

Diary for week commencing 21 February 2016

Today	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
Monday	7.30pm	Lent Course at St Mark's Church
Tuesday	9.30am	St. Martin's Baby and Toddler Group
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion (St. Marks)
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	9.00am	Cleaning Guild
Saturday		

Next Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent	
	[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]	
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Holy Communion
	12.noon	Baptisms
	6.00pm	No Service

Prayers

- For our local Police Force as they strive to deal with the diversity of their job.
- For our Lay Assistants for their commitment and servant hearts.
- For our Diocesan Link with Zambia and for the Hands of Compassion School.

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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Including Baptism &
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Monday - Friday:

9.00am - 12 noon

Wednesday :

7.00pm - 8.00pm

(by appointment only)

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A warm Welcome to St.Martin's Parish Church

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Sunday 21 February 2016 The Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Philippians 3: 17-4.1
Luke 13: 31-35

10.00am Family Holy Communion

Hymns and Readings:

- 302** I want to walk with Jesus Christ
619 Such love, pure as the whitest snow
381 Jesus stand among us
376 Jesus put this song into our hearts

Readings: Philippians 3: 17-4.1
Luke 13: 31-35

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Hymns and Readings:

- 41** At the name of Jesus
85 Come and see, come and see
935 'Take up your cross!', the Saviour said
199 Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise

Readings: 2 Corinthians 4: 1-12
Mark 14:1-11

Psalm 135

- 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 The Second Sunday of Lent

Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

Psalm 27:v14

8.00am & 10.00am Readings

Philippians 3: 17-, 4:1 - Paul exhorts the Philippians to follow the example of himself and Timothy - "...stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved."

(4: 1)

Luke 13: 31 – 35 - Jesus was warned by some Pharisees that Herod wanted to kill him. He told them he would continue with his work before going to Jerusalem the following day - "Jerusalem, the city that kills prophets..." (v34)

6.00pm Readings

2 Corinthians 4: 1 – 12 - *Treasure in Clay Jars* - Paul explains to the Corinthians that it is by God's mercy that he and Timothy are engaged in his ministry.

Mark 14: 1 – 11 - *The Plot to Kill Jesus*

Readings 28 February - Third Sunday of Lent

8.00am & 10.00am Readings -

1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 * Luke 13: 1-9

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to
the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Lent Course - Holey, Holy, Wholly....

All dates are Mondays at 7.30pm

22 February St Mark's Church,

29 February Mead Vale Church

7 March St Lawrence Church.

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.

St Martin's Church Holiday - Monday 13 June to Friday 17 June. A twin room has become available, details on the notice board. If you are interested please speak to Joan or Paul Elliott.

Used stamps for Guide Dogs for the Blind - Many thanks to those of you who give me their stamps. I've sent of two batches. The lady who sells them wrote to say she raised over £1,000.00 last year. Please continue to save your stamps BUT remember to leave at least 1cm of paper around the stamp as any damage means they are worthless. Carol Savill

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

Dates for your Diary

Sanctuary Morning at Wick St Lawrence Church, Saturday 5 March, a chance for quiet reflection in rural surroundings. Drop in any time between 10 and 12.30, refreshments provided.

Wick St Lawrence Church, 'Auction of Gifts & Promises' Sat 5 March 7pm @Wick Village Hall, £5 to include a ploughman's supper. Any offers of lots also gratefully received for this event, proceeds of which go towards the general upkeep of the church. For further info see www.wick-st-lawrence.com or call Sandra Redman 515716. A brochure will be available from 22 February.

Weston Bible Week – Monday 10th March - Please see poster in the porch for more details.

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, please go to: www.springharvest.org