

Diary for week commencing 14 February 2016

Today		
Monday	7.30pm	Lent Course at St Martin's
Tuesday	9.30am	St. Martin's Baby and Toddler Group
Wednesday	8.00am	Prayers for St. Martin's
	9.30am	Holy Communion (St. Marks)
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Cleaning Guild
	6.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent	
		[Duty Warden – Barbara Perkins]
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong

Prayers

- For the Street Pastors as they walk and pray in Weston between 10pm and 4am on Saturday evenings.
- Give thanks for our Welcomers as they greet visitors and members of the congregation.
- For all suffering discrimination and violence, that they may receive the respect and justice due to them.

Diocesan Lent Pray for Vocations:

God of our calling, your Spirit bestows upon your people a rich diversity of gifts and ministries: from his royal priesthood raise up, we pray, women and men to proclaim your word, to be stewards of Christ's mysteries and grow your kingdom; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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Including Baptism &
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Monday - Friday:

9.00am - 12 noon

Wednesday :

7.00pm - 8.00pm

(by appointment only)

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A warm Welcome to St.Martin's Parish Church

www.stmartinsworle.org.uk

Sunday 14 February 2016
The First Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Romans 10:8b -13

Luke 4: 1-13

10.00am Morning Praise

Hymns and Reading:

160 Forty days and forty nights

951 To be in Your presence

48 Be still and know

887 Lord, You have my heart

1008 The Lord's my shepherd

Reading: Luke 4:1-13

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No service

St. Lawrence Evening Worship

Mead Vale 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 First Sunday of Lent

I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."
Psalm 91: 2

8.00am Readings

Romans 10: 8b - 13 - The proclamation of the word of faith – 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' (v13)

Luke 4: 1 – 13 - *The Temptation of Jesus* - Jesus is tempted by the devil in the wilderness and replies to the temptations by answering with scriptures.

10.00am Reading

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Readings 21 February - Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am & 10.00am Readings - Philippians 3 17- 4:1 Luke 13:31 - 35

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and as you know our weakness,
so we may know your power to save;
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

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Lent Course - Holey, Holy, Wholly....

All dates are Mondays at 7.30pm. Starts tomorrow!

15 February, St Martin's Church,

22 February St Mark's Church,

29 February Mead Vale Church

7 March St Lawrence Church.

So often we are aware of the gaps, the holes in our lives. Although we strive to live for God's sake, we find that bringing our whole selves to be present to God is harder than ever. In our Lent Course this year, we look at how we can indeed learn to love the Lord our God wholeheartedly, with our entire souls, minds and strength. This also means understanding the effect our bodies and their problems have on how we are feeling, and what we can offer to God and to each other.

Quiz Night - thanks to all who organised the evening. Over £250 was raised for St Martin's general funds.

St Martin's Church Holiday - Monday 13 June to Friday 17 June. A twin room has become available, details on the notice board. If you are interested please speak to Joan or Paul Elliott.

Used stamps for Guide Dogs for the Blind - Many thanks to those of you who give me their stamps. I've sent of two batches. The lady who sells them wrote to say she raised over £1,000.00 last year. Please continue to save your stamps BUT remember to leave at least 1cm of paper around the stamp as any damage means they are worthless. Carol Savill

Mead Vale Coffee Morning - Saturday 20 February 10 to 11.30am at Mead Vale Community Hall.

Dates for your Diary

Free Film Night - Saturday 27 February the film being shown is 'Lincoln'. Doors open at 5.15pm and the film starts at 5.45pm.

Wick St Lawrence Church, 'Auction of Gifts & Promises' Sat 5 March 7pm @Wick Village Hall, £5 to include a ploughman's supper. Any offers of lots also gratefully received for this event, proceeds of which go towards the general upkeep of the church. For further info see www.wick-st-lawrence.com or call Sandra Redman 515716. A brochure will be available from 22 February.

Spring Harvest - takes place at Minehead from Tuesday 29 March to Saturday 9 April. Bishop Peter will be there on Monday 4 April and Bishop Ruth on Friday 8 April. To book your place, please go to: www.springharvest.org