

Diary for week commencing 7 February 2016

Today	6.00pm	Service of Healing
Monday		
Tuesday	9.30am	St. Martin's Baby and Toddler Group
	11.00am	St Martin's School visit to church
	1.15pm	St Martin's School visit to church
	2.45pm	St Martin's Fellowship AGM in church
	7.30pm	Finance Committee meeting in church
Wednesday	8.00am	Prayers for St. Martin's
	9.30am	Holy Communion (St. Marks)
	7.30pm	Blessing & Imposition of Ashes with Holy Communion
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Funeral in church - Maurice Titchard RIP
	6.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	9.30am	Cleaning Guild
Saturday		
Next Sunday	First Sunday of Lent	
		[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Praise
	6.00pm	No Service

Prayers

- For our Social Committee as they organise events and concerts for our congregation
- For all suffering discrimination and violence, that they may receive the respect and justice due to them.
- **Diocesan Lent Pray for Vocations:**
God of our calling, your Spirit bestows upon your people a rich diversity of gifts and ministries:
from his royal priesthood raise up, we pray,
women and men to proclaim your word,
to be stewards of Christ's mysteries
and grow your kingdom;
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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Monday - Friday

9.00am - 12 noon

Wednesday

7.00pm - 8.00pm

(by appointment only)

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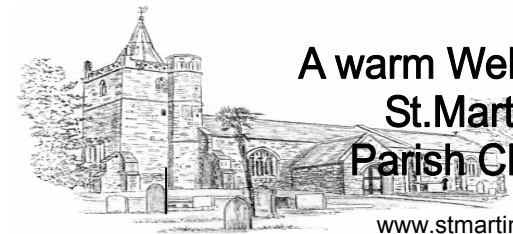
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BAPTISM & WEDDING

ENQUIRIES

At the Parish Office

During normal opening hours



A warm Welcome to St.Martin's Parish Church

www.stmartinsworle.org.uk

Sunday 7 February 2016
Sunday Next before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: 2 Corinthians 3: 12-42
Luke 9:28-36

10.00am All -Together Holy Communion

Hymns and Readings:

- 400** Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
276 I just want to praise You
79 Christ, whose glory fills the skies
590 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

During Communion: 640 * 582 * 579 * 613 * 517

Readings: Luke 9:28-36

12 noon No Baptisms

6.00pm Service of Healing

Hymns and Reading:

- 502** O let the Sun of God enfold you
511 O Lord your tenderness
908 O Lord hear my prayer
170 Give thanks with a grateful heart

Reading: Psalm 147: 1-11

- 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 Sunday Next before Lent

Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.
Psalm 99 v:5

8.00am Readings

2 Corinthians 3: 12 – , 4: 2 - In this second letter from Paul to the Corinthians, we learn how we become emboldened by the hope God has set before us through Christ. "Now the Lord is the Spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." (v17)

Luke 9: 28 – 36 - Peter, John and James went with Jesus up on to the mountain to pray, where they witnessed the appearance of Moses and Elijah talking with Jesus. Not understanding its significance, they became enveloped by a cloud of darkness and a voice came to them saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen, listen to him!" (v35)

10.00am Reading - Luke 9: 28 - 36

6.00pm Readings - to be advised

Readings 14 February - First Sunday of Lent

8.00am Readings - Romans 10: 8b-13 * Luke 4: 1-13

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Prayers

Collect

Almighty Father,
Whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Ash Wednesday - Wednesday 10 February 7:30pm Join us for a service of Blessing and Imposition of Ashes with Holy Communion at St Martin's Church.

Service of Healing - please write the names of any one that you would like us to pray for during this evening's service. There will be an opportunity to receive the laying on of hands. All are welcome.

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

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

St Martin's Fellowship - Tuesday 9 February at 2.45pm in Church. **Please note change of time.** This is the AGM for the Fellowship to wind up the group and there will be teas and cakes served, to celebrate the life of the Fellowship.

Dates for your Diary

Lent Course - All dates are Mondays at 7.30pm. Starts next Monday!

15 February, St Martin's Church,

22 February St Mark's Church,

29 February Mead Vale Church

7 March St Lawrence Church.

Holey, Holy, Wholly....

So often we are aware of the gaps, the holes in our lives. Although we strive to live for God's sake, we find that bringing our whole selves to be present to God is harder than ever. In our Lent Course this year, we look at how we can indeed learn to love the Lord our God wholeheartedly, with our entire souls, minds and strength. This also means understanding the effect our bodies and their problems have on how we are feeling, and what we can offer to God and to each other.

Mead Vale Coffee Morning - Saturday 20 February 10 to 11.30am at Mead Vale Community Hall.

Free Film Night - Saturday 27 February the film being shown is 'Lincoln'. Doors open at 5.15pm and the film starts at 5.45pm.

Spring Harvest - takes place at Minehead from Tuesday 29 March to Saturday 9 April. Bishop Peter will be there on Monday 4 April and Bishop Ruth on Friday 8 April. To book your place (20% reduction) please go to:
www.springharvest.org/diocese