

Diary for week commencing 15 December 2019

Today	6.00pm	Carols by Candlelight
Monday	9.00am	Worle Village School Dress Rehearsal
	6.00pm	Worle Village School Performance
	7.30pm	Special Leadership Team meeting
Tuesday	4.15pm	St Martin's School Christingle
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion [St Mark's]
	10.00am	St Martin's School Crib Service/Christmas Story
Thursday	6.00pm	Worle Village School Performance
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.15am	Church cleaning
Friday	6.15pm	Choir Practice in church
	2.30pm	Funeral in Church - Leonard Clark RIP
Saturday	6.30pm	Christmas Meal at Muffins

Next Sunday The Fourth Sunday of Advent

[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	All Age Worship - Nativity

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 15 December 2019 The Third Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion
Readings: Isaiah 35: 1 - 10
Matthew 11: 2 - 11

9.30am Holy Communion
Hymns and Readings:
102 Come, thou long - expected Jesus
554 Peace is flowing like a river
- On Jordan's bank, the Baptists cry
367 Jesus is Lord

Readings: Isaiah 35: 1 - 10
Matthew 11: 2 - 11

11.30am Worship Together
Reading: TBA

6.00pm Carols by Candlelight
Followed by seasonal refreshments

Refreshments will be served in between the 9.30am 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 .

Verses and Readings for The Third Sunday of Advent

Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God. Psalm 146v5

8.00am and 9.30am Readings

Isaiah 35: 1 - 10 - Joy of the Redeemed - "Be Strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you" v4

Matthew 11: 2 - 11 - Jesus and John the Baptist - "I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you" v10

11.15am - TBA

Readings for 22 December - The Fourth Sunday of Advent

8.00am and 10.00am Readings: Isaiah 7: 10 - 16 * Matthew 1: 18 - end

Prayers

Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger
to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way
by turning the hearts of the disobedient
to the wisdom of the just,
that at your second coming to judge the world
we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts;
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit
that when your Christ comes again
we may shine as lights before his face;
who is alive and reigns now and for ever.

Notices

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

Midweek Communion - there will be no Midweek Holy Communion on Thursday 26 December or 2 January. It will resume on Thursday 9 January.

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.

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 - Monday 23 December at 7.00pm, Carol Singing at The Nut Tree, accompanied by Richard Lennox on the Keyboard.

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.

Parish office will be closed from Monday 23 December until Monday 6 January.

