

## Diary for week Commencing 3 January 2016

<b>Today</b>	6.00pm	Service of Healing and Holy Communion
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9,30am	St. Martin's Baby and Toddler Group in church
<b>Wednesday</b>		<i>The Epiphany</i>
	8.00am	Prayers for St. Martin's
	10.00am	Holy Communion (Mead Vale)
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Next Sunday</b>		<b>The Baptism of Christ</b>
		[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	All-Together Morning Praise
	6.00pm	No Service

### Prayer for 2016

Holy Child of Bethlehem  
Who found no room at the inn,  
We pray for all who are homeless  
We pray for all who live with danger  
We pray for all refugees  
Holy Child of Bethlehem  
Help us, we pray to see the  
Divine image in people everywhere.

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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

[www.stmartinsworle.org.uk](http://www.stmartinsworle.org.uk)

### Sunday 3 January Second Sunday after Christmas

#### **8.00am Holy Communion**

Readings: Ephesians 1: 3 - 14  
John 1: 10 - 18

#### **10.00am Family Communion**

Hymns and Readings:

Hymns:

- 529** O worship the Lord
- 575** Rejoice, the Lord is King!
- 59** Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
- 1141** You're the word of God the Father

Readings: Ephesians 1: 3 - 14  
John 1: 10 - 18

#### **6.00pm Service of Healing and Holy communion**

Hymns and Readings:

- 170** Give thanks for a grateful heart
- 50** Be still
- 3** Hills of the north
- 66** Broken for me
- 211** Hark the Herald Angels sing

Reading: Jeremiah 31: 7 - 14

- 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 after Christmas

*Alleluia. How good it is to make music for our God, how joyful to honour him with praise..*  
*Psalm 147: 1*

### 8.00 & 10.00am Readings

Ephesians 1: 3 - 14 - *Spiritual Blessings in Christ* - Paul tells the Ephesians how God chose us in Christ, even before the creation. Through him we have redemption and forgiveness of our sins and are truly spiritually blessed.

John 1: 10 - 18 - "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." (v14)

**6.00pm Readings** - Jeremiah 31: 7 - 14 - "Sing with joy for Jacob; shout for the foremost of the nations." (v7)

### Readings for 10 January - Second Sunday after Christmas

8.00am & 10.00am - Acts 8: 14 - 17 \* Luke 3: 15 - 17,21,22

6.00pm - No Service

## Prayers

### Collect

Almighty God,  
In the birth of your Son  
you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word,  
and shown us the fullness of your love:  
help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love  
that we may know the fullness of his joy;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Post Communion

All praise to you,  
almighty God and heavenly king,  
who sent your Son into the world  
to take our nature upon him  
and to be born of a pure virgin:  
grant that, as we are born again in him,  
so he may continually dwell in us  
and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven,  
now and for ever

## Notices for the week

Introducing **Children to Communion** - With permission from the Bishop of Bath and Wells we will be working towards including children more fully in Holy Communion in 2016. Two introductory sessions have been arranged in the New Year, primarily for families, but open to anyone in the parish who would like to know more. **Dates are either: Wednesday 20 January 3.45pm in St Martin's Church OR Saturday 23 January 10am in St Mark's Church.** The sessions will be identical, lasting about an hour with refreshments provided. There will be more information in January's Worle Wide Express.

**Can you help? Parish Office Volunteers & Gift Aid Co-ordinator needed!** Due to the retirement of some of our valuable volunteers (see December Worle Wide Express) we are looking for help. The **Parish Office work** involves one day a week from 9am-12noon, particularly Monday or Tuesday, duties are varied and interesting. Please contact Liz Winter our Parish Administrator during office hours. 515922. **The Gift Aid Co-ordinator** works with the four churches to administrate our Gift Aided contributions, contrary to the article in WWE, this role would probably only be a commitment of around two hours a week and would be great for anyone who is computer literate and enjoys working with figures. Please contact Rev Anne Farmer in the first instance 515610.

**Parish Office** - Please note the Parish office re-opens tomorrow, 4 January 2016.

**Used Postage Stamps** - if you have any used postage stamps that you would like to donate to Guide Dogs for the Blind please speak to Carol Savill.

**Midweek Holy Communion** - recommences 6 January, 10.00am at Mead Vale and 7 January, 10.00am at St Martin's.

**Audrey Beck** - The date for Audrey's funeral is Monday, 11 January at Wick St. Lawrence church at 12.00noon. Please remember Dennis in your prayers at this sad time.

**St. Martin's Baby and Toddler Group** - will recommence on Tuesday 5 January 2016 at 9.30am.

### Dates for your Diary

**St. Martin's Fellowship** - Tuesday 13 January at 2.15pm in Church

**First Aid Session** - Tuesday 12 January, 6.00pm in St. Martin's. 'Paediatric, Choking and CPR' - a talk by Mr. Lee Veale and arranged by St Martin's Baby & Toddler Group, Ideal for parents/carers of young children. Please contact the Parish office for more information.

**Film Night** - Saturday 23 January at 5.15pm in church. The film showing is 'Mr. Turner' starring Timothy Spall.