

Diary for week Commencing 11 October 2015

Today	<i>Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675</i>
Monday	<i>Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709</i>
Tuesday	<i>Edward the Confessor, King of England 1042 - 1066</i>
	9.30am Baby and Toddler Group
	2.15pm St. Martin's Fellowship - Speaker Peter Lynch
Wednesday	9.30am Holy Communion (St. Mark's)
Thursday	<i>Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582</i>
	10.00am Holy Communion
	6.30pm Choir Practice
	7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice
	7.30pm Deanery Synod meeting - St. Augustine's Locking
Friday	<i>Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London & Hugh Latimer, Bishop of Worcester, Reformation Martyrs, 1555</i>
	9.30am Cleaning Guild
Saturday	<i>Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c. 107</i>
Next Sunday	Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
	[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]
	8.00am Holy Communion
	10.00am Family Communion
	6.00pm Choral Evensong

Prayers

- For the homeless and others in need of shelter as wintry weather approaches.
- For the Bell Ringers as the bells welcome us to Church.
- For our politicians as they meet to discuss the future of our nation.
- 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

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BAPTISM & WEDDING ENQUIRIES

At the Parish Office
During normal opening hours



Sunday 11 October
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion
Readings: Hebrews 4: 12 - 16
Mark 10: 17 - 31

10.00am All-Together Morning Praise
Reading: Ephesians 6: 10 - 20

Hymns:

790 You are the King of glory
497 O give thanks to the Lord
49 Be bold be strong
617 Stand up, stand up for Jesus
802 And he shall reign for ever.

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No service
St. Lawrence 6.00pm Evening Worship
Mead Vale 6.00pm Evening Prayer

- 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 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Our forbears trusted in you; they trusted, and you delivered them.

Psalm 22: 4

8.00 & 10.00am Readings

Hebrews 4: 12 - 16 - The word of God is all around us, all-seeing and sympathetic to our weaknesses; therefore we must hold firmly to our faith. "Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." (v16)
Mark 10: 17 - 31 - *The Rich Young Man* - Jesus explains to his disciples how difficult it is for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.
Ephesians 6: 10 - 20 - The Armour of God

Readings for 18 October - Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am & 10.00am - Isaiah 30: 18 - 21 * Mark 8: 27 - 30

6.00pm - Joshua 14: 6 - 14 * Matthew 12: 1 - 21

Prayers

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

St. Martin's Sermon Series - The opportunity to get to know Jesus better will continue next Sunday with the theme: Along the Way, 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 announce that they have raised £250 to date for 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.

Children's 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.

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

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 Mark's Autumn Fayre - Saturday October 17 from 10am - 12noon a variety of stalls including bouncy castle, face painting and cake stall.

Dates for your diary

St. Lawrence Church Quiz Night - Saturday 24 October 7.00pm. Teams of 4 - 6. Tickets are available from the Parish Office or Sandra Redman tel: 515716, priced £5, including 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.

Wick St Lawrence Beaver Cubs and Scouts for boys and girls - who meet in Castle Batch School North Worle, are looking for occasional help and support with their growing groups. If you are interested please go along to the school on Tuesday 13 October at 7.00pm where they will be delighted to meet you.