

**Diary for week Commencing 8 November 2015**  
*Remembrance Sunday - The Saints & Martyrs of England*

<b>Today</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 461</i>
	9.30am Baby and Toddler Group
	2.15pm St. Martin's Fellowship, Speaker Sarah Harris
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>St. Martin, Bishop of Tours, c397 * Armistice Day</i>
	9.30am Holy Communion (St, Mark's)
	9.45am Quarter Peel for Remembrance Day
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am Holy Communion
	1.30pm Funeral in Church - Irene Norman RIP
	6.30pm Choir Practice
	7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836</i>
	9.30am Cleaning Guild
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Samuel Seabury, first Anglican Bishop in North America, 1796</i>
	10.00am St. Martin's Day Coffee Morning in Church
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday before Advent</b>
	[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]
	8.00am Holy Communion
	10.00am Morning Praise
	6.00pm Choral Evensong

**Prayers**

- For the people of Weston as they gather together to remember the fallen of our town who gave their lives in the service of the country.
- For the choir and the joy they bring to our services.
- For the Royal British Legion and the many volunteers who continue to uphold the message of Remembrance and support those members of our armed forces who are in need of help.
- A prayer from Bishop Peter for refugees: We thank you for opening the hearts of many to those who are fleeing for their lives. Help us now to open our arms in welcome, and reach out our hands in support. That the desperate may find new hope, and lives torn apart be restored. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who fled persecution at His birth, and at His last triumph over death. Amen

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**Sunday 8 November  
 Remembrance Sunday**

**8.00am Holy Communion**  
 Readings: Hebrews 9: 24 - 28  
 Mark 1: 14 - 20

**10.00am Family Communion**  
**498** O God, our help in ages past  
**122** Eternal Father, strong to save  
**949** Thy kingdom come O God  
**194** God save the Queen  
**428** Lord for the years

During Communion: 4 \* 331 \* O Valiant Hearts  
 \* 372 \* 613 \* 612

Readings: Hebrews 9: 24 - 28  
 Mark 1: 14 - 20

**Evening services within the parish**

*St. Martin's* No service  
*St. Lawrence* No service  
*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.
- 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 Remembrance Sunday

*Wait on God alone in stillness, O my soul; for in him is my hope.*

*Psalm 62: 5*

### 8.00 & 10.00am Readings

Hebrews 9: 24 - 28 - The heavenly Father sent his only Son to appear once for all to take away our sins.

Mark 1: 14 - 20 - *The Calling of the First Disciples* - "The time has come", he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!" (v15)

### Readings for 15 November - Second before Advent

8.00am & 10.00am - Hebrews 10: 11 - 25 \* Mark 13: 1 - 8

6.00pm - Daniel 3: 13 - 30 \* Matthew 13: 24 - 30, 36 - 43

## Prayers

### Collect

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion

God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,  
and by your healing power  
make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

## Notices for the week

**Church Diaries & Christmas Cards** - Now on sale on the Literature Table at the back of the church.

**Operation Christmas Child** - Boxes (40p each) and leaflets available at the back of the church. Please return boxes to Church today or they may be taken to Milton Baptist Church by 15 November.

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

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

**St. Martin's Fellowship** - Tuesday 10 November 2.15pm in Church. The speaker will be Mrs. Sarah Harris who will talk about 'Marie Antoinette's Guide to Farming'.

**St. Martin's Day Coffee Morning and sales tables, to celebrate our saint's day.** Saturday 14th November 2015 10am – 12noon. Come and join us for an enjoyable morning meandering amid the tables and pews. Following last year's successful 'Gentlemen's Cake Competition' we will be doing the same this year, please bring your competition cakes at 9am in the morning. These can either be taken home afterwards or auctioned as last year. **We are also looking for volunteers to make a cake for our very popular Cake Stall.** Other sales tables include children's toys and games up to age 10 – 12 years, books and paper backs, CDs and DVDs and more. Entry is 50p to include Coffee, Tea and biscuits.

**Remembrance Sunday** - Today our service is conducted by Rev Gilly Bunce. Those who wish to join the service in the High Street, can leave the church prior to the Holy Communion. This year the outdoor Remembrance Service will be conducted by our Reader, Yvonne Criddle. There will be an act of Remembrance in church during Communion at 11am with a two minute silence.

## Dates for your Diary

**Film Night** - Saturday 21 November 5.15pm in Church. This month's film will be Dr. Zhivago, starring Omar Sharif and Julie Christie. As this film is longer than usual there will be an interval during which soup and crusty bread will be available.