Diary for week Commencing 30 August 2015

Today John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer. 1688

6.00pm Fifth Sunday Service

Monday Tuesday Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651

Wednesday 8.00am Prayers for St Martin's

10.00am Holy Communion (Mead Vale)

Thursday Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 604

10.00am Holy Communion

3.00pm Funeral - Margaret (Peggy) Lambard RIP

6.30pm Choir Practice

7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice

Friday Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester (Oxon), Apostle of Wessex, 650

9.30am Cleaning Guild

Saturday

Next Sunday Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

[Duty Warden -Paul Elliott]

8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Communion

12 noon Baptisms

6.00pm Service of Healing & Holy Communion

St. Martin's Fellowship - will resume on 8 September.

Baby and Toddler Group - The Tuesday morning sessions will resume in September.

Prayers

- For our children and teachers as they return to their places of learning thinking especially of those starting new schools and colleges.
- For those who welcome people into our church and for those who enter.
- For our national sportsmen and woman who have achieved great results this summer, lifting the nation's spirits.
- For human beings moving between countries, for those bringing aid to them and for those trying to find political solutions to this crisis.

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BAPTISM & WEDDING ENQUIRIES

At the Parish Office

During normal opening hours



Sunday 30 August Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: James 1: 17 - 27 Mark 8: 22 - 26

10.00am Family Communion

Hymns and Readings:

He's got the whole world in his hands

Do be do-ers

433 Lord, I was blind,

381 Jesus stand among us857 I the Lord of sea and sky

During Communion: 865 * 848 * 613 * 501 * 67

Readings: James 1: 17 - 27

Mark 8: 22 - 26

6.00pm Fifth Sunday Service

Hymns and Reading

In Christ there is no north or southAll hail the power of Jesus' name

89 Come down O Love divine

516 O my saviour, lifted

179 Go tell it on the mountain

90 Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire

728 We have a gospel to proclaim

Reading: Acts 10: 34 - 48

- Little Martin's During August our Little Martins' leaders take a well earned rest. Through August supervised craft activities for children will take place in the choir vestry.
- 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 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

My heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite my verses for the king; my tongue is the pen of a skillful writer. . Psalm 45: 1

8.00 & 10.00am Readings

James 1: 17 - 27 - James tells us that we "should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry," (v19). If we follow God's law and remember these words we will be blessed in what we do.

Mark 8: 22 - 26 - The Healing of a Blind Man at Bethsaida.

6.00pm Reading

Acts 10: 34 - 48 - Peter spoke of God's acceptance of all people, whatever their nationality. "All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." (v43).

Readings for 6 September - Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity 8.00am & 10.00am - 1 John 1: 1 - 4 * Matthew 9: 35 - 38 6.00pm - To Be Advised

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Fifth Sunday Service - Today 6.00pm, here at St Martin's. Please join us for this special service led by Revd Gilly Bunce.

Mission March - Neil Adams and Paul Elliott are walking around the Parish boundaries to raise money for St Martin's Zambia Appeal, in support of the link with Hands of Compassion Charitable Trust. If you would like to sponsor them there is a sponsorship form on the literature table.

Manna - the Diocesan magazine is available today on the literature table.

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

Youth Development Worker - Two applications for this part-time position were received. The Interview Panel (Chris, Anne, Rachel, Sean) met to shortlist and decided to interview both candidates. Interviews have now taken place and I am pleased to say that the successful candidate has accepted the position, which is of course subject to references and Disclosure and Barring Service clearance. Further details and an announcement will be made as soon as we are able to publish details. It is hoped that a start date can be during September. Please keep this new initiative in your prayers.

Donations - St Martin's Church is very grateful for the donation of £100 from the St Martin's Baby and Toddler Group and also for a donation of £200 in thanks for Revd Paul's Chaplaincy to North Somerset Council in 2014/15.

Sanctuary Morning - Saturday 5 September Wick St Lawrence Church - a good way to gather yourself at the start of term. Drop in any time between 10am and 12.30pm. Refreshments provided.

Dates for your diary

Weston Bible Week - Monday 7 – Wednesday 9 September, 7.30pm, Christchurch, Montpelier. 'Reframing Christianity for the 21st Century,' being a Christian in today's world with Rev Andrew Hickford, senior minister at Maybridge Community Church, Worthing.

Coffee morning - 10 September at 10.45am at the home of Diane and Chris Swatton, 17 Rycroft Avenue, in aid of St Martin's Flower Fund. Any cakes for the sale table will be gratefully received.

Free Film Night - the new season starts on Saturday 26 September at 5.45pm with The Imitation Game.

Gala concert - Saturday 3 October 7.30pm at St Martins, please see poster in porch for more details.