

Diary for week Commencing 15 March 2015

Today	<i>Mothering Sunday</i> 6.00pm Choral Evensong
Monday	7.45pm Lent Course at St. Mark's Church
Tuesday	<i>Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland c 460</i> 9.30pm Baby and Toddler Group 2.15pm Home Group - 45 Savernake
Wednesday	<i>Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher of the Faith c 386</i> 8.00am Prayers for St Martin's 9.00am Nero Designs (Church doors) in church all day 9.30am Holy Communion (St Mark's) 7.30pm Fabric Committee
Thursday	<i>Joseph of Nazareth</i> 10.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm Choir Practice 7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	9.30am Cleaning Guild
Saturday	<i>Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr 1556</i> 5.15pm Film Night - Out of Africa
Next Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent [Duty Warden Paul Elliott] 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Communion 12.00noon Baptisms

Prayers

- For the mothers of our parish as we celebrate Mothering Sunday.
- For Bath and Wells Diocesan Synod as it meets at Bath University on Saturday 21 March.
- For the Duchess of Cambridge on this Mothering Sunday as she prepares for the birth of her second child.
- For the parents and families still waiting for news of their loved ones who were aboard the Malaysian aircraft which disappeared a year ago.

St Martin's Church was prayed for in the Diocesan Calendar of prayer, see the card and prayer in the porch.

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Monday - Friday

9.00am - 12 noon

Wednesday

7.00pm - 8.00pm

(by appointment only)

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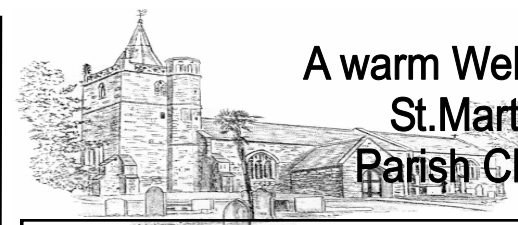
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BAPTISM & WEDDING

ENQUIRIES

At the Parish Office

During normal opening hours



A warm Welcome to St.Martin's Parish Church

Sunday 15 March 2015

Mothering Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Exodus 2: 1 - 10
John 3: 16 - 21

10.00am Family Communion

Hymns and Readings:

486 Now thank we all our God

30 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks

162 From heaven You came

1008 The Lord's my shepherd

1209 My heart is filled with thankfulness

Communion Hymns: 772 * 674 * 470 * 456

Readings: Exodus 2: 1 - 10

John 3: 16 - 21

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Hymns and Readings:

16 All my hope on God is founded

4 Abide with me

575 Rejoice, the Lord is king!

572 Rejoice, rejoice! Christ is in you

Readings: Exodus 6: 2 - 13

Romans 5: 1 - 11

Psalms 14

- 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 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Children are a heritage of the Lord and the fruit of the womb is his gift.

Psalm 127: 4

8.00 & 10.00am Readings

Exodus 2: 1 - 10 - *The Birth of Moses* - Pharaoh's daughter found the baby in a papyrus basket and entrusted him back into the care of his mother. When he grew older she returned him to Pharaoh's daughter to be her son. She named him Moses, saying - "I drew him out of the water." (v10)

John 3: 16 - 21 - *Jesus Teaches Nicodemus* - "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." (v17)

6.00pm Readings

Exodus 6: 2 - 13 - *God Promises Deliverance* - "Now the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron about the Israelites and Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he commanded them to bring the Israelites out of Egypt." (v13)

Romans 5: 1 - 11 - Paul explains to the Romans how we have been justified by faith and have peace with God through Jesus. "And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God." (v2)

Readings for 22 March - Fifth Sunday of Lent

8.00 & 10.00am - Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34 * Luke 11: 1 - 4

Prayers

Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
through 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

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Mothering Sunday - a warm welcome to everyone - all ladies will receive a posy of flowers after morning services. Happy Mothering Sunday

Today, Mothering Sunday - The Bellringers will be ringing a Quarter Peal for Loved Ones. If any persons would still like to sponsor the Quarter Peal for an individual donation of £10 then each donor would receive a commemorative certificate. If you are interested then please contact Chris Swatton (tel 513111) as soon as possible.

Lent Course - All dates are on Mondays 7.45pm refreshments 8pm start- 16 March at St Mark's and 23 March at Wick St Lawrence. The theme on Monday 16 March will be The Eucharist (Holy Communion). Please see poster in porch for more information.

Film Night - Saturday 21 March 5.15pm. The film showing will be Out of Africa, starring Robert Redford and Meryl Streep. Refreshments will be available.

Bristol Praise Christian Choir - following two successful concerts at the Colston Hall another concert is planned for Saturday 13 June at The Edge, Bristol with Cambrensis Choir and Orchestra, special guest Kelvin Thomas. If you would like to be a part of this event please see the flyer in porch for information about rehearsal dates.

Dates for your diary

Easter Flowers - There is a form on the font for any persons who wish to record the names of loved ones who will be remembered at Easter. Donations towards Easter Flowers will be very welcome. A box is provided on the font. Thank you. Diane Swatton

Sharing Hope in Crisis - Saturday 28 March. The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association in the UK invites you to a one day seminar at Christ The servant Church, Stockwood Rd Bristol BS14 8HS. See poster in porch for details.

Good Friday - On Good Friday, 3 April, there will be a service outside the Co-op in Worle High Street at 11.30am. Prior to that there will be services in St Martin's Church and St Mark's Church. Crosses will be carried from each of these churches to the High Street. The churches of the parish join with Worle Baptist Church in organising the event and other churches join in as they wish.

Mission Open Forum - Saturday 25 April 9.00am to 1.00pm at The Old Deanery, Wells. For more information please contact johana.halla@bathwells.anglican.org