

Diary for week commencing Sunday 23rd November
Christ the King
Sunday next before Advent

8.00am Said Communion
 10.00am Sung Communion

Monday

Tuesday 2.00pm Social Gathering in Church
 7.00pm Fabric Committee in Church

Wednesday

Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion
 10.45am Community Cake and Coffee
Messy Church at St Martins School – meet at school gate at 2.45pm – session starts at 3.15pm

6.15pm Choir Practice
 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 9.30am Christmas Tree and Crib put up in Church
Saturday

Sunday 30th November - Advent Sunday

8.00am Morning Prayer
 10.00am Sung Communion

Refreshment Rota: Jo Hunt and Joy Kenward



Poinsettia's For Christmas

You are able to donate a Poinsettia for decorating the church at Christmas. Then please bring them to Church By **Sunday 30th November**.
 Thank You



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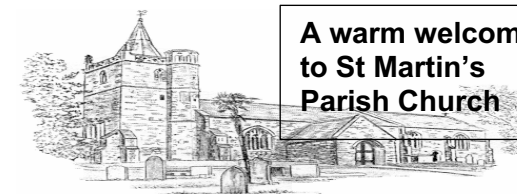
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A warm welcome
 to St Martin's
 Parish Church

Sunday 23rd November 2025
Christ the King
Sunday next before Advent

8.00am Said Communion

Readings: Colossians 1.11-20
 Luke 23.33-43

10.00am Sung Communion
This service will be streamed live on Facebook

Readings: Jeremiah 23.1-6
Read by: Diane Swatton
 Colossians 1.11-20
Read by: Paul Martin
 Luke 23.33-43

Hymns: Lord Enthroned
 From Heaven You Came
 King of Kings, Majesty
 My Heart is filled with
 Thankfulness
 Christ Triumphant

Refreshment Rota: Ann Butt and Carol Savill

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

Collect for Christ the King

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; 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 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.

Readings

Jeremiah 23.1-6

The Lord speaks of his anger towards the rulers who have betrayed the interests of his people. He promises to gather his scattered people again and to appoint new rulers who will keep them safe.

Colossians 1.11-20

The reading explains the relationship between Christ and God. Through the powers invested in him by God and his death on the cross, Christ has reconciled to God everything in earth and heaven.

Luke 23.33-43

Jesus is crucified between two thieves. He promises the penitent thief that he will be with him in paradise

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Come and Join the Church Choir for Christmas

You are cordially invited to join the Church Choir for some or all of our services over Christmas. In particular for:

Sunday 21st December 6pm Traditional Carol Service

Wednesday 24th December 11.30pm Midnight Communion

Sunday 28th December 10am Carol Service and Communion

Practices for Christmas music will be on Thursdays 27th November and 4th, 11th, 18th December at 6.15pm. Please have a chat to Richard, Jon or a member of the choir if you would like to join us.

Christmas Magazine

Thank you to everyone who has offered to deliver the Christmas Parish Magazine. The Magazines are now available for collection. Please ensure that they are delivered by Advent Sunday – 30th December

Church Sunday Lunch

The next Sunday Lunch will be at 12.15pm on Sunday 30th November at the Woolpack in St Georges. Menu is Sunday Roast (plated) or from the menu. Please sign up on the list on the Communication Table by the end of the service today and follow the instructions. Any queries – please see Yvonne.

‘Ladies Fellowship Christmas Coffee Morning.

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

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 25th November

On the 25th November The House Group will be a Social Event, due to all members of the Ministry Team being on a Training Day in Wells. The next session of the Advent Course – *What are you Waiting For?* – will be on Tuesday 2nd December at 2pm

Christmas Tree Festival Raffle

Please bring all items for the Luxury Hampers to church and hand them to Jill Preddy by Sunday 30th November.

Raffle Tickets are now available for sale in Church. Thank You

Christmas Tree Festival 5th-7th December

The Christmas Tree Festival will be coming soon.

Thursday 4th December – Setting up from 2pm to 8.30pm

Friday 5th December – Setting up 9am-12noon

Friday 5th December – 7pm Opening Concert

Saturday 6th December – Church open from 10am-3.30pm

Entertainment from the Clangers Bell Plate players in the morning and Worle Village School Choir in the afternoon

3.30pm Christingle Service

Sunday 7th December

8am Said Communion, 10am Sung Communion with the Archdeacon of Bath

3pm Concert by Worle Chorale

4.30pm Raffle Prize Draw, 5pm Advent Service of Light

Please see poster for more details