

Diary for week commencing 8 March 2020

Today		
Monday		
Tuesday	9.30am	Baby and Toddler Group
	7.30pm	Guild of Servers Service
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion [St Mark's]
Thursday	10.00am	Morning Prayer
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday		
Saturday	9.15am	Bell Ringers Technique Practice
	10.00am	Marriage Preparation Event

Sunday 15 March The Third Sunday of Lent

[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Holy Communion
11.15am	Worship Together
6.00pm	Choral Evensong

Help Needed - we need help to prepare daffodil posies for our Joint Mothering Sunday service on Sunday 22 March at 10am. If you can help on Saturday 21 March at 9.30am please speak to Carol Savill. Also, if you have any foliage that can be used with the daffodils, please contact Carol on 07480933481.

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 8 March 2020
The Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 12: 1 - 4a
John 3: 1 - 17

9.30am Holy Communion

Hymns and Readings:

- 109** Crown Him with many crowns
- 987** Here is love vast as the ocean
- 178** Go forth and tell
- 296** I stand amazed in the presence

Readings: Genesis 12: 1 - 4a
John 3: 1 - 17

11.15am Worship Together

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No Service

St. Lawrence 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 Second Sunday of Lent

My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Psalm 121 v2

8.00am and 9.30am Readings

Genesis 12: 1 - 4a - The Call of Abram - The Lord had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you" v1

John 3: 1 - 17 - Jesus Teaches Nicodemus - "For God so love the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" v16

11.15am Reading -TBA

Readings for 15 March - The Third Sunday of Lent

8.00am and 9.30am Readings: Exodus 17: 1 - 7 * John 4: 5 - 42

11.15am Reading -TBA

6.00pm Readings - Amos 7: 10 - end * 2 Corinthians 1: 1 - 11
Psalm 46

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error
the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are
agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves
to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts
which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices

Today - we welcome Revd Tom Yacomeni, Area Dean, to our 9.30am Holy Communion Service.

Parish Membership and Electoral Roll - please check that you are listed. The list can be found on the literature table. Please note that due to the formatting of the page some information may appear to be missing, but it is not missing on the data base. If you are not on the list, but wish to be, please complete a form and return it to the Parish Office by Friday 10 April.

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.

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.

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.