

Diary for week Commencing 30 November 2014

Today	Advent Sunday 6.00pm Advent Carol Service
Monday	<i>St. Andrew, Patron of Scotland</i> 7.30pm WPCF Finance (Budget) Meeting in church
Tuesday	9.30am Baby & Toddler Group 2.15pm Home Group - 45 Savernake Rd 7.30pm Fabric Committee Meeting in church
Wednesday	<i>St. Francis Xavier, Apostle of the Indies</i> 8.00am Prayers for St. Martins 10.00am Holy Communion (Mead Vale) 2.00pm Open Church Afternoon - [Jenny & Frank]
Thursday	<i>St. John of Damascus, Teacher of the Faith</i> 10.00am Holy Communion 5.30pm Choir Practice 7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	9.30am Cleaning Guild 7.00pm Carol Singing at Worlebury Golf Club
Saturday	<i>St. Nicholas of Myrna, Bishop</i>
Next Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent [Duty Warden - Paul Elliott] 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Communion 12.00noon Baptisms 6.00pm Service of Healing & Holy Communion

Prayers for the Week

- Pray for the homeless of North Somerset as the temperatures drop, that they may find shelter and warmth.
- Pray for the Staff Team during Advent and in their preparations for Christmas.
- Pray for the Security Services in these uncertain times.
- Pray for those throughout the world who are still being persecuted for their faith.

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Monday - Friday

9.00am - 12 noon

Wednesday

7.00pm - 8.00pm

(by appointment only)

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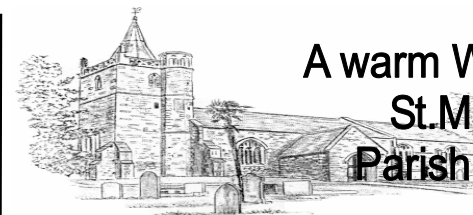
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BAPTISM & WEDDING

ENQUIRIES

At the Parish Office
During normal opening hours



**A warm Welcome to
St.Martin's
Parish Church**

**Sunday 30 November 2014
Advent Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: 1 Corinthians 1: 3 - 9
Mark 13: 24 - 37

10.00am Family Communion

Hymns & Readings

- 493** O come, o come Emmanuel
- 162** From heaven you came helpless babe
- 799** All I once held dear
- 564** Praise to the Lord, the almighty

During communion: 959 * The Peace Carol * NEH 7
MP 65

Readings: 1 Corinthians 1: 3 - 9
Luke 1: 5 - 23

6.00pm Advent Carol Service

Hymns & Readings

- 147** Fill your hearts with joy
- EH 5** Hark a herald voice is calling
- 69** Change my heart, O God
- 493** O come, O come Emmanuel
- 424** Lo! He comes, with clouds descending

Readings - see service sheet

- Children are very welcome and encouraged in church— there are supervised activities for the children which take place during the service in Worle Village Primary School or if they prefer they can stay with their parents.
- There is a crèche to which parents/carers can bring their child, which takes place in the bell tower. Children must always be accompanied in this area by their parent/carer.
- 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 and carry the Communion book with you so that we may recognise your intentions.

Verses and Readings for Advent Sunday

Turn us again, O God; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved."

Psalm 80: 4

8.00am Readings

1 Corinthians 1: 3 - 9 - *Thanksgiving* - "Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." (v3)

Mark 13: 24 - 37 - *Signs of the End of the Age* - "At that time men will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory." (v26)

10.00am Readings

1 Corinthians 1: 3 - 9 - *Thanksgiving* - "Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." (v3).

Luke 1: 5 - 23 - Luke gives an account to Theophilus of the foretelling of the birth of John the Baptist. "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you this good news." (v19)

Readings for Sunday 7 December - Second Sunday of Advent

8.00 & 10.00am - 2 Peter 3: 8 - 15a * Mark 1: 1 - 8

6.00pm - Service of Healing - Reading tba

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Advent Carol Service - Join us for our Fifth Sunday Service, this evening at 6pm, when we will be singing Advent carols and hearing some Advent readings.

Planned Giving Sunday - Last Sunday we gave out a leaflet together with a Response Form - there are leaflets on the literature table. We are asking for Response Forms to be put in with the collection by 8 December. Please contact Chris Swatton if you require any Gift Aid information.

Offertory Envelopes 2015 - are available today on a table at the back of church. Please collect your boxes.

Church Diaries - 2015 diaries are now available on the Literature Table at £1 each, or three for two.

Advent Bookstall - There is a bookstall for Advent and Christmas books at the back of the church. Please feel free to have a look through them and if you wish to order any please see Timothy Lagler.

Christingle Tubes - These are available today on the literature table, they are not difficult to construct, even the Parish Administrator managed it! Please return filled tubes on Sunday 14 December at our Christingle Service.

Open Church Afternoons - St Martin's is open on Wednesday afternoons from 2pm to 4.30pm. People will be there to welcome you. Come and explore and enjoy the history and traditions of our Church. Look out for the banner and come along!

Sanctuary Morning - Give yourself a time of peace and quiet at Wick St. Lawrence Church. Drop in any time between 10.00 and 12.30pm for space and silence this Advent. Warm drinks and cake provided. More details Rev Anne on 515610.

Worle Wide Express - available today, please take your copy.

Children's Society - Thank you to everyone who donated, through their boxes, the sum of £131.81. This figure is slightly less than last year so if anyone would like to take a box please see me, Iris Elsbury.

Dates for your diary

Carol Singing at Worlebury Golf Club - All are welcome to join us for Carol Singing which will be at 7pm for 7.30pm on Friday 5 December.

Mead Vale Church - would like to invite all families to Messy Church at The Mead Vale Community Centre (behind the Nightjar pub) on Saturday 6th December from 3.30pm – 5.30pm. Games, Crafts, Activities, and Tea! Why not join us? We would love to see you! Any queries please contact Rev Emma Amyes on: 01934 521765.