

Diary for week commencing 21 May 2017

Today	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
Monday		
Tuesday	9.15.am	Baby and Toddler Group
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion (St Mark's)
	7.00am	Ascension Day Service
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice

Friday
Saturday

Next Sunday The Seventh Sunday of Easter
[Duty Warden – Barbara Perkins]

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
	12.00pm	Baptism
	6.00pm	No Service

Prayers

- For the next stage in the New Team Rector appointment procedure, that all goes well.
- For our churchwardens who are working hard during the vacancy to keep the church running..
- For our nation facing a General Election, for justice, integrity and peace.
- For those parts of the world who do not have access to clean water.

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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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A warm Welcome to St.Martin's Parish Church

www.stmartinsworle.org.uk

Sunday 21 May 2017
The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Acts 17: 22 - 31

John 14: 15 - 21

10.00am All-Together Morning Praise

Hymns and Reading

20 All people that on earth do dwell

497 O give thanks to the Lord

1 A new commandment

- The wise man built his house upon the rock

499 O happy day

Reading: John 14: 15 - 21

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Hymns and Readings

NEH 377 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

NEH 401 Light's abode, celestial Salem v1,2,3,6

NEH 124 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem v1,4,5,6

NEH 400 Light of the minds that know him

Readings: Zechariah 8: 1 - 13

Revelations 21: 22 - 22: 5

Psalms 87

• 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 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!
Psalm 66:20

8.00am Readings

Acts 17: 22 - 31 - Whilst Paul waited in Athens for Silas and Timothy he addressed the people there; telling them of the God who needs no man - made idols. "For, 'In him we live and move and have our being'For we too are his offspring." (v28)

John 14: 15 - 21 - *The New Commandment* - "They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." (v21)

10.00am Reading

John 14: 15 - 21 - *The New Commandment* - "They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." (v21)

6.00pm Readings

Zechariah 8: 1 - 13

Revelations 21: 22 - 22:5

Readings 28 May - The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.00am and 10.00am Readings Acts 1: 6 - 14* John 17: 1 - 11

6.00pm Readings Zechariah 8: 1 - 13* Revelations 21: 22 - 22: 5

Prayers

Collect

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son;
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
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 forever.

Post Communion

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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.

Warning! Pathway to and from the Lower Graveyard - the pathway leading down to the lower graveyard is closed to the public, due to work on the retaining wall. Access is via the steps only. The work is being carried out by North Somerset District Council and is expected to last for 6 to 8 weeks. Apologies to church members and the public for any inconvenience.

Up-date on Interviews for Team Rector

We Praise God that things have gone well and an offer has been made for the Team Rector post. However Archdeacon Andy Piggott says that we are not allowed to give any further news for up to 6 weeks while DBS letters are exchanged etc. So please don't ask for any further information as we are not allowed to give it. Thank you all for your prayers during this process. Please continue to pray that the rest of the appointment process goes well and that we can make a further announcement to you with more details shortly.

Please note - Rev Anne will be on leave from Monday 15 May to Monday 29 May, during this time any concerns or queries to Rev Emma Amyes or Paul Elliott.

Dates for the diary

Ascension Day - Thursday 25 May at 7.00am. There will be a service in St. Martin's to celebrate this day. Please see the sign up sheet in the porch if you would like bacon rolls and coffee, following the service There will also be the usual mid-week Holy Communion service at 10am.

'**Thy Kingdom Come**' is a global wave of prayer from our Archbishops to encourage us in prayer from Ascension to Pentecost. As a parish it would be good if we could take part in a small way by committing to say the Lord's Prayer at mid-day from Thursday 25 May to Pentecost Sunday 4 June, wherever you are and whatever you're doing. It would also be a good idea if you could pray for the people who live in your road or locality, perhaps by walking along the road praying quietly whenever suits you. Rev Anne.

See also: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

Parish Pentecost Service –Sunday 4 June 10am at St Mark's Church.

Please join us for this annual celebration as we give thanks for the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church at Pentecost. There will be no 10am service at St Martin's.