

## Diary for week commencing 12 March 2017

<b>Today</b>		
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	Baby and Toddler Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Mark's)
	11.30am	Funeral in church - Benita Mead RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice

**Friday**  
**Saturday**

<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>The Third Sunday of Lent</b>	
		[Duty Warden – Barbara Perkins]
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
	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 our cleaning guild as they prepare our beautiful Church for the Holy Week and Easter celebrations.
- For the “hidden carers” in our society that they may get the help and support that they need to regain their childhood.

### Diocesan prayer for Shaping our Future being used at our Lent Course

Gracious God, may your Holy Spirit guide us into the future.  
Help us, throughout the parish, to show uninhibited reliance on your grace and power as we seek the renewal of our lives.  
Give us courage, rigour, imagination and generosity in order that your kingdom may come and your abundant life be known by all. Amen

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Including Baptism &  
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9.00am - 12 noon  
*Wednesday :*  
7.00pm - 8.00pm  
*(by appointment only)*

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### Sunday 12 March 2017 The Second Sunday of Lent

#### 8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Romans 4: 1 - 5  
John 10: 7 - 15

#### 10.00am Family Communion

Hymns and Readings:  
**164** From the Sun's Rising  
**1008** The Lord's My Shepherd  
**266** I Cannot Tell  
**33** And Can it Be

During Communion: 1047 \* 848 \* 238 \* 281

Readings: Romans 4: 1 - 5  
John 10: 7 - 15

#### Evening services within the parish

*St. Martin's* No service  
*St. Lawrence* Evening Prayer  
*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 Second Sunday of Lent

The LORD will keep you from all harm - he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore. Psalm 121: 7&8

### 8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Romans 4: 1 - 5 - *The Example of Abraham*

John 10: 7 - 15 - *Jesus the Good Shepherd* - "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (v11)

## Readings 19 March - The Third Sunday of Lent

### 8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Romans 5: 1 - 11 \* Matthew 17: 15: 1 - 9

**6.00pm - Choral Evensong** - to be advised

## 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,  
and inwardly in our souls;  
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

**Parish Membership and Electoral Roll** - please check that you are listed. The list can be found on the literature table. Please note that due to the formatting of the page some information may appear to be missing, but it is not missing on the data base. If you are not on the list, please complete a form and return to the Parish Office by Friday 7 April.

**Worle Wide Express** - available today at the back of the church, please take your copy.

**Want to lead an abundant life?** Come and learn more at our Parish Lent Course this **Tuesday, 14 March at St Mark's Church**. 7.30pm refreshments, 7.45 – 8.45pm. Our guest speaker is the **Bishop of Bath and Wells, Peter Hancock** who will be speaking to us from The Transfiguration in Matthew's gospel about the abundant life Jesus offers us. Last Tuesday Canon David Self inspired us all as he spoke about the Prodigal Son. Transcripts of his talk are available to take home after church this morning. If you would like a lift to St Mark's on Tuesday or can offer a lift please contact Liz at the Parish Office on 515922

**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.

**Team Rector Vacancy** - The role is being re-advertised this coming Friday in the Church press so please continue to pray for the right person to be called to fill this vacancy. A copy of our Parish Profile is available on the Community Table at the back of church.

**Lent Lunches 12.30 at St Mark's Church**, all welcome for a meal of bread , soup, tea and coffee every Saturday during March.

## Dates for the Diary

**Sponsored Prayer Walk** - Grace Rubery will be doing a sponsored prayer walk on Saturday 25 March. She will walk from Wells Cathedral to the top of Glastonbury Tor. There is a sponsor form on the literature table if you would like to support her.

**Free Film Night** - Saturday 25 March, doors open at 5.15pm and refreshments will be available. Film being shown is "The Lady in the Van."