

## Diary for week commencing 24 April 2016

<b>Today</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	7.30pm	Annual Parochial Church Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Baby and Toddler Group
	2.30pm	Funeral in church - Betty Lock RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.00am	Prayers for St Martin's
	9.30am	Holy Communion (St. Mark's)
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Funeral in church - Elsie Limon RIP
	6.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Cleaning Guild
<b>Saturday</b>	11.00am	Renewal of Vows Robert and Nora Charters
	3.30pm	Wedding Paul Kirkpatrick to Charlotte Swain
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	
		[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
	12noon	Baptisms
	6.00pm	Service of Healing with Holy Communion

### Prayers

Heavenly Father,  
as we celebrate the ninetieth birthday of Her Majesty the Queen, receive our heartfelt thanks for all that you have given her in these ninety years and for all that she has given to her people. Continue, we pray, your loving purposes in her, and as you gather us together in celebration, unite us also in love and service to one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- For our four churches as we look back at 2015 during our Annual Meeting, and as we look forward to all that God has planned for us
- For the peacemakers and aid workers, bringing hope and relief to those in places of conflict..

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Including Baptism &  
Wedding Enquiries

*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](http://www.stmartinsworle.org.uk)

### Sunday 24 April 2016 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### 8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Revelation 21: 1 - 6  
John 13: 31 - 35

#### 10.00am Family Communion

Hymns and Reading:

**16** All my hope on God is founded (omit v 2)

**1024** All my days

**254** I am a new creation

**449** Love divine, all loves excelling

During Communion: 613 \* 584 \* 803 \* 848 \* 792

Readings: Revelation 21: 1 - 6  
John 13: 31 - 35

#### 12.00 noon Thanksgiving and Baptism

#### Evening services within the parish

*St. Martin's* No service

*St. Lawrence* Holy Communion

*Mead Vale* Pub Presence

- 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 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for at his command they were created, v5

### 8.00am & 10.00am Readings

Revelation 21: 1-6 - John continues to recount the angel's revelation to him of a new heaven and earth. "And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See I am making all things new..... Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.'" (v5)

John 13: 31-35 - "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." (v34)

**Readings for 1 May - The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

### 8.00am & 10.00am Readings

Revelation 21: 10, 22 & 22: 5 \* John 14: 23 - 29

**6.00pm Service of Healing and Holy Communion Readings - to be advised**

## Prayers

### Collect

Almighty God,  
who through your only - begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God, now and forever.

### Post Communion

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and forever.

## Notices for the week

**Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting:** Please join us for this meeting on Monday 25 April, 7.30pm at St Martin's Church. Nominations close at 12 noon today. Copies of the Agenda and Annual Accounts for the meeting are available on the literature table, please help yourself. At the end of the meeting light refreshments will be served.

**Pathway to and from the Lower Graveyard -** unfortunately North Somerset Council have closed the pathway for urgent repairs, following a landslide. They have informed us that the path will be closed for approximately six months. Under NO circumstances should the barriers be removed.

**Traffic Calming on Church Road -** Please see Noticeboard which affects future parking outside the Church. Work will commence during May for two weeks.

**Vacancy -** Archdeacon Andy Piggott has appointed Revd Anne Farmer to be Acting Team Rector during the vacancy.

**Mick Harley cd -** Mick has recorded a cd of various hymns and music, which is for sale to raise funds for the Choir's charities. If you would like a copy of this cd a suggested donation of £3 can be made to St Martin's Choir.

## Dates for your diary

**Watoto children's choir** will be performing their concert "Oh What Love" at Destiny Church, on Sunday 22nd May at 6:30pm. One Host Family is still needed to accommodate the children and their carers. For further details, contact Sam Kirk: [sam@destinyuk.com](mailto:sam@destinyuk.com)

**Exploring Spirituality Year 1 -** Starts fortnightly on Thursdays in September at the Old Deanery, Wells. Explore your spiritual journey, with input from the diocesan team about different traditions of Christian spirituality. For details, contact Margaret Hayward 01934 628431