

Diary for week commencing 23 October 2016

Today		
Monday		
Tuesday	7.30pm	Social Committee at 17 Ryecroft Avenue
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Mark's)
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday		
Saturday		

Next Sunday	The Fourth Sunday before Advent
	[Duty Warden – Barbara Perkins]
	8.00am Holy Communion
	10.00am Family Communion
	6.00pm Fifth Sunday 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 our children and their teachers as they enjoy this period of Half Term
- For the Readers of the Parish and the role they play in supporting the Clergy.
- For Christians throughout the United Kingdom .

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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

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Sunday 23 October 2016
The Last Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Psalm 42

John 20: 19-31

10.00am Family Communion

Hymns and Readings:

560 Praise my soul

162 From heaven You came

1087 Lord I come before your throne of grace

501 O Jesus I have promised.

During Communion: 842 * 1157 * 772 * 1086 *

Readings: 2 Timothy 4: 6 - 8

Luke 18: 9 - 14

12.00pm Baptism - Riley Graeme Michael Moir

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 Last Sunday after Trinity

Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple. Psalm 65: 4

8.00 am Readings

Psalm 42 -
John 20: 19-31 - Jesus appears to Thomas

10.00am Readings

2 Timothy 4: 6 - 8 - Paul continues to urge Timothy to carry out his ministry fully. -
"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (v7)
Luke 18: 9 -14 - Jesus explains the importance of humbling oneself before the Lord in order to be exalted.

Readings for Sunday 30 October - The Fourth Sunday before Advent

8.00 & 10.00am Readings: 1 Ephesians 1: 11 - 23 * Luke 19: 1 - 10

6.00pm Fifth Sunday Service - To be advised

Prayers

Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Notices for the week

Church Diaries 2017 - Now on sale for £1 each on the Literature Table at the back of the church.

St Martin's Day Fayre – Saturday 12 November 10am – 12noon.

We are delighted that Worle Village Primary School Choirs will be performing for us during the morning.

Cake Competition – there will be two categories, adults over 16, and children under 16. Start practising! These to be brought to church on the morning for judging and then can either be taken home or auctioned.

Please would you help with donations for the following:

Bottles of any kind from wine to tomato ketchup

Promises of cakes and biscuits for the cake stall

As New gifts for adults and children

Toddler aged toys

Books, paperbacks only please

Bring your contributions along to church over the coming days to be stored on the balcony.

For more information talk to Diane Swatton, Paul Elliott or Rev Anne.

The choir at St Martin's have been saving fees received for singing at weddings. The fees have accumulated to £300, including sales of a CD recorded by Mick Harley from the choir. They are delighted to confirm that this amount has been donated to the Scanner Appeal for Weston General Hospital. Well done choir.

Christmas Child Shoeboxes - these are available in church today. We are sorry that the information leaflets have not arrived, as expected, but will hopefully be available for next Sunday. Boxes need to be returned to church by 13 November for onward delivery.

Dates for the Diary

Parish Prayer - Tuesday 25 October 7.30 to 8.30pm at Mead Vale Church, during which we pray for the appointment process for our new Team Rector and for the needs of the parish.

Art Exhibition - Saturday 29 October, 10am to 4pm at St Peter's Church Hall, Baytree Road, in aid of Somewhere To Go.

groundswell RISING – A film to be shown at Christ Church Montpelier, Weston Super Mare Wednesday 2 November 7.30. Find out first-hand what it means to live side by side with the fracking industry, see the film and meet the executive producer Mark Lichty from Pennsylvania, USA. Admission is free.

Sanctuary Morning, Wick Church, Saturday 5 November, an opportunity to be silent and still in the peace of the church, drop in any time between 10am and 12.30pm, refreshments provided.