Diary for week commencing 1 May 2016		
Today	6.00 pm	Service of Healing with Holy Communion
Monday		
Tuesday	9.30am	Baby and Toddler Group
Wednesday	8.00am	Prayers for St Martin's
	10.00am	Holy Communion (Mead Vale)
Thursday	7.00am	Ascension Day Service at St Martin's
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	9.30am	Cleaning Guild
Saturday	12.30pm	Wedding Jonathan Dyer to Emma Sinclair
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## Next Sunday Seventh Sunday of Easter

[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am All-Together Morning Praise

# **Prayers**

- For the young people of Weston taking important exams at this crucial time of their lives.
- For our Lay PCC members, especially those who are newly elected, and for the work they do for our Parish.
- For the peacemakers and aid workers, bringing hope and relief to those in places of conflict.

## Prayer for the Referendum

God of truth, give us grace to debate the issues in this referendum with honesty and openness. Give generosity to those who seek to form opinion and discernment to those who vote, that our nation may prosper and that with all the peoples of Europe we may work for peace and the common good; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## Sunday 1 May 2016 The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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## 8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Revelation 21: 10, 22 & 22: 5

John 14: 23 - 29

## 10.00am Family Communion

Hymns and Readings:

Praise to the Lord, the AlmightyBreathe on me, breath of God

**181** God forgave my sin in Jesus' name

**201** Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah

During Communion: 380 \* 824 \* 842 \* 799 \* 908

Readings: Revelation 21: 10, 22 & 22: 5

John 14: 23 - 29

## 12.00 noon Baptisms

# 6.00pm Service of Healing with Holy Communion

Hymns and Reading:

1240 I stand in awe

757 When peace like a river

Father I place into your handsBe still and know that I am God

**554** Peace is flowing like a river

Reading: Genesis 1: 26 - 28

- 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 Sixth Sunday of Easter

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us

Psalm 67: 1

#### 8.00am & 10.00am Readings

Revelation 21: 10, 22, 22: 5 - The New Heaven and The New Earth — "And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever." (v5) John 14: 23-29 - The New Commandment — .... "those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them." (v23)

## 6.00pm Readings

Genesis 1: 26 - 28 - God creates man in his own image

**Readings for 8 May** - Seventh Sunday of Easter **8.00am Readings** 

Revelation 22: 12 - 14, 16 - 17, 20 - 21

John 17: 20 - 26 10.00am Reading John 17: 20 - 26

## **Prayers**

#### Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### **Post Communion**

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

#### Notices for the week

**6pm Service of Healing with Holy Communion -** 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

Ascension Day - Thursday 5 May at 7.00am. There will be a service in St. Martin's to celebrate this day. Please see the sign up sheet in the porch if you would like bacon rolls and coffee, following the service There will also be the usual mid-week Holy Communion service at 10am

**Pathway to and from the Lower Graveyard -** unfortunately North Somerset Council have closed the pathway for urgent repairs, following a landslide. They have informed us that the path will be closed for approximately six months. Under NO circumstances should the barriers be removed.

**Traffic Calming on Church Road -** Please see Noticeboard which affects future parking outside the Church. Work will commence during May for two weeks.

**Vacancy** - Archdeacon Andy Piggott has appointed Revd Anne Farmer to be Acting Team Rector during the vacancy. Please keep Anne and the clergy team in your prayers.

**Mick Harley cd** - Mick has recorded a cd of various hymns and music, which is for sale to raise funds for the Choir's charities. If you would like a copy of this cd a suggested donation of £3 can be made to St Martin's Choir.

**Rehearsal for Children and Communion -** St Mark's Church, Saturday 7 May at 10am for all those taking their First Communion the following week. The rehearsal should last about 40 minutes.

**Sanctuary Morning -** Saturday 7 May 10.30am to 12 noon at St Lawrence Church.

## **Dates for your diary**

**Archdeacon's Visitation -** St Martin's is delighted to be able to host the annual Archdeacon's Visitation for Locking Deanery on Monday 9th May. This is always an encouraging gathering across the churches of the deanery, particularly for all our Churchwardens as they are publicly affirmed in their role.

Joint Pentecost Service celebrating children from order of service- Our Parish Pentecost service takes place on Sunday 15 May at St Mark's Church at 10.30am. Once again this year we will be gathering indoors. We look forward to seeing you there. (This means that there is no 10am service at St Martin's).

**Exploring Spirituality Year 1** - Starts fortnightly on Thursdays in September at the Old Deanery, Wells. Explore your spiritual journey, with input from the diocesan team about different traditions of Christian spirituality. For details, contact Margaret Hayward 01934 628431