

**Diary for week commencing Sunday 7th December
Second Sunday of Advent**

8am Said Communion
10am Sung Communion with the Archdeacon of Bath
3.00pm Concert by Worle Chorale
4.30pm Raffle Prize Draw
5.00pm Advent Service of Light

Please see poster for more details regarding the Christmas Tree Festival

Monday

Tuesday 9.30am Worle Village School Christingle
2.00pm House Group in Church – Session 2
6.00pm Worle Village School Christingle

Wednesday 1.30pm *Mendip Green School Rehearsal*
4.30pm Little Adventure Nursery Christingle
6.30pm *Christmas Remembrance Service at Weston Crematorium*

Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion
10.45am Community Cake and Coffee
1.30pm *Mendip Green School Rehearsal*
6.15pm Choir Practice
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
7.30pm Men's Fellowship Carol Singing in the Lamb – All Welcome – *Please see notice for more details*

Friday 10.00am St Martin's School Christingle
7.00pm Panto Trip to Weston Playhouse

Saturday 10.00am Women's Fellowship Christmas Coffee Morning – *Please see notice for more details*
3.00pm Worle Churches together Carol Singing at Sainsbury's – *Please see poster for more details*

Sunday 8.00am Said Communion
10.00am Sung Communion

Refreshment Rota: Margaret Smith & Jan Watkins
12.00noon Baptism



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A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church

**Sunday 7th December 2025
Second Sunday of Advent**

8.00am Said Communion

Readings: Isaiah 11.1-10
Romans 15.4-13
Matthew 3.1-12

10.00am Sung Communion
With the Archdeacon of Bath Preaching and Presiding
This service will be streamed live on Facebook

Readings: Isaiah 11.1-10
Read by: Jo Hunt
Romans 15.4-13
Read by: Neil Adams
Matthew 3.1-12

Hymns: The Time Has Come
Advent Candles
On Jordan's Bank
Long Ago Prophets Knew
Communion Hymn
Of the Father's Heart Begotten

Refreshment Rota: Carol Savill

3.00pm Worle Chorale Concert
Followed by refreshments

4.30pm Raffle Prize Draw
5.00pm Advent Service of Light
Hymns: Like a Candle Flame MP420
From Heaven You Came MP162
Chant – Wait for the Lord
Longing for Light MP1201
O Come, O Come Emmanuel MP493

Collect for Second Sunday of Advent

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son, Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

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. Amen

Please pray for...

Those who are caught up in conflict, war, acts of terrorism, agencies that are providing food and medical resources to the regions and those seeking peace.
Those who are affected by Climate Change.
For the work of Hope Christian Trust and Weston Foodbank, and for the communities in Zambia linked to the Diocese and for Sergio
For the work of Weston Hospice, Somewhere to Go and the Children's Society
For the Rt Rev Dame Sarah Mullally as she prepares to become the next Archbishop of Canterbury and for the Archdeacon of Ludlow, Fiona Gibson, as she prepares to become the next Bishop of Taunton.
We pray for all that are ill, who mourn and who are concerned about their futures and those who find the Christmas Season a struggle.

Readings

Isaiah 11.1-10

Isaiah paints a beautiful picture of the eternal peaceful kingdom where wolves and sheep will live together in total harmony. The coming King is likened to a new branch that will sprout up from a tree that has been cut down and will be from the line of David.

Romans 15.4-13

Paul continues his theme of how the Christian life should be lived in love and acceptance of one another. As Christ has accepted us, so we are to accept one another, and join in one voice to praise God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 3.1-12

Here we have the story of John the Baptist in the desert of Judea, calling people to repentance and baptism, a symbolic representation of being washed clean of previous wrongdoings in preparation of the coming of the Messiah. John foresees the greatness of the one who will follow him who will baptise not with water but with the Holy Spirit.

Church Sunday Lunch – 28th December

The next Sunday Lunch will be on Sunday 28th December at the Woolpack Inn. Please see the Communications Table for more details.

'Ladies Fellowship Christmas Coffee Morning – This Saturday – 13th Dec

This is a bring and share event.

On Saturday 13th December from 10-12pm at St. Martin's Church, for coffee/ tea and a mince pie or other similar Christmas treat. You are welcome to bring family members or neighbours but please make sure each person is signed up so we can gauge numbers.

We would also appreciate any contributions for mince pies and Christmas treats you are able to offer - please indicate on the sign up sheet what you are able to bring. The aim of this morning is to keep it simple and to share a Christmas coffee with one another at a busy time of year.'

Men's Fellowship – This Thursday – 11th December

The next Men's Fellowship will be a social evening Open to All at **The Lamb** on **Thursday 11th December at 7.30pm** – Come and join us for a Social Evening of Fellowship and singing Carols together. *Please see Poster for more details*

House Group in Church – 2pm 9th December

The next session of the Advent Course – *What are you Waiting For?* – will be on Tuesday 9th December at 2pm. All Welcome

Carol Singing – This Saturday 13th December at 2pm – 3pm at Sainsbury's

Come along and join with other churches in Worle to bring some festive cheer to the shoppers and staff at Sainsbury's by joining together with members of other churches in Worle to sing Christmas Carols

Special Service for Christmas 2025

Sunday 21st December

6.00pm Community Traditional Nine Lessons and Carol Service

Wednesday 24th December

4.00pm Crib Service – come along dressed as an angel or shepherd and be part of our giant Nativity Play – Tinsel Crowns and Tea Towels can be provided
11.30am Midnight Communion with Carols

Thursday 25th December

10.00am Christmas Morning Communion with Carols – bring along your Christmas toys – and jumpers! – to join in the Festivities at church

Sunday 28th December

10.00am Carol Service with Communion

Everyone is Invited  **Everyone is Welcome**
Journeying together in the love of Jesus

