

**Diary for week commencing 17 July 2016**

<b>Today</b>	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Baby and Toddler Group meet at Ashcombe Park (top)
	7.30pm	Finance Committee Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion (St Mark's)
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	2.00pm	Funeral in church - Margaret Emsley RIP
	6.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	2.00pm	Wedding Stefan Dann to Nicole Vinton

<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>The Ninth Sunday after Trinity</b> [Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]	
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
	12 Noon	Baptism of Penelope Warren
	6.00pm	No Service

**Prayers**

- Heavenly Father, would you guard and grow this Parish and its four churches during our Team Rector vacancy. By the power of your Holy Spirit guide us as we seek the right minister and those who are seeking the right church for their ministry. Together may we discover your way for the future and see your kingdom grow. Amen
- For all children who are changing schools next term that they may enjoy a period of preparation during the summer holiday.
- For the Cleaning Team and their diligence in keeping our church a bright and welcoming place of worship.
- For growth in faith, love, grace and numbers in all our churches.

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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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**Sunday 17 July 2016  
The Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

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

**10.00am All-Together Holy Communion**

Hymns and Readings:

- 148** For all the saints
- Dare to be a Daniel
- 49** Be bold, be strong
- 254** I am a new creation
- 1003** My Jesus, my Saviour
- 445** Shine Jesus shine

During Communion: 142 \* 673 \* 753 \* 1157

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

**6.00pm Choral Evensong**

Hymns and Readings:

- 702** Through all the changing scenes of life
- 528** O Worship the King
- 200** Great is thy Faithfulness

Psalm 82

Readings: Genesis 41: 1 - 16, 25 - 37  
1 Corinthians 4: 8 - 13

- 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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity

For what you have done I will always praise you in the presence of your faithful people. And I will hope in your name, for your name is good  
Psalm 52: 9

### 8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Daniel 6: 1-7, 10, 15 & 16 - *Daniel saved from the Lions*

Luke 10: 38-41 - *Martha and Mary* - Martha complained to Jesus that her sister had left her chores to listen to him. This left all the work to Martha, but the Lord answered - "...Martha you are distracted by many things." (v41)

### 6pm Readings

Genesis 41: 1-16, 25-37 - *Joseph Interprets Pharaoh's Dream*

1 Corinthians 4: 8-13 - *The Ministry of the Apostles*

## Readings for Sunday 24 July - The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

### 8.00am and 10.00am Faith and Obedience - Mary Readings:

Acts 1: 12 - 14

Luke 1: 26 - 38

## Prayers

### Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern  
both our hearts and bodies  
in the ways of your laws  
and the works of your commandments;  
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

### Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord,  
the hands that have taken holy things:  
may the ears which have heard your word  
be deaf to clamour and dispute;  
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;  
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love  
shine with the light of hope;  
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body  
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;  
glory to you for ever.

## 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 wisdom:' - Daniel

**Parish Office** - the office will be closed on Tuesday 19 July as the Parish Administrator will be on leave. The office will also be closed from Monday 1 August and will re-open on Monday 15 August.

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

**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 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

**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. Another opportunity for prayer is:

*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*

**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

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