Diary for week commencing 9 April 2017

Today		
Monday	8.00pm	Compline (Night Prayer)
Tuesday	8.00pm	Compline (Night Prayer)
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Marks)
	7.30pm	Parish Prayer
	8.00pm	Compline (Night Prayer)
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	10.30am	Good Friday Service
-	11.15am	Good Friday Service of witness outside
		the Co-op on Worle High Street

Saturday

Today

Next Sunday Easter Sunday [Duty Warden – Paul Elliott] 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Communion 6.00pm No Service

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 those getting married and celebrating marriage in our churches this year
- For those negotiating the next stage of our talks with the European Community
- For people to take up the vacancies for Churchwardens and Lay PCC members for Leadership Groups and the Worle Parochial Church Council
- For the families of those who died and those who survived the mud slide in Columbia.

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

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Sunday 9 April 2017 Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion Readings: Philippians 2: 5 - 11 Matthew 21: 1 - 11

10.00am Family Communion

Hymns and Readings

- 457 Make way, make way
- 242 Hosanna, hosanna
- Ride on, ride on in Majesty
- 478 My song is love unknown
- 988 How deep the Father's love for us

During Communion: 1022 * 85 * 488 * 1209 * 1183

Readings: Philippians 2: 5 - 11 Matthew 21: 1 - 11

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No service St. Lawrence Book of Common 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 Palm Sunday

I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. Psalm 118: 21

8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Philipians 2: 5-11 - *Imitating Christ's Humility* - "Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." (v5)

Matthew 21: 1-11 - *Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem* - "The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting – 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'" (v9)

Readings 16 April - Easter Sunday **8.00am and 10.00am Readings** Acts 10: 34 - 43 * Matthew 28: 1 - 10 *No Evening Service*

Prayers

Collect

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, That we may be found beside you On the way of the cross, Which is the path of glory.

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

Notices for the week

Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting - Join us at Mead Vale Community Centre for our Annual Parochial Church Council meeting on Monday 24 April at 7.30pm. This is a great opportunity to gather together as a parish to celebrate, look back at 2016 and forward into this year. There will be opportunities to serve God on our church leadership groups and PCC and the meeting will conclude with cake! The agenda and annual report will be available from Sunday 9 April.

In the parish there are 2 vacancies for Parish Church Wardens. St Martin's is under represented on the PCC for which there are 3 vacancies. This also means you will be on our Leadership Group, which only meets 6 times a year, enabling you to bring your prayers and suggestions to contribute to the balanced running of our church. This is vital if we want to see growth and change at St Martin's. There is also a vacancy for a Church Warden (subject to the Parish Warden Vacancy). Please speak to Rev Anne if you would like any of this clarified. Nomination forms are available today and need to be completed and returned to Jill Preddy (WPCC secretary) by 12 noon on Sunday 23 April.

Easter Flowers - There is a form on the font for anyone who wishes to record the names of loved ones who will be remembered at Easter. Donations towards Easter Flowers will be very welcome. A box is provided on the font. Thank you Diane Swatton

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.

Dates for the diary

Friday 14 April – Good Friday, services at St Mark's 10.15am and St Martin's 10.30am, with Archdeacon Andy Piggott, followed by a Walk of Witness onto Worle High Street for 11.15am outside the Co-op.

Following the success of the Royal Afternoon Teas in celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday, Wick are putting on **St George's Day Afternoon Teas on Sunday 23 April in Wick St Lawrence Village Hall.** Two sittings, 2.30 and 4pm, tea includes sandwiches, pastries, scones, jam, cream, strawberries, a choice of elderflower presse or prosecco, tea and coffee. £8 or £10 per sitting. Please call Sandra Redman 515716 for tickets.