

**Diary for week commencing 20 November 2016**

<b>Today</b>	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
<b>Monday</b>	2.00pm	Memorial Service in Church - Alan Faulkner RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00am	Baby and Toddler Group
	12.30pm	Funeral in Church - Joan McCarthy RIP
	7.30pm	WPCC - Mead Vale Church
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Mark's)
	7.30 pm	Fabric Committee
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	5.15pm	Free Film Night - It's a Wonderful Life

<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	
	[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]	
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	12.00pm	Baptism - Lewis James Mawbey
	10.00am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	No Service

**Prayers**

- Heavenly Father, would you guard and grow this Parish and its four churches during our Team Rector vacancy. By the power of your Holy Spirit guide us as we seek the right minister and those who are seeking the right church for their ministry. Together may we discover your way for the future and see your kingdom grow. Amen
- For those who give their time bringing comfort and help to those in need.
- For the Social Committee and all those who contributed to our successful St. Martin's Day Fayre.

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Including Baptism &  
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9.00am - 12 noon  
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**Sunday 20 November 2016**  
**Christ the King**

**8.00am Holy Communion**  
Readings: Colossians 1: 11 - 20  
Luke 23: 33 - 43

**10.00am All-Together Morning Praise**  
Hymns and Readings:  
**41** At the name of Jesus  
**185** God is good  
**787** Yesterday, today, for ever  
**49** Be bold, be strong  
**526** O what a gift

Readings: Colossians 1: 11-20  
Luke 23: 33 - 43

**6.00pm Choral Evensong**  
Hymns and Readings:  
**647** The head that once was crowned with  
thorns (1,2,3,6)  
**478** My song is love unknown (1,2,6,7)  
**575** Rejoice, the Lord is King! (1,2,3,5)  
**109** Crown him with many crowns

Readings: 1 Samuel 8: 4 - 20  
John 18: 33 - 37

Psalm: 72 1-7; 17-19

- 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 Christ the King

He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.  
Psalm 46:9

### 8.00am Readings

Colossians 1: 11 - 20 - The Supremacy of the Son of God  
Luke 23: 33 - 43 - The crucifixion of Jesus

### 10.00am Readings

### Readings for Sunday 27 November - 1st Sunday of Advent

**8.00 & 10.00am Readings:** Isaiah 2: 1 - 5 \* Matthew 24: 36 - 44

## Prayers

### Collect

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

### Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,  
may by you be plenteously rewarded;  
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 Gilly will be leading the service, accompanied by the Choir.

**Alan Faulkner** - there is a service at the Crematorium at 11.15am followed by a Thanksgiving Service in St Martin's at 2pm on Monday 21 November.

**Joan McCarthy** - there is a funeral service in St Martin's on Tuesday 22 November at 12.30pm followed by the committal at the Crematorium at 1.30pm

**Free Film Night** - Saturday 26 November, doors open at 5.15pm. Film Showing "It's a Wonderful Life"

**Parish Treasurer** - Having become the Chair of Governors for St Martin's School and now working away from home quite frequently, Mark Preddy, our Parish Treasurer, is having to stand down from this role at the end of the year. Mark has faithfully served God in this capacity for many years for which we are truly grateful. The job of Parish Treasurer has recently become much simpler since our book keeping and payroll has been outsourced. We are looking for someone willing to take over this important role from Mark. The work of Parish Treasurer is supported by the individual church treasurers, others in the parish and the Diocese. A willing heart and some ability with figures would be necessary. Please pray to see if God is calling you to take on this vital ministry in the parish.

**Swell the choir for Christmas** - Mainly through ill health our Sunday choir numbers have been dropping but we'd love to have a full choir sing at our Carols by Candlelight service on Sunday 18 December at 6pm, which is such a blessing to the community. Would you like to sing with the choir until Christmas and swell the numbers? No long term commitment is involved - we'd love to see you. For more information please speak with one of the Churchwardens, Barbara or Paul.

### Dates for the Diary

**Sanctuary Morning at Wick Church** Saturday 3 December, drop in any time between 10am and 12.30pm, for peace, quiet and reflection.

**Carol Singing at Worlebury Golf Club** - Friday 16 December at 7.00pm. Would you like to be part of our annual Christmas Celebrations at Worlebury Golf Club. Please see sign - up sheet in porch.