

## Diary for week Commencing 26 April 2015

<b>Today</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<i>Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894</i> 7.30pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am Baby and Toddler Group in church 2.15pm Home Group 7.30pm Mission Sub-group Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380</i> 8.00am Prayers for St. Martin's 9.30am Holy Communion (St. Mark's) 2.00pm Church Open Afternoon (Jenny & Tony)
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am Holy Communion 1.30pm Funeral in Church - Joan Fear RIP 6.30pm Choir Practice 7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am Cleaning Guild
<b>Saturday</b>	12.30pm Wedding: Jonathan Billings to Samantha Burgess 3.30pm Renewal of Vows - Darren & Laura Rickards
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> [Duty Warden - Barbara Perkins] 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Communion 12.00noon Baptisms 6.00pm Service of Healing & Holy Communion

### Prayers

- For those involved in the forthcoming local elections.
- For those who volunteer to host the 'Open Church' afternoons.
- For the people of the United Kingdom as they face the May elections.
- For the people fleeing the African continent as they face enormous hazards.

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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 26 April 2015**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

### 8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Acts 4: 5 - 12  
John 10: 11 - 18

### 10.00am Family Communion

Hymns and Readings:

**73** Christ is made the sure foundation  
**825** Faithful One  
**1008** The Lord's my shepherd  
**266** I cannot tell

During Communion: 50 \* 48 \* 85 \* 3 \* 842

Readings: Acts 4: 5 - 12  
John 10: 11 - 18

### 12.00noon Baptisms

### Evening services within the parish

*St. Martin's* No service  
*St. Lawrence* 6.00pm Holy Communion  
*Mead Vale* 6.00pm Pub Praise

- 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/carers.
- 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 Easter

*The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.*      *Psalms 23: 1*

### 8.00 & 10.00am Readings

Acts 4: 5 - 12 - Peter and John were brought before the Sanhedrin to account for their actions in healing the crippled beggar.

John 10: 11 - 18 - *The Shepherd and His Flock* - "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (v11)

### Readings for 3 May - Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00 & 10.00am - Acts 8: 26 - 40 \* John 15: 1 - 8

6.00pm - Service of Healing & Holy Communion - Readings TBA

## Prayers

### Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Post Communion

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Notices for the week

**Annual Report and Agenda** - Please take your copy, which is available today on the literature table, for the meeting on Monday 27 April.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting** - Monday 27 April 7.30pm at St Martin's' Church. Please join us after the meeting for light refreshments. There are vacancies for:

Parish Churchwarden (2 vacancies),  
Churchwarden (2\* vacancies at St Martin's, St Lawrence and Mead Vale, 1 vacancy at St Mark's), \*subject to Parish Churchwarden election  
Lay Parochial Church Council Members (1 vacancy at St Martin's, St Lawrence and Mead Vale, each for 3 years; 2 vacancies at St Mark's for 2 years and 3 years).

Lay Parochial Church Council Members serve on the Parochial Church Council and on their Leadership Group. Nomination forms are available today and need to be completed and returned to Mrs Jill Preddy (WPCC secretary) by 12 noon on Sunday 26 April.

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

### New website for The Parish – NOW LIVE!

We now have a much improved website for The Parish of Worle. Go online and check it out at this address:

<http://www.worlewide.org.uk>

It's a work in progress so if you have any comments or suggestions speak to Revd Paul. Also, please follow the St Martin's Facebook page.

**St Martin's Open Church Afternoons** - Please note the Church will be open to visitors each Wednesday from 2.00 - 4.30pm throughout the summer.

**UCB Radio** - Paul Larcombe will be taking part in the Prayer and Praise Day from 4pm to 7pm on Wednesday 29 April. Listen online [www.ucbmedia.co.uk](http://www.ucbmedia.co.uk)

### Dates for your diary

**Sanctuary Morning** at Wick St Lawrence Church, Saturday 2 May, drop in anytime between 10am and 12.30pm for peace, silence and prayer. Refreshments provided.

**"Oh What Love"** - Saturday 9 May 7.00pm Destiny Church, Priory Community School. Prepare for a new sound, this is a live performance by the Watoto family of orphans from Uganda. Free admission.

**Concert in aid of Motor Neurone Disease** - Saturday 16 May, 7.30pm at Victoria Methodist Church. Tickets: £6 - see poster in porch.