

Diary for week commencing 15 May 2016		
Today	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
Monday	7.30pm	St Martin's Leadership Group meeting
Tuesday	9.30am	Baby and Toddler Group
	7.30pm	Worle Parochial Church Council Finance meeting
Wednesday	8.00am	Prayers for St Martin's
	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Marks)
	7.30pm	Fabric Committee
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	9.30am	Church Cleaning
Saturday	12.30pm	Wedding Alex Thorne to Hannah Clark-Hall

Next Sunday	Trinity Sunday	
		[Duty Warden – Barbara Perkins]
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
	12.30pm	Baptisms
	6.00pm	No Service

Prayers

A prayer for Thy Kingdom Come

Almighty God, who called your church to witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen

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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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

www.stmartinsworle.org.uk

Sunday 15 May 2016
Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Acts 2: 1 - 21

John 14: 8 - 17

10.30am Joint Pentecost Service at St Marks Church - A Service of First Communion

(There is no 10am service at St Martin's)

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Hymns and Readings:

575 Rejoice the Lord is King

89 Come down, O Love divine

67 Breathe on me breath of God

Readings: Exodus 33: 7 - 20

Corinthians 3: 4 - 18

- 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 Day of Pentecost

8.00am Readings

Acts 2: 1-21 – *The Coming of the Holy Spirit* – At the time of Pentecost the Apostles were gathered together. At the sound of a rushing wind they became filled with the Holy Spirit.

John 14: 8-17 - Philip asks Jesus to show the Father to them, and Jesus replies, "...Whoever has seen me has seen the Father..." (v9)

6.00pm Readings:

Exodus 33: 7-20 - *The Command To Leave Sinai*

2 Corinthians 3: 4-18 - *Ministers of The New Covenant*

Readings for Sunday 22 May - Trinity Sunday

8.00am and 10.am Readings

Romans 5: 1 - 5 * John 16: 12 - 15

Prayers

Collect

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Post Communion

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Christian Aid Week - Sunday 15 May to Saturday 21 May.

Listen Again - if you would like to listen to any of the sermons from our 10am service please go to www.stmartinsworle.org.uk

Joint Pentecost Service at St Mark's - A Service of First Communion-

Today our Parish Pentecost service takes place 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).

Mead Vale Coffee Morning - Saturday 21 May, Mead Vale Community Hall at 10am.

Christian Aid Fair - Saturday 21 May at St Mark's Church 10am to 2pm

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.

Dates for your diary

Watoto children's choir will be performing their concert "Oh What Love" at Destiny Church, Priory School, on Sunday 22nd May at 6:30pm.

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