

## Diary for week Commencing 1 February 2015

<b>Today</b>	<i>Brigid Abbess of Kildare c 525</i>
	6.00pm Service of Healing with Holy Communion
<b>Monday</b>	<i>The Presentation of Christ in the Temple - Candlemass</i>
	7.30pm Social Committee Meeting at Di Swatton's
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am Baby & Toddler Group in Church
	11.15am St. Mark's School visit
	2.15pm Home Group at Iris Elsbury's 45 Savernake Rd
	7.30pm World Mission Sub-group meeting in Church
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.00am Prayers for St. Martin's
	9.30am St. Martin's School visit
	10.00am Holy Communion (Mead Vale)
	7.00pm Wedding Preparation Evening in Church
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am Holy Communion
	6.30pm Choir Practice
	7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am Cleaning Guild
<b>Saturday</b>	7.30pm Quiz Night with Puddings in Church
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday before Lent</b>
	[Duty Warden - Paul Elliott]
	8.00am Holy Communion
	10.00am All-Together Morning Praise
	6.00pm <i>No Service</i>

### Prayers

- For the emergency services as they strive to take care of us.
- For all those who work behind the scenes ensuring that our church of St. Martin's continues to be well-maintained.
- For the security services as they make every effort to keep our towns and cities safe.
- For all suffering discrimination and violence, that they may receive the respect and justice due to them.

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#### Monday - Friday

9.00am - 12 noon

#### Wednesday

7.00pm - 8.00pm

(by appointment only)

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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 1 February 2015**  
**Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

### 8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Revelation 12: 1 - 5a  
Mark 1: 21 - 28

### 10.00am Family Communion

Hymns and Readings:

Hymns:

**379** Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

**162** From heaven You came

**673** There is a Redeemer

**457** Make way, make way

During Communion: 380 \* 372 \* 1126 \* 1116  
1183 \* 364

Readings: Revelation 12: 1 - 5a  
Mark 12: 21 - 28

### 6.00pm Service of Healing with Holy Communion

Hymns & Reading

Hymns:

**806** Beauty for brokenness

**381** Jesus stand among us

**865** In the Lord I'll be ever thankful

**48** Be still and know that I am God

**951** To be in your presence

**281** I lift my eyes

Reading: Matthew 8: 23 - 34

- 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 the Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

*Alleluia. I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the faithful and in the congregation.*  
*Psalm 111: 1*

### 8.00 & 10.00am Readings

Revelation 12: 1 - 5a - *The Woman and the Dragon* - "She gave birth to a son, a male child, who will rule all the nations with an iron sceptre." (v5)

Mark 1: 21 - 28 - Jesus rids the man in the synagogue of the evil spirit which had possessed him - "News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee." (v28)

### 6.00pm Reading

Matthew 8: 23 - 34 - *Jesus calms the storm* - The disciples went and woke him, saying, 'Lord, save us! We're going to drown!' He replied, 'You of little faith, why are you so afraid?'

### Readings for 8 February - Second Sunday before Lent

8.00am - Colossians 1: 15 - 20 \* John 1: 1 - 14

10.00am - John 1: 1 - 14

## Prayers

### Collect

God our creator,  
who in the beginning  
commanded the light to shine out of darkness:  
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ  
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,  
shine into the hearts of all your people,  
and reveal the knowledge of your glory  
in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Post Communion

Generous Lord,  
in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love:  
help us so to live out our days  
that we may be signs of your wonders in the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

## Notices for the week

**Children and Youth Work** - Would you like our churches to be doing more for children and young people? The Parochial Church Council is looking at some proposals. Please see the separate leaflet and let us know if you are interested in supporting this outreach.

**Manna** - the Diocesan magazine is available today on the literature table.

**Worle Wide Express** - available today at the back of the Church, please take your copy.

**Service of Healing** - please write the names of any one that you would like us to pray for during this evening's service. There will be an opportunity to receive the laying on of hands. All are welcome.

**Charles Little MBE RIP** - We were sorry to hear that Charles had died last Friday. A date for the funeral has not yet been set. Please keep the family in your prayers.

**Quiz Night with puddings**- Saturday 7 February in St Martins Church, Tickets £6. Sign up sheet in Church Porch.

**Worle Parish Ladies Breakfast** takes place in St Martin's Church on Saturday 7 February from 8am – 9am with guest speaker Lois Radcliffe, a church pastor, born and raised in Weston who will share her story. If you would like to attend please sign up on the poster on the church noticeboard to give us an idea for catering purposes. An ideal opportunity to invite a friend. Further information from Rev Anne 515610.

**Sanctuary Morning at Wick Church** - Saturday 7 February 10am – 12.30pm. Enjoy the peace and quiet of the church to draw near to God and sort out your problems. Use the time as you wish, refreshments provided. For details call Rev Anne 515610.

### Dates for your diary

**CHAT** - are running 2 courses from the Acorn Christian Healing Foundation - 'Listening for Life' during February and March and 'Called to Listen' during January. If anyone is interested, please see the poster in the porch.

**Lent Course** - All dates are on Mondays - 23 February at Lawrence Road, 2 March at St Martin's, 9 March at Mead Vale, 16 March at St Mark's and 23 March at Wick St Lawrence. The theme is: Being Christian: Back to Basics. What do Christians DO which makes us different? Four things: Baptism \* Bible \* Eucharist \* Prayer. See Worle Wide Express for further details. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church if you would like to order the book.

**Diocesan Healing Group event** - Saturday 7 March 9.00am to 5.00pm at Holy Trinity Church, Yeovil. For more information please contact [johanna.halla@bathwells.anglican.org](mailto:johanna.halla@bathwells.anglican.org)