Diary for week Commencing 5 April 2015

Today Monday Tuesday

Wednesday 8.00am Prayers for St Martin's

9.30am Holy Communion (St. Mark's)

2.00pm Church Open Afternoon (Tarra & Tony)

Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Cleaning Guild 6.30pm Choir Practice

7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice

Friday William Law, Priest Spiritual Writer, 1761

9.30am Funeral in Church - Nan McArthur RIP

Saturday George Augustus Selwyn, first Bishop of New Zealand 1878

Next Sunday Second Sunday of Easter

[Duty Warden - Barbara Perkins]

8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Morning Praise 6.00pm No Service

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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Monday - Friday 9.00am - 12 noon Wednesday 7.00pm - 8.00pm (by appointment only)

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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 5 April 2015 Easter Sunday Alleluia! Christ is risen!

8.00am Easter Sunday Holy Communion

Readings: Acts 10: 34 - 43 Mark 16: 1 - 8

10.00am Easter Sunday Family Communion

Hymns and Readings: **691** This is the day

1105 See what a morning [Choir anthem]

He has risen, he has risenJesus Christ is risen today

689 Thine be the glory

Communion Hymns: 261 * 14 * 402 * 1217 *

1126 * 1116

Readings: Acts 10: 34 - 43

Mark 16: 1 - 8

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No service St. Lawrence No Service Mead Vale No Service

- 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 Easter Sunday

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

Psalm 118: 19

8.00 & 10.00am Readings

Acts 10: 34 - 43 - Peter speaks of how God shows no favouritism but accepts us all, provided we fear him and do what is right. He sent his Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins and on rising from the dead was seen by but a chosen few. "He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead." (v42)

Mark 16: 1 - 8 - *The Resurrection* - "He isn't here! He is risen from the dead"

Readings for 12 April - Second Sunday of Easter

8.00 & 10.00am - Acts 4: 32 - 35 * John 20: 19 - 31

Prayers

Collect

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

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

Thank you - to all who have decorated St Martin's Church for our Easter Celebrations. Please feel free to walk around the church and enjoy these.

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

Service of Healing - Please note that there won't be a 6pm Service of Healing today. The next service will be on Sunday 3 May at 6pm.

St Martin's Open Church Afternoons - Please note the Church will be open to visitors each Wednesday from 2.00 - 4.00pm throughout the summer.

Nan McArthur RIP - We were sorry to hear that Nan had died on Friday 27 March. The funeral will be on Friday 10 April at 9.30am in St Martin's Church. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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 10 April.

Stand Together with Revelation Rock-Gospel Choirs - Saturday 11 April 6.45 for 7.00pm at Milton Baptist Church. A fun evening of varied music in aid of charity. Tickets £5 / £3 concessions available at rev.org.uk or on the door.

Dates for your diary

St. Martin's Fellowship - Tuesday 14 April 2.15pm in church. Mr. Rod Holloway will speak about "The History of the Helicopter Museum".

Family Skittles Evening - Saturday 25 April, 7.00pm at the Golden Lion Pub, Worle High St. Please see sign up sheet in the porch.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting - Monday 27 April 7.30pm at St Martin's' Church. Please join us after the meeting for light refreshments. There are vacancies for:

Parish Churchwarden (2 vacancies),

Churchwarden (2* vacancies at St Martin's, St Lawrence and Mead Vale, 1 vacancy at St Mark's), *subject to Parish Churchwarden election Lay Parochial Church Council Members (1 vacancy at St Martin's, St Lawrence and Mead Vale, each for 3 years; 2 vacancies at St Mark's for 2 years and 3 years).

Lay Parochial Church Council Members serve on the Parochial Church Council and on their Leadership Group. Nomination forms are available today and need to be completed and returned to Mrs Jill Preddy (WPCC secretary) by 12 noon on Sunday 26 April.