

Diary for week commencing 28 January 2018

Today		
Monday		
Tuesday	9.15am	Baby and Toddler Group
Wednesday	2.30pm	Community Cafe
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	2.00pm	Funeral in Church - Pat Day RIP
Saturday		

Next Sunday The Second Sunday before Lent
 [Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
	12.00pm	Baptism - Hallie Louise Davies
	5.00pm	Deanery Service of Light at St Paul's

Prayers

- For the emergency services as they strive to take care of us.
- For all those who work behind the scenes ensuring that our church of St. Martin's continues to be well-maintained.
- For the security services as they make every effort to keep our towns and cities safe.
- For all suffering discrimination and violence, that they may receive the respect and justice due to them.
- For those suffering persecution around the world. Holocaust Memorial Day yesterday reminded us of man's inhumanity to man.

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Sunday 28 January 2018
The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Deuteronomy 18: 15 - 20
 Mark 1: 21 - 28

10.00am All-Together Holy Communion

Hymns and Readings:
631 Tell out my soul
50 Be still for the presence of the Lord
541 On shall tell another
1072 In Christ alone

During Communion: 1157 * 673 * 37

Reading: Mark 1: 40 - 45

12.00pm Baptisms - Evelyn Rose Weston
 Thomas Benjamin Erskine

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No service
St. Lawrence Holy Communion
Mead Vale Pub Presence

- 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 Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them.
Psalm 111 v2

8.00am Readings

Deuteronomy 18: 15 - 20 - "...I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command." (v19)
Mark 1: 21 - 28 - The Beginning of the Good News of Jesus Christ, Son of God.

10.00am Reading

Mark 1: 40 - 45 - Jesus heals a man with leprosy

Readings for 4 February - The Second Sunday before Lent

8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Proverbs 8: 1, 22 - 31 * John 1: 1 - 14

Prayers

Collect

God of heaven,
you send the Gospel to the ends of the earth
and your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us
by the good news of everlasting life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Generous Lord,
in word and eucharist we have proclaimed
the mystery of your love:
help us so to live out our days
that we may be signs of your wonders in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour

Notices for the week

Baby and Toddler Group - St Martin's are looking for someone to lead the Baby and Toddler Group, as Abby goes back to work in February. This is a key outreach opportunity and can only happen if we have someone leading this group. Please talk to Julie if you think this might be something you could help with.

Bible Reading Notes - if you would like to receive these quarterly please speak to Jill Preddy by the end of February, who will be able to tell you the cost and then order them for you.

Community Café! Every Wednesday between 2.30pm and 4.30 p.m. St Martin's opens its doors for people to come in for refreshments and to chat with others. There will also be a different craft focussed activity each week, for those who would like to participate to have a go! The second half of the session will welcome families from the school next door. Please support this by either coming along or volunteering to make refreshments. Let Julie or Paul F know if you are able to help!

Parish confirmations - Are you interested in being confirmed? Do you want to find out more about it? If so, please speak to your minister and begin the conversation. The diocese have not yet released confirmation dates for 2018 but we can begin to prepare and plan - it's an exciting step!

Deanery Service of Light - Sunday 4 February, 5pm at St Paul's Church in Weston. Please join us as all the Churches in our Deanery gather for worship together. See the poster on the notice board for more details.

Gift Aid Co-ordinator - We urgently need a Gift Aid Co-ordinator to work with the four churches to administrate our Gift Aided contributions. This role would probably only be a commitment of around two hours a week and would be great for anyone who is computer literate and enjoys working with figures. Please contact Rev Julie Fleming in the first instance 261602.

Parish Treasurer - The job of Parish Treasurer has become much simpler since our book keeping and payroll has been outsourced. We are looking for someone willing to take over this important role. 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.



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