wednesday 10 September 7.30pm at St Peter's Church, Milton

Dates for your diary

Jesus in the 4 Gospels - 12 Week Course, evening or daytime classes. A free taster class will be held Monday 15 September, 7.00 - 8.00pm, at Locking Castle Church - course tutor Liz Baker BA Hons PGCEA. For further information please see poster in porch; flyers also available on literature table.

Weston Bible Week - 24 to 26 September 7.30pm at Milton Baptist Church. Three talks presented by Rev Dr Ian Stackhouse 'Eating your way through Luke' Please see poster in porch for more details.

Harvest Weekend - Beetle Drive with Fish & Chip Supper - Saturday 27 September, 7.00pm in church. Costs: Adult Fish & chips - £9, Children Sausage & Chips - £5. Please see sign-up list in porch. Additional information from Diane Swatton 513111.

Assisted Suicide update - Lord Falconer's Bill, which would allow a terminally ill, mentally competent adult to ask for a doctor's help to commit suicide, is now at Committee Stage for Peers to scrutinise before sending it to the House of Commons. For prayer points see www.care.org.uk/liveandletlive

Worship Works - A practical day for Choirs, Music Groups, Leaders and Congregations run by Roger Jones and his team. Saturday 4th October at Christ Church, 16 Montpelier, Weston-super-Mare BS23 2RH. Please see leaflet on literature table.

Bishop's Course for lay people - Exploring Christianity is a great way for lay people to get together with others to explore their faith and deepen their commitment. Please see poster in porch for more information.