

Diary for week Commencing 15 February 2015

Today	<i>Thomas Bray, Priest, Founder of SPCK & SPG 1730</i>
	6.00pm Choral Evensong
Monday	3.00pm Derek Davis RIP funeral in Church
Tuesday	<i>Shrove Tuesday</i>
	<i>Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr 1977</i>
	2.15pm Home Group - 45 Savernake Rd
Wednesday	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
	8.00am Prayers for St. Martin's
	9.30am Holy Communion (St. Mark's)
	12noon Charles Little MBE RIP funeral in Church
	7.30pm Blessing & Imposition of Ashes with Holy Communion
Thursday	10.00am Holy Communion
	12noon Alice Baker RIP funeral in Church
	No Choir Practice
	7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	9.30am Cleaning Guild
	2.15pm Susan Cabble RIP funeral in Church
Saturday	5.15pm Film Night - 'Shirley Valentine'

Next Sunday	First Sunday of Lent
	[Duty Warden - Paul Elliott]
	8.00am Holy Communion
	10.00am Family Communion
	6.00pm <i>No Service</i>

Prayers

- For the Street Pastors as they walk and pray in Weston between 10pm and 4am on Saturday evenings.
- Give thanks for our Welcomers as they greet visitors and members of the congregation.
- For the people of Weston, Bath, as they come to terms with the recent tragedy there.
- For all suffering discrimination and violence, that they may receive the respect and justice due to them.

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Wednesday
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(by appointment only)

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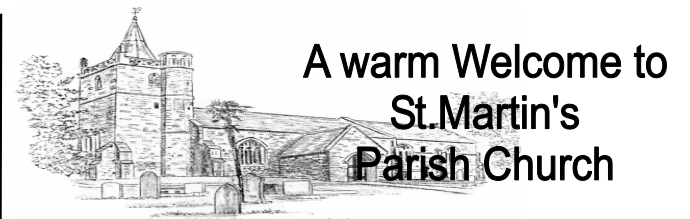
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BAPTISM & WEDDING ENQUIRIES

At the Parish Office
During normal opening hours



A warm Welcome to St.Martin's Parish Church

Sunday 15 February 2015
Sunday next before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion
Readings: 2 Corinthians 4: 3 - 6
Mark 9: 2 - 9

10.00am Family Communion
Hymns and Readings:
Hymns:
79 Christ whose glory fills the skies
217 He is exalted
50 Be still, for the presence of the Lord
806 Beauty for brokenness

Communion Hymns: 729 * 613 * 470 * 622 * 723

Readings: 2 Corinthians 4: 3 - 6
Mark 9: 2 - 9

6.00pm Choral Evensong
Hymns and Readings
Hymns:
111 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
862 I'll go in the strength of the Lord
8 Be still and know
147 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness
Readings: 1 Kings 19: 1 - 16
2 Peter 1: 16 - 21

Psalm 2

- 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 the Sunday next before Lent

The Lord, the most mighty God, has spoken and called the world from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Psalm 50: 1

8.00 & 10.00am Readings

2 Corinthians 4: 3 - 6 - Paul tells the Corinthians how God gave us the light of his knowledge. "Let light shine out of darkness.." (v6)

Mark 9: 2 - 9 - *The Transfiguration* - ...and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him." (v7)

6.00pm Readings

1 Kings 19: 1 - 16 - Elijah flees to Horeb where the Lord appears to him.

2 Peter 1: 16 - 21 - *Prophecy of Scripture* - "For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit." (v21)

Readings for 22 February - First Sunday of Lent

8.00 & 10.00am - 1 Peter 3: 18 - 22 * Luke 10: 25 - 37

Prayers

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Ash Wednesday - Wednesday 18 February 7:30pm join us for a service of Blessing and Imposition of Ashes with Holy Communion at St Martin's Church.

Choral Evensong this evening at 6pm - please join us for our once-a-month Choral Evensong, in which the Psalm and responses will be sung. Revd Paul and Revd Gilly will be leading the service, accompanied by the Choir.

Children and Youth Work - Would you like our churches to be doing more for children and young people? The Parochial Church Council is looking at some proposals. Please see the separate leaflet and let us know if you are interested in supporting this outreach.

Charles Little MBE RIP - the funeral will be on Wednesday 18 February at 12 noon in St Martin's Church. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Coffee Morning - Saturday 21 February 10.30am at Mead Vale Community Hall.

Free Film Night - Saturday 21 February 5.15pm in church. This month's showing is 'Shirley Valentine' starring Pauline Collins. Refreshments will be available.

Lent Course - All dates are on Mondays - 23 February at Lawrence Road, 2 March at St Martin's, 9 March at Mead Vale, 16 March at St Mark's and 23 March at Wick St Lawrence. The theme is: Being Christian: Back to Basics. Please see separate sheet for more information.

Thank You - A big 'Thank You' from Ellie Farmer for the generous support she received from the people at St. Martin's at the Wick coffee morning, raising money for her 10 week trip to Nicaragua with Raleigh International. She was overwhelmed with the kindness and good wishes from so many of you.

Dates for your diary

Diocesan Healing Group event - Saturday 7 March 9.00am to 5.00pm at Holy Trinity Church, Yeovil. For more information please contact johanna.halla@bathwells.anglican.org

Mission Open Forum - Saturday 25 April 9.00am to 1.00pm at The Old Deanery, Wells. More information to follow in February, or contact johanna.halla@bathwells.anglican.org