

## Diary for week commencing 9 December 2018

<b>Today</b>	6.00pm	Choral Evensong with Carols
<b>Monday</b>	7.30pm	WPCC Budget Approval Meeting in church
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00am	Baby and Toddler Group
	7.30pm	Advent in Mind - advent reflections in St Martin's
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30.am	Holy Communion [St Mark's]
	2.30pm	Community Cafe
<b>Thursday</b>	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
<b>Friday</b>	7.00pm	Carol Singing at Worlebury Golf Club
<b>Saturday</b>		

**Next Sunday The Third Sunday of Advent**  
[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]  
8.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am Nativity  
6.00pm Carols by Candlelight

### Prayers

- For Christmas Outreach - Carol singing, and special services. That people will encounter the living Jesus.
- Alpha - That people will be bold and invite people to come.
- For Clergy Christmas Roadshow Skit to local schools.
- For those struggling with ill health and bereavement during this time.



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Baptism & Wedding  
Enquiries

*Monday - Friday:*

*9.00am - 12 noon*

*Baptism and Wedding*

*bookings are to be made by*  
**appointment on:**

*1st Monday of the month*

*7.00pm - 8.00pm or*

*3rd Monday 9.45am to*

*10.45am*

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**Sunday 9 December 2018**  
**The Second Sunday of Advent**

### **8.00am Holy Communion**

Readings: Philippians 1: 3 - 11  
Luke 3: 1 - 6

### **9.30am Holy Communion**

Hymns and Readings:

**79** Christ whose glory fills the skies

**921** Purify my heart

**538** On Jordan's bank

**579** Restore oh Lord the honour of your name

During Communion:

Readings: Philippians 1: 3 - 11  
Luke 3: 1 - 6

### **11.15am Worship Together**

Reading: Isaiah 11:1-5

### **6.00pm Choral Evensong with Carols**

**Refreshments will be served in between  
the 9.30 and 11.15am services**

- 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 .

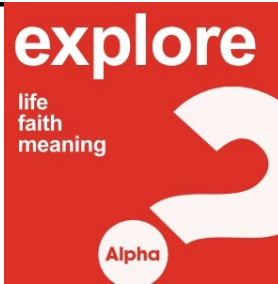
## ALPHA @ MUFFINS

A wonderful opportunity to invite a neighbour, a friend or family member to come out with you for a meal and watch an interesting DVD exploring the Christian faith, with an opportunity to chat together and bring questions.

This runs from 15 Jan to mid March at 7pm in Muffins Café on Worle High Street.

There are so many ways you can get involved. We need people to come and bring people, we need people to commit to pray and people who would like to sponsor guests to go. An Alpha box is at the back of church if you would like to support this financially. There will also be an opportunity to donate towards the food on each of the Tuesday evenings.

"How can they call on the one they have not believe in And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?" Romans 10:14



## Prayers

### Collect

Almighty God,  
purify our hearts and minds,  
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as  
judge and Saviour  
we may be ready to receive him,  
who is our Lord and our God.

### Post Communion

Father in heaven,  
who sent your Son to redeem the world  
and will send him again to be our judge:  
give us grace so to imitate him in the humility  
and purity of his first coming  
that, when he comes again,  
we may be ready to greet him  
with joyful love and firm faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Notices for the week

**Choral Evensong this evening at 6pm** - please join us for this special Choral Evensong with Carols. Julie Fleming will be leading the service, accompanied by the Choir.

**URGENT URGENT URGENT CAN YOU HELP? URGENT**

Nabik our volunteer from Germany arrives in January and we need the following items! A single or small double bed, a chest of drawers and a small wardrobe. Can collect. Please contact Paul Fleming on 07852207058 if you can help.

**Sign - up sheets** - There are sign - up sheets in the porch for Carol Singing at Worlebury Golf Club, Carol Singing at the Nut Tree and for Revd Emma Amyes Welcome Service at Wick St Lawrence. Please sign up for all you wish to attend.

**Community Café @ St Martin's**. Wednesdays 2.30 - 4.30, term time only. Come along for refreshment, chat and a warm welcome. Children and family activities available! Dog friendly! Everyone welcome! If you'd like to join our team of wonderful volunteers just let Paul or Julie know!

**Morning Prayer every Thursday** - here at St Martin's Church at 8.45am for approximately half an hour. Please join us, all are welcome as we respond to God's call to "persist in prayer"!

### **Advent in Mind! - A time of reflection for the Parish.**

Tuesdays 11 and 18 December from 7.30pm – 8.30pm at St Martin's Church led by Paul Fleming. An opportunity for some time of "sanctuary" in the busy run up to Christmas. All are welcome.

**Thankyou** - to everyone who helped decorate the Xmas Tree and set up the Crib in church.

### **Saturday 5th Jan at 10.30am at St Lawrence Church**

There will be a service to mark Rev Emma Amyes being part-time Vicar at Mead Vale Church and starting as Part-time Vicar at St Lawrence Church in Wick. Everyone in St Martin's Church is invited to come and Emma would love to see as many of you as possible there. The service will be led by the Archdeacon, Rev Dr Adrian Youings. There will be refreshments after the service in St Lawrence Church. To help with catering, please can you sign the sheet on the notice board by the 12th December.

**Christmas Cards** - there are cards available for you to take and if you could deliver some to friends and neighbours that would be appreciated.