

Diary for week commencing 8 December 2019

Today		
Monday		
Tuesday	9.00am	Baby and Toddler Group - Christmas Party
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion [St Mark's]
	2.30pm	Community Café.
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.15am	Church cleaning
	1.00pm	Worle Village Primary School Rehearsal
	6.15pm	Choir Practice in church
Friday	10.00am	Grace church flowers
	2.00pm	St Martin's Christingle Rehearsal
	7.00pm	Carol Singing - Worlebury Golf Club
Saturday		

Next Sunday The Third Sunday of Advent

		[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Holy Communion
	11.15am	Worship Together
	6.00pm	Carols by Candlelight

Prayers

Prayer for the vacancy

God our Father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His Body in this place; send us your Holy Spirit, at this time of uncertainty and change, o fill us with vision, energy, and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community; and guide with your heavenly wisdom those who are to choose a new incumbent for this parish, that the one who we receive may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We would like to remind you of St Martin's website <https://www.stmartinsworle.org.uk> - where you will find information about our church and updates and news on what is happening. Sermons from the 9.30am service are being uploaded and you can also find a copy of the latest St Martin's church notice sheet



Follow St Martin's activities on St Martin's Church, Worle.

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Sunday 8 December 2019 The Second Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 11: 1 - 10
Matthew 3: 1 - 12

9.30am Holy Communion

Hymns and Readings:

564 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
463 May the mind of Christ my saviour
842 Here is bread, here is wine
493 O come, O come Emmanuel

Readings: Isaiah 11: 1 - 10
Matthew 3: 1 - 12

11.30am Worship Together

Reading: TBA

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No Service
St. Lawrence Holy Communion

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

Verses and Readings for The Second Sunday of Advent

Praise be to the LORD God, the God of Israel, who alone does marvellous deeds.
Psalm 72v18

8.00am and 9.30am Readings

Isaiah 11: 1 - 10 - The Branch From Jesse - "In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his place of rest will be glorious." v10

Matthew 3: 1 - 12 - John the Baptist prepares the Way - "A voice of one calling in the desert, prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him" v3

Readings for 15 December - The Third Sunday of Advent

8.00am and 9.30am Readings: Isaiah 35: 1 -10 * Matthew 11: 2 -11

11.15am Reading - TBA

Prayers

Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

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

Thank you - to everyone who helped decorate the Christmas Tree and set up the Crib in church. It was lovely to share the tree and the Crib with Mendip Green Primary School who held their Christingle Services where we welcomed approximately 400 parents, guardians and their families into church.

Toddler Group - the last session will be on 10 December and will re - open on 14 January. The last session will be our Christmas Party, with a special visit from Father Christmas.

Community Café - a Leader (Manager) is needed to help secure the future of the café in the New Year, to support a band of loyal volunteers. This is an urgent requirement, so if you can help please speak to Paul Elliott.

Community Café - The last Community Café for 2019 will be on Wednesday 11 December. Re - opening date to be confirmed.

School Services - please check your rota to ensure you are available for your dates regarding opening and welcoming. Many thanks.

Carol Singing in the Community - Friday 13 December at 7.00 for 7.30pm. Singing at Worlebury Golf Club to include St Martin's Choir and possibly others.

Carols by Candlelight - Sunday 15 December at 6.00pm. Please join us for this traditional Service followed by a glass of wine or fruit juice and a mince pie.

Reminder - Christmas Meal at Muffins on Friday 20 December at 6.30pm.

Christmas Services - there are cards on the welcome table containing a list of all the Christmas Services at St Martin's. Please take a copy and it would also be greatly appreciated if you could deliver some to friends and neighbours .

Weekly Giving Envelopes - are available today on the literature table, for you to collect. If you wish to start using this method of giving, please contact the Parish Office.

