

## Diary for week Commencing 4 October 2015

<b>Today</b>	<i>Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, 1226</i> 6.00pm Service of Healing with Holy Communion
<b>Monday</b>	7.30pm Social Committee Meeting 17 Rtcroft Avenue
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>William Tynedale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536</i> 9.30am Baby and Toddler Group 2.15pm Home Group, 45 Savernake Road
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am Holy Communion (Mead Vale)
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm Choir Practice 7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, Philosopher, Scientist, 1253</i> 9.30am Cleaning Guild 9.30am Bells - Ringing Quarter Peal
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644</i>
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity</b> [Duty Warden – Barbara Perkins] 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am All-Together Morning Praise 6.00pm <i>No Service</i>

### Prayers

- For Somewhere To Go and the Weston Food Bank as they dispatch our Harvest donations among those in need in Weston.
- For the clergy as they take care of our parishioners and serve all our spiritual needs.
- For those whose knowledge has created the technology enabling us to see and understand such natural phenomena as the recent eclipse of the moon by the earth.
- A prayer from Bishop Peter for refugees: We thank you for opening the hearts of many to those who are fleeing for their lives. Help us now to open our arms in welcome, and reach out our hands in support. That the desperate may find new hope, and lives torn apart be restored. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who fled persecution at His birth, and at His last triumph over death. Amen
- For Revd Paul Larcombe as he begins his sabbatical leave.

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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

www.stmartinsworle.org.uk

**Sunday 4 October**  
**Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
**Sermon Series: The Power of Contentment**

### 8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Psalm 16: 1 - 6 : Luke 4: 1 - 13

### 10.00am Family Communion

Hymns and Readings:

Hymns:

- 187** God is Love  
- Thank you, Lord for this new day  
**1008** The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want  
**48** Be still and know  
**708** To God be the glory

Communion Hymns: All Good Gifts\*612\*414\*1219

Readings: Psalm 16: 1- 6 : Luke 4: 1 - 13

### 12.30pm Baptism

### 6.00pm Service of Healing & Holy Communion

Hymns

- 170** Give thanks with a grateful heart  
**50** Be still  
**142** Father we love you  
**66** Broken for me  
**641** The day thou gavest

Reading: Luke 4: 16—21

- 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 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

*Test me, O Lord, and try me; examine my heart and my mind.  
Psalm 26: 2*

### 8.00 & 10.00am Readings

Psalm 16: 1 - 6 - "Lord you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure." (v 5)

Luke 4: 1 - 13 - *The Temptation of Jesus* - "The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world." (v 5)

**6.00pm Reading** - Tba

### Readings for 11 October - Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am & 10.00am - Hebrews 4: 12 - 16 \* Mark 10: 17 - 31

6.00pm - No Service

## Prayers

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
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

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:  
for here we receive you,  
here the memory of your passion is renewed,  
here our minds are filled with grace,  
and here a pledge of future glory is given,  
when we shall feast at that table where you reign  
with all your saints for ever.

## Notices for the week

**St. Martin's Sermon Series** - The opportunity to get to know Jesus better continues today with the theme: The Power of Contentment, from Wayne Cordeira's book "Jesus Pure and Simple." Please see bookmark on literature table.

**Mission March** - Neil Adams and Paul Elliott are pleased to confirm that they successfully walked the Parish boundaries on Monday in the balmy Autumn sunshine. If you have sponsored them could you please hand your money to either of them personally or to the Parish Office to be forwarded to St Martin's Zambia Appeal, in support of the link with Hands of Compassion Charitable Trust.

**Exploring Christianity** - a course for lay people, who want to explore faith, deepen their commitment and learn together with other interested students. Please see poster in porch for more details.

**Childrens Society Boxes** - are due for opening, so if you have one please let Iris have it as soon as possible please, also please let Iris know if you would like to take a box.

**St. Martin's Coffee Morning** - Thank you to all who supported the Thursday coffee morning the proceeds of which were in aid of the Flower Fund.

**Church Diaries & Christmas Cards** - Now on sale on the Literature Table at the back of the church.

### Dates for your diary

**St. Martin's Fellowship** - Tuesday 13 October, 2.15pm in church. The Rev. Peter Lynch will give a talk entitled 'Climb Every Mountain'.

**Coffee Morning** - Saturday 17 October, 10.00am in Mead Vale Community Centre.

**St. Lawrence Church Quiz Night** - Saturday 24 October 7.00pm. Teams of 4—6, tickets from Parish Office or Sandra Redman 515716 £5, to include a ploughman's, bring your own drinks.

**Parish Office** - Liz Winter, our Parish Administrator, is recovering for six weeks following surgery. Please note that the office will only be open between 9am and 12noon when the volunteers will be able to help you. Please keep Liz in your prayers.

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