

## Diary for week commencing 10 July 2016

<b>Today</b>		
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Baby and Toddler Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion (St Mark's)
	11.00am	Funeral in church - Tanya Evans RIP
	1.00pm	Worle Village School End of Year Service
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	6.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>The Eighth Sunday after Trinity</b>	
		[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	All-Together Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong

**Margaret Emsley** sadly passed away on Thursday 7 July. Her funeral is on Thursday 21 July at 2pm in St Martin's. Please pray for her family.

### Prayers

- Heavenly Father, as we move into our Team Rector vacancy, would you guard and grow this Parish and its four churches during this time. By the power of your Holy Spirit please guide those who are seeking the right minister for us, and those who are seeking the right church for their ministry, that together we may discover your way for the future and see your kingdom grow. Amen
- For our beautiful church and all members of the congregation, past and present.
- For the Flower Guild and their contribution in making our church a testimony to the beauty of God's creation.

### A prayer for reconciliation after the EU Referendum

Eternal God, Light of the nations, in Christ you make all things new: guide our nation in the coming days through the inspiration of your Spirit, that understanding may put an end to discord and all bitterness. Give us grace to rebuild bonds of trust that together we may work for the dignity and flourishing of all through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

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Including Baptism &  
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9.00am - 12 noon  
*Wednesday :*  
7.00pm - 8.00pm  
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## A warm Welcome to St.Martin's Parish Church

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

**Sunday 10 July 2016**  
**The Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

### 8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Esther 4: 6 - 14  
Luke 10: 25 - 37

### 10.00am Morning Praise

Hymns and Reading:  
**467** Morning has broken  
**1008** The Lord's My Shepherd  
**631** Tell out My Soul  
**977** Can a nation be changed  
**164** From the Sun's Rising

Reading: Esther 4: 6 - 17

### 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 Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Rise up, O God, judge the earth, for all the nations are your inheritance.  
Psalm 82: 8

### 8.00am Readings

Esther 4: 6-14 – *Esther Agrees to help the Jews.*

Luke 10: 25-37 – *The Parable of the Good Samaritan.*

### 10.00am Reading

Esther 4: 6 - 14 - *Esther Agrees to help the Jews. 'For such a time as this....'*

## Readings for Sunday 17 July - The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

### 8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Daniel 6:1 - 7, 10, 15&16 \* Luke 10: 38 - 41

### 6.00pm Readings

Genesis 41: 1 - 16, 25 - 37

1 Corinthians 4: 8 - 13

## Prayers

### Collect

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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 forever.

### Short Collect

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard-seed, Make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,  
ever giving himself that the world may live:  
may we so receive within ourselves  
the power of his death and passion  
that, in his saving cup,  
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and forever.

## Notices for the week

**St. Martin's Sermon Series** - This morning we continue our Sermon Series: Bible Heroes of Faith, a bookmark of upcoming sermons is on the literature table. Today's talk is on 'Faith in fear:' - Esther

**Worle Parish Prayer** - tonight 6pm at Mead Vale Church. Please come and join us to pray for the Parish during the vacancy.

**Paul and Liz Larcombe** - there is a card from Paul and Liz Larcombe on the literature table if you would like to read it.

**Mead Vale Coffee Morning** - Saturday 16 July 10 to 11.30am at Mead Vale Community Hall

**St Martin's needs your ideas....**we are experiencing a cash flow crisis. We



are fortunate to receive many generous gifts earmarked for the upkeep of the church building but are struggling for funds to make our contributions to the Diocese and Parish, about £6000 per month. Rather than ask you to dig deeper into your pockets, we are looking for bright ideas to raise some money and have a bit of fun doing so.

Can you grow a fiver? - could you make cakes/biscuits and sell them at school or after church? - could you hold a coffee morning and charge £1 a person? - is there a sponsored activity we could support you in? - are you crafty and can make things to sell? - could you do someone a good turn for church funds? - do you have any other bright ideas? **As a small starter, Rev Anne will be holding a a coffee morning on Thursday 11 August at 21 Westmarch Way from 10.45am.** If you have any other ideas please let Paul Elliott, Barbara Perkins, Rev Anne or Rev Gilly know and we will support you putting them into action. Even if only a small amount is raised, it's better than nothing and as we know, 'Every little helps!'

## Dates for your diary

**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

**Team Rector Vacancy and prayer.** Please read the Parish Page in Worle Wide Express for more information and join us to pray. Parish prayer will take place at **St Mark's Church, Tuesday 26 July 7.30—8.30pm.** Prayer can be both silent and said. Other opportunities for prayer are:

*Sunday 10 July @ Mead Vale Church, 6pm*

*Sunday 14 August @ Mead Vale Church, 6pm*

*Specific vacancy prayer will also be offered up at the mid-week communions at St Mark's, 9.30am on Wednesday (1st Weds of the month at Mead Vale 10am) St Martin's 10am on Thursdays*