

Diary for week commencing 1 March 2020

Today		“St David’s Day“
Monday		
Tuesday	9.30am	Baby and Toddler Group
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion [St Mark’s]
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday		
Saturday		

Sunday 8 March The Second Sunday of Lent

[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]

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

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.



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Sunday 1 March 2020 The First Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 2: 15 - 17
Matthew 4: 1 - 11

9.30am Holy Communion

Hymns and Readings:

160 Forty days and forty nights

921 Refiner’s fire

132 Father hear the prayer we offer

449 Love divine

Readings: Genesis 2: 15 - 17
Matthew 4: 1 - 11

11.15am Worship Together

3.00pm No Baptisms

No evening services within the parish

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 First Sunday of Lent

You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.
Psalm 32 v7

8.00am and 9.30am Readings

Genesis 2: 15 -17 - Adam and Eve - The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. v15

Matthew 4: 1 -11 - The Temptation of Jesus - Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.' "

v10

11.15am Reading -TBA

Readings for 8 March - The Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am and 9.30am Readings: Genesis 12: 1 - 4a * John 3: 1 - 17

11.15am Reading -TBA

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days
in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves
in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread
from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him
who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices

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.

Little Martins will be restarting during some of the 9.30am services at St Martin's to provide structured activity for children during part of the service. Join us on Sunday 15th and 29th March and 5th April to talk about the Easter story and create an Easter picture for the church.

Foodbank - Thank you to everyone for the wonderful response. Items which are still needed urgently are: Coffee, Tea and Coffee Whitener.

Cake and Coffee - starting on Thursday 23 April at 11.00am. We will be serving "free cakes and coffee" in St Martin's Church, following the Holy Communion Service. This is for the whole Community and everyone is welcome.

Deanery Consultation - We would like to update you on the Consultation Process. Following the report going to the Bishops. At the beginning of this week the Archdeacon and Area Dean visited each church and it's representatives for this process and reported to them that the Bishops have agreed with the report and it's recommendation that Option 2 would be best for the 5 churches involved. St Paul's, Kewstoke, will join with St Lawrence, Wick St Lawrence,. St Peter's will have missionary outreach for Mead Vale Area. St Mark's will be stand alone, as will St Martin's. Now that Option 2 has been agreed, details of how this will proceed will follow shortly.

We would like to thank all those involved this far and for everyone's prayers. Please continue to pray, that the workings out of disbanding the parish go well for everyone involved and that God would be glorified through this process. Rev Chris Elms, Rev Emma Amyes, Rev Gilly Bunce and Paul Elliott.

APCM - will take place on Monday 27 April, 7.30pm at St Martin's. At the last Leadership Group meeting Carol Savill announced that she is standing down as Churchwarden at the APCM. If anyone feels that they would like to be considered for this vacancy, please speak to Paul Elliott.

Help Needed - we need help to prepare daffodil posies for Mothering Sunday for our Joint Service, on Sunday 22 March at 10am. Carol Savill is heading up a small team on Saturday morning 21 March at 9.30am in church. If you can help please speak to Carol Savill.

Leadership Group - for those who are on Leadership Group please note that the next meeting will take place on 21 April, not as stated on the minutes of 4 February 2020.