

## Diary for week commencing Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest

8.00am Said Communion  
 10.00am All Age Service for Harvest  
 12.00noon Harvest Bring and Share Lunch in  
 Worle Village School

6.00pm Service of Prayer and Reflection

**Monday** 7.00pm Fabric Committee Meeting in Church

**Tuesday** 2.00pm House Group in Church – Christianity  
 Explored, Session Two

**Wednesday** 11.00am Mission Giving Group meeting in Church

**Thursday** 10.00am Holy Communion  
 10.45am Community Cake and Coffee  
 1.30pm Mendip Green Rehearsal in Church  
 6.15pm Choir Practice  
 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

**Friday**

**Saturday** 10.00am Women's Fellowship Breakfast in Church

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October – The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Communion  
 10.00am Sung Communion

*Refreshment Rota: Jo Hunt and Joy Kenward*



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A warm welcome  
 to St Martin's  
 Parish Church

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Harvest Festival**  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00am Said Communion**

**Readings:** Deuteronomy 26.1-11  
 Psalm 100  
 Philippians 4.4-9  
 John 6.25-35

*9.30am Please take food for the Bring and Share  
 Lunch directly to Worle Village School*

**10.00am All Age Service for Harvest**  
*This service will be streamed live on Facebook*

**Readings:** Exodus 16.15-20  
 Ruth 2.2-14

**Hymns:** Come you Thankful People Come  
 Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart  
 We Plough the Fields  
 Cauliflowers Fluffy  
 Now Thank We All Our God

*Refreshment Rota; Carol Saville*

**12.00noon Harvest Bring and Share Lunch**  
 In Worle Village School

**6.00pm Service of Prayer and Reflection**

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

### **Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; 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 all working in agriculture and food production

For those who are concerned about their food bills and living expenses

For the work of Foodbank

For the Hope Christian Trust

We pray for all that are ill, who mourn and who are concerned about their futures.

### **Readings**

#### **Deuteronomy 6.1-11**

This passage calls for a wholehearted commitment and obedience to God.

#### **Philippians 4.4-9**

Here we are instructed to overcome anxiety by rejoicing in the Lord,

#### **John 6.25-35**

After feeding the 5,000, Jesus tells the crowd that he is the true "bread of life," not the physical bread they were seeking.

#### **Exodus 16.15-20**

The Israelites complain about a lack of food, so God promises to send meat at twilight and bread in the morning. God instructed the people only to gather as much manna for one day, but some disobeyed and tried to store extra, which in turn spoiled with worms.

#### **Ruth 2.2-14**

Ruth gleanes the fields and meets Boaz who in turn is impressed by Ruth's loyalty to her mother-in-law, Naomi. Boaz allows Ruth to glean freely, provides water for her and allows her to eat with the workers even though she is an alien in their land.

### **Thank You**

To everyone who participated and supported the **Angel Festival** last weekend, for Worle Chorale and Richard Lennox for the concert on the Sunday, and for all who provided the wonderful cakes and refreshments. There were 1143 paper Angels in church!

To everyone who supported the MacMillan Coffee Morning, together we raised £154

For all the donations of dried and tinned foods which will be donated to Weston Food Bank

### **Church Sunday Lunch**

The next Sunday Lunch will be at the Ebdon Arms at 12noon on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October, please sign up on the list on the Communications Table by 19<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Men's Fellowship**

The next meeting of the Men's Fellowship will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October with a joint skittles night at the Lamb with the Women's Fellowship.

### **Women's Fellowship**

The next meeting will be in the morning of Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October with a breakfast in church along with a story and poetry reading starting at 10am. Following that the next Women's Fellowship will be a joint skittles night with the Men's Fellowship on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30pm at the Lamb.

### **House Group in Church Tuesdays at 2pm**

The Autumn House Group continues 2pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October – as we continue on the Christianity Explored Course. Everyone is welcome

### **Church Mugs**

Thanks to an anonymous donation the church now has new coffee mugs, If you would like to reclaim any mugs that you have donated in the past please do take them from the box under the coffee table. Any mugs remaining after Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October will be donated to charity shops. Thank you.

### **Film Night – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

The next showing of the Community Film Club will be on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October when we will watch **The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie**

**Society**. Doors open at 5.15pm with the film starting at 5.45pm. Entrance Free, donations for refreshments gratefully received.

### **Remembrance Weekend – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November from 10am-12noon we will be having the Annual St Martin's Day Fayre and Gift Day to raise money for the upkeep of the church. More details to follow. On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November, following the usual format of services for Remembrance Sunday in the morning both at the War Memorial and in church, at 3pm we will be hosting Worle Wind Band for a special *Festival of Remembrance Concert* in Church. Tickets are £10 and are available in Church.

### **Safeguarding Training – 9.30am Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

The next safeguarding training will be on Saturday morning 25<sup>th</sup> October starting at 9.30am. This is open to everyone along with PCC members who have not yet undertaken the training and also for anyone who has required a DBS check for their role within the church. Please sign up on the list on the Communication Table.

For more information please contact Jill or Yvonne

**Harvest Bring and Share Lunch** - Please take your food for the Lunch to Worle Village School before the 10am Service