

Diary for week commencing 12 February 2017

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| Today | | |
| Monday | | |
| Tuesday | | |
| Wednesday | 9.30am | Holy Communion (St Mark's) |
| Thursday | 10.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 11.00am | Church Cleaning |
| | 6.15pm | Choir Practice |
| | 7.30pm | Bell Ringers Practice |
| Friday | | |
| Saturday | | |

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| Next Sunday | The Second Sunday before Lent |
| | [Duty Warden – Barbara Perkins] |
| | 8.00am Holy Communion |
| | 10.00am All-Together Morning Praise |
| | 6.00pm Choral Evensong |

Prayers

- Heavenly Father, would you continue to watch over our Parish as we seek a new Team Rector. By the power of your Holy Spirit encourage our churches, sustain your people, give wisdom to the interview panel, and bring in the person of your choosing.
- For the Street Pastors as they walk and pray in Weston between 10pm and 4am on Saturday evenings.
- Give thanks for our Welcomers as they greet visitors and members of the congregation.
- For all suffering discrimination and violence, that they may receive the respect and justice due to them.

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Including Baptism &
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Monday - Friday:
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Wednesday :
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A warm Welcome to
St.Martin's
Parish Church

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Sunday 12 February 2017
The Third Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion
 Readings: Deuteronomy 30: 15 - 20
 Matthew 5: 21 - 37

10.00am Family Communion
 Hymns and Readings:
23 All Things Bright and Beautiful
304 I Want to Worship the Lord
624 Take My life and let it be
1000 King of Kings
435 Lord Jesus Christ

During Communion: 1047 * 1183 * 1201 * 1213 *
 1209

Readings: Deuteronomy: 30: 15 - 20
 Matthew 5: 21 - 37

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No service
St. Lawrence Evening Worship
Mead Vale Evening Prayer

- 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.
- 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 Third Sunday before Lent

I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws.
Psalm 119:7

8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 - Moses urged the people of Israel to "...Choose life so that you and your descendants may live; loving your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him;..." (v19)
Matthew 5: 21-37 - Jesus tells the assembled crowd how they should uphold God's commandments.

Readings 19 February - The Second Sunday before Lent

8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Romans 8: 1 - 8 * Matthew 6: 25 - End

6.00pm

Psalm 21 * Acts 8: 4 - 25

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,
that those that come to him should never hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
that we may eat and drink with him
at his table in the kingdom,
where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Notices for the week

Duty Rotas - are available today in your pigeon holes, so please collect them so you know what duties you are doing for the next quarter.

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.

March Lent Course - want to lead an abundant life? This will take place every Tuesday in March, from 7.30, beginning at St Martin's on 7 March. There will be different speakers each week including the Bishop of Bath and Wells. Further details are in the centre of February's Worle Wide Express and a leaflet outlining the course is available today on the literature table.

Gladys Fenning - sadly Gladys died on Saturday morning 21 January, aged 105. Please keep the family in your prayers. Funeral in St Martin's Church on Monday 20 February at 12.30pm.

Parish Treasurer - Do you have what it takes to be our Parish Treasurer? This is such an important role and we would love to fill it before we appoint a new Team Rector. You will be supported by the individual church treasurers and clergy. 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.

Can you help? - we are looking for people to help operate the screen and sound at our 10am Sunday services. The commitment is one Sunday per month and training will be given. It is a very simple operation. If you are interested please speak to Paul Elliott or Mark Preddy.

Team Rector Vacancy - Following the disappointment of not receiving any applications for this post by the deadline date, the interview panel had an encouraging meeting with Archdeacon Andy during the week. It has been decided to re-advertise by 7 April and to incorporate into the profile elements that those who were interested in the post, but didn't apply, would have found helpful. The revisions will begin soon in order to be in place quickly. We will be specifically praying about this at **Parish Prayer, 21 February, 7.30 at St Mark's.**

Coffee Morning - Saturday 18 February 10.00 - 11.30am at Mead Vale Community Hall.

Dates for the Diary

Free Film Night - Saturday 25 February, doors open at 5.15pm and refreshments will be available. Film being shown is Moulin Rouge.