

## Diary for week commencing 24 March 2019

<b>Today</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	1.00pm	Easter Experience in church am and pm
	2.00pm	Soup for Compassion - Greenways Farm
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00am	Lent Bible Study - Greenways Farm
	1.30pm	Baby and Toddler Group
	7.00pm	Easter Experience
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30 am	Last Alpha @ Muffins
	2.30pm	Holy Communion [St Mark's]
<b>Thursday</b>	8.45am	Community Café
	10.00am	Morning Prayer
	11.00am	Holy Communion
	3.30pm	Church Cleaning
	6.15pm	Children's Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Choir Practice
<b>Friday</b>		Bell Ringers Practice
<b>Saturday</b>		

### Next Sunday The Fourth Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday

[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott)

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Holy Communion
11.15am	Worship Together

### Prayers

- For the “hidden carers” in our society that they may get the help and support that they need to regain their childhood.
- For the clergy in the run up to Easter.
- For Mums, Dads and Carers as they navigate the challenges of family life.
- Please pray for the preparations for Easter Experience for all the children who will come

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*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 24 March 2019 The Third Sunday of Lent

#### 8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 55: 1 - 9  
Luke 13: 1 - 9

#### 9.30am Holy Communion

Hymns and Readings:

- 97** Come let us worship our redeemer  
**14** All heaven declares  
**673** There is a redeemer  
**367** Jesus is Lord

Readings: Isaiah 55:1 - 9  
Luke 13: 1 - 9

#### 11.15am Worship Together

Reading: Matthew: 8: 5 -13

#### Evening services within the parish

*St. Martin's* No service  
*St. Lawrence* Holy Communion  
*Mead Vale* No Service

**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 .



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**Readings for 31 March - The Fourth Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday**

**8.00am and 9.30am Readings** - 2 Corinthians 5: 16 - end  
Luke 15: 1 - 10

**11.15am Reading** - Luke 10: 38 - 42

**Prayers**

**Collect**

Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion**

Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace to withstand the  
temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you,  
the only God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Notices**

**Parish Holiday** -10 to14 June Norfolk Broads. Due to illness we had 2 cancellations and therefore, we have 2 double/twin rooms available. If you are interested or would like further information please speak to Joan or Paul Elliott.

**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"!

**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. If you wish to make a donation towards Easter Flowers it would be welcomed. A box is provided on the font. Thank you Diane Swatton

**Sanctuary in Lent at St Lawrence** – Saturday 13th April, from 10am – 12noon we will be having a Sanctuary Morning at St Lawrence Church in Wick. Please come for as little or as long time as you like and read, pray, reflect, light a candle and/or just "Be Still" at this special time of year. Refreshments will be available.

**Mothering Sunday** - help is needed on Saturday 30 March to help put together posies for Mothering Sunday. If you can help please speak to Paul Elliott.

**Easter Experience** - In the weeks leading up to Easter, we are going to welcome schools into church to walk through the Easter Story. This is a significant time for telling the story of Jesus. Please let Paul Elliott know if you are able to help and please be praying as we prepare the resources for this.

**Lent** - On Mondays at St Martin's during Lent soup **will no longer** be served at 1pm. At 2pm there will be a Lent Bible Study. On the 25th, when Easter Experience is on, the Lent Soup and Study will be held at Greenways Farm, 2, Lyefield Road, Worle BS22 9NX.

**Community Café!** Every Wednesday between 2.30 pm 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 focused 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.

**Richard Lennox Supporting St Martin's Church Roof Appeal** - Saturday 13 April starting at 7.30pm. There will be a sing along to songs from the 70's and 80's as well as other popular music. Refreshments will be served during the interval. Tickets cost £10 and are available in church today or from the Parish Office.

**Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting** - Join us at St Martin's for our Annual Parochial Church Council meeting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. This is a great opportunity to gather together as a parish to celebrate, look back at 2018 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 24<sup>th</sup> March

In the parish there are 2 vacancies for Parish Church Wardens. St Martin's has 1 vacancy 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 on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

**Electoral Role** - there is a copy at the back of church, please check your details are correct.