Diary for week Commencing 15 November 2015

Today 6.00pm Choral Evensong

Monday Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Reformer of the Church, 1093

12noon Finance Meeting

Tuesday Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200

9.30am Baby and Toddler Group

2.15pm Home Group - 45 Savernake Rd

7.30pm Leadership Group meeting

Wednesday Elizabeth of Hungary, Philanthropist, 1231

9.30am Holy Communion (St, Mark's)

ThursdayHilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680
10.00am Holy Communion

1.30pm St. Georges' School visit 7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice

Friday Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870

9.30am Cleaning Guild 6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday

Next Sunday Christ the King

[Duty Warden - Paul Elliott]

8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Communion

12 noon Baptisms 6.00pm No Service

Prayers

- For the organisers of Weston's annual Carnival providing enjoyment for the many spectators and raising much needed funds for charity.
- For the WPCC and all they do to maintain the running of our Parish.
- For the security services as they deal with growing unrest caused by various factions of our society.
- For the victims of the recent air disaster in Egypt and the authorities as they try to ascertain the probable cause and how that may be resolved.

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BAPTISM & WEDDING ENQUIRIES

At the Parish Office

During normal opening hours



Sunday 15 November Second Sunday before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion
Readings: Hebrews 10: 11 - 25
Mark 13: 1 - 8

10.00am Morning Praise

Hymns and Reading: **367** Jesus is Lord

48 Be Still and know

760 When we walk with the Lord790 You are the King of Glory

Reading: Mark 13: 1 - 8

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Hymns and Readings

645 The God of Abraham, praise

441 Lord of our life

584 Saviour, again to Thy dear name

486 Now thank we all our God

Psalm 95: 1 - 8

Readings: Daniel 3: 13 - 30

Matthew 13: 24 - 30

- 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 Second Sunday before Advent

I have set the Lord always before me; he is at my right hand; I shall not fall.

Psalm 16: 7

8.00 & 10.00am Readings

Hebrews 10: 11 - 25 - *Christ's Sacrifice Once for All* - "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful," (v23) Mark 13: 1 - 8 - *Signs of the End of the Age* - "When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come." (v7)

6.00pm Readings

Daniel 3: 13 - 30 - The Image of Gold and the Fiery Furnace - the deliverance of Shadrach, Mesach and Abednego from the fiery furnace by their faith in God.

Matthew 13: 24 - 30 - The Parable of the Weeds

Readings for 22 November - Christ the King 8.00am & 10.00am - Revelation 1: 4b - 8 * John 18: 33 - 37 6.00pm - No Service

Prayers

Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Notices for the week

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 Gilly will be leading the service, accompanied by the Choir.

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

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.

Dates for your Diary

Men's Breakfast - Sat 30 Jan 2016 8am till 9.30am St Mark's is hosting a parish-wide Men's Breakfast. Phil Williams, the National Director of Christian Surfers UK, will be chatting about his life, his work and his faith. All men are invited to come along and bring a friend. Oh and there will be free bacon butties and hot drinks!