

Diary for week commencing 22 April 2018

Today	6.00pm	Service of Thanksgiving
Monday	7.30pm	Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting
Tuesday	9.00am	Baby and Toddler Group
	7.30pm	Explore Series
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion [St Mark's]
	2.30pm	Community Café
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday		
Saturday	9.30am	Wedding Preparation
	7.00pm	Quiz Night and Fish Supper

Next Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter	
	[Duty Warden – Barbara Perkins]	
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	No Service

At St Martins we are setting up 3 FOCUS GROUPS to help us think about 3 areas of life in the church. There are still places on the Pastoral and Mission group. The prayer and worship group is now full. We are doing this prayerfully in order to help us grow and work together. The groups are - **1. Pastoral 2. Mission/Outreach/Community** If you think that you would like to join one of these groups, please let Julie know.

CELEBRATE THE ROYAL WEDDING!

Fundraising Afternoon Tea at St Martin's Church Saturday the 19th May from 3 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Full afternoon tea will include a selection of cakes, finger sandwiches and scones with tea or coffee, £10 per person. £12.50 with a glass of prosecco.

It is essential to book. Please see Paul Fleming or phone 07852207058 to secure your places and time slot!



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Sunday 22 April 2018 The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Acts 4: 5 - 12
John 10: 11 - 18

10.00am Morning Praise

Hymns and Readings:

367 Jesus is Lord

799 All I once held dear

1008 The Lord's my Shepherd

1224 The greatest day in history

Readings: Acts 4: 5 - 12
John 10: 11 - 18

12.00pm Baptism - Eleanor Marie Cooper

6.00pm Service of Thanksgiving in Memory of Loved Ones

- 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 Easter

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Psalm 23 v6

8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Acts 4: 5 -12 - After Peter and John were arrested they were asked by what power they had spoken. - "...this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead." (v10)

John 10: 11 - 18 - *Jesus The Good Shepherd*

Readings for 29 April The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Acts 8: 26 - end * John 15: 1 - 8

Prayers

Collect

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Service of Thanksgiving in Memory of Loved Ones - this evening 6.00pm at St. Martin's. This service is held every year and provides an opportunity for people to remember their loved ones, through prayers and the lighting of a candle. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Monday 23 April at 2.30pm – Holy Communion Service at Tamar Court

All are welcome at this Holy Communion Service with the residents. Please speak to Chris Elms for more information.

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.

APCM - Join us at St Marks on Monday 23 April at 7.00pm for Coffee/tea and cake followed by our Annual Parochial Church Council meeting at 7.30pm. This is a great opportunity to gather together as a parish to celebrate, look back at 2017 and forward into this year. There will be opportunities to serve God on our church leadership groups and PCC. The agenda and annual report will be available from Sunday 15 April.

In the parish there are 2 vacancies for Parish Church Wardens.

St Martin's has 2 vacancies for Church Warden (subject to the Parish Warden Vacancy). and 1 vacancy for PCC. Being on the PCC also means you will be on our Leadership Group 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. Please speak to Rev Julie 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 today

St Martin's quiz Saturday 28th April - It's not too late to sign up, you don't need to be a team Could all payment for the fish and chip supper, or sausage and chips be paid before Wednesday 25th April to Sarah Taylor or Claire Watters either in church or dropped through the letterbox of 4 Bluebell Road, Wick St Lawrence clearly marked.

Dates for the diary

Afternoon Tea - Sunday 6 May at Wick St Lawrence Village Hall, this is now a Cream Tea. You can come and go as you wish anytime between 2.30 and 5pm cost £3.50.

St Martin's upper churchyard clean up and maintenance to include painting graveyard shed and fence 12 May 9.30 - 1.00 pm. Volunteers are need, please sign up on sign up list in the porch.