

Diary for week commencing 9 February 2020

Today	
Monday	
Tuesday	9.30am Baby and Toddler Group
Wednesday	9.30am Holy Communion [St Mark's] 10.00am Funeral in church - Joan Westlake RIP
Thursday	10.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Church Cleaning 11.00am Standfast Annual Alarm Service 6.15pm Choir Practice 7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice

Friday
Saturday

Sunday 16 February The Second Sunday before Lent

	[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]
8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Holy Communion
11.15am	Worship Together
6.00pm	Choral Evensong

The Locking Deanery Prayer

Heavenly Father,
On the coast and in the countryside
in the town and in the village,
we, your people, commit ourselves to
living and telling the story of Jesus.
You know our minds, what's on our hearts,
our plans and our dreams.
Send your Holy Spirit and inspire our work,
that young and old, churched and unchurched,
may grow in the knowledge and love
of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

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Sunday 9 February 2020
The Third Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 58: 1 - 9a [9b - 12]
Matthew 5: 13 - 20

9.30am Holy Communion

Hymns and Readings:

- 146** Fill Thou my life
- 664** The Spirit lives to set us free
- 590** Seek ye first the kingdom of God
- 651** The kingdom of God

Readings: Isaiah 58: 1 - 9a [9b - 12]
Matthew 5: 13 - 20

11.15am Worship Together

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No Service
St. Lawrence BCP Evening Worship

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 before Lent

Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for those who are gracious and compassionate and righteous. Psalm 112 v4

8.00am and 9.30am Readings

Isaiah 58: 1 - 9a [9b -12] - True Fasting - "Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?" v6

Matthew 5: 13 -20 - Salt and Light - "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses it's saltiness, how can it be made salty again?" v13

11.15am Reading -TBA

Readings for 16 February - The Second Sunday before Lent

8.00am and 9.30am Readings: Genesis 1: 1 - 2, 3 * Matthew 6: 25 - 34

11.15am Reading -TBA

6.00pm Readings - Genesis 6: 5 - end * 1 Corinthians 10: 1 - 24
Psalm 13

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God, who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surly there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,
that those who come to him should never hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
that we may eat and drink with him
at his table in the kingdom,
where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Notices

Joan Westlake - Funeral will be held in St Martin's Church on Wednesday 12 February at 10.00am, followed by a burial at Ebdon Road Crematorium.

Treasurer - We need a St Martin's Church Treasurer, to take over from Amy Proctor, who has faithfully filled this post for ten years. Amy is leaving this post at the end of December 2020. This would allow a period of shadowing Amy in order to become familiar with the role. If you feel you would like to undertake this important role, but would like more information, please speak to Amy Proctor or Paul Elliott.

Safeguarding - Anna Lagler is standing down as our Safeguarding Officer for St Martin's. Our thanks to Anna for her commitment and ensuring that our Parish Policy is adhered to. We are pleased to let you know that Maureen Jackson and Yvonne Criddle will share this role on behalf of St Martin's.

Health and Safety Policy - Our Leadership have revised the policy, copies on the literature table at the back of church. We would like to confirm that our First Aiders, for our main services are Frank Jordan, Colin McArthur and Tim Lagler. If you are a key holder, we would ask you to read the policy.

Activities and Events 2020 - Thank you to all those who have given suggestions. The Leadership are now considering a programme for 2020.

Foodbank - Thank you to everyone for the wonderful response before Christmas. Items which are still needed urgently are:
Tinned Fish
Tinned Meat
Toiletries (but not sanitary wear)

Free Film Night - Saturday 29 February, doors open at 5.15pm, tea and coffee available. Film showing is "Fisherman's Friends"

Parish Lent - as there will be no "Lent Course" this year, in the Parish, please refer to the poster in the porch regarding addresses and seminars at Wells Cathedral.

Ash Wednesday - is Wednesday 26 February. There will be a 7.30am Communion Service with ashes.