

**Diary for week commencing 2 April 2017**  
Service of Healing with Holy Communion

<b>Today</b>		
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	Baby and Toddler Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Marks)
	7.30pm	Leadership Meeting at 21 Westmarch Way
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
<b>Friday</b>	10.00am	Worle Village Primary School Easter Service

**Saturday**

**Next Sunday Palm Sunday**  
[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	No Service

**Prayers**

- Heavenly Father, would you continue to watch over our Parish as we seek a new Team Rector. By the power of your Holy Spirit encourage our churches, sustain your people, give wisdom to the interview panel, and bring in the person of your choosing.
- For teachers and all school staff in our local schools as they begin their end of term holidays
- For those negotiating the next stage of our talks with the European Community
- For people to take up the vacancies for Churchwardens and Lay PCC members for Leadership Groups and the Worle Parochial Church Council
- For the family and friends of those killed and injured on Westminster Bridge las week

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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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St.Martin's  
Parish Church**

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**Sunday 2 April 2017  
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

Readings: Acts 2: 42 - 47  
John 4: 13- 26

**10.00am Family Communion**

Hymns and Readings  
**664** The Spirit lives to set us free  
**275** I heard the voice of Jesus say  
**476** My Lord, what love is this  
**143** Fight the good fight

During Communion: 583 \* 660 \* 753 \* 975

Reading: Romans 8: 6 - 11  
John 4: 5 - 26

**12.00pm Baptism - Jacob James Rees**

**6.00pm Service of Healing  
with Holy Communion**

Hymns and Reading  
**38** As we are gathered  
**170** Give thanks with a grateful heart  
**31** Amazing grace  
**433** Lord I was blind  
- All praise to thee, my God, this night

Reading: Matthew 20: 29 - 34

• 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.

• 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 Lent

I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.  
Psalm 130: 5

### 8.00am Readings

Acts 2: 42 - 47 - *The fellowship of the believers*  
John 4: 13- 26 - *Jesus and the Woman of Samaria*

### 10.00am Readings

Romans 8: 6-11 - *The Law and Sin* - "If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you." (v11)  
John 4: 1-24 - *Jesus and the Woman of Samaria*

**Readings 9 April** - Palm Sunday

### 8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Philippians 2: 5 - 11 \* Matthew 21: 1 - 11

## Prayers

### Collect

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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 Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

## Notices for the week

**Service of Healing with Holy Communion** - please write the names of any one that you would like us to pray for during this evening's service. There will be an opportunity to receive the laying on of hands. All are welcome.

**Parish Membership and Electoral Roll** - please check that you are listed. The list can be found on the literature table. Please note that due to the formatting of the page some information may appear to be missing, but it is not missing on the data base. If you are not on the list, please complete a form and return to the Parish Office by Friday 7 April.

**Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting** - Join us at Mead Vale Community Centre for our Annual Parochial Church Council meeting on Monday 24 April at 7.30pm. This is a great opportunity to gather together as a parish to celebrate, look back at 2016 and forward into this year. There will be opportunities to serve God on our church leadership groups and PCC and the meeting will conclude with cake! The agenda and annual report will be available from Sunday 9 April.

In the parish there are 2 vacancies for Parish Church Wardens. St Martin's is under represented on the PCC for which there are 3 vacancies. This also means you will be on our Leadership Group, which only meets 6 times a year, enabling you to bring your prayers and suggestions to contribute to the balanced running of our church. This is vital if we want to see growth and change at St Martin's. There is also a vacancy for a Church Warden (subject to the Parish Warden Vacancy). Please speak to Rev Anne if you would like any of this clarified. Nomination forms are available today and need to be completed and returned to Jill Preddy (WPCC secretary) by 12 noon on Sunday 23 April.

**Easter Flowers** - There is a form on the font for anyone who wishes to record the names of loved ones who will be remembered at Easter. Donations towards Easter Flowers will be very welcome. A box is provided on the font. Thank you Diane Swatton

**Parish Treasurer** - Do you have what it takes to be our Parish Treasurer? This is such an important role and we would love to fill it before we appoint a new Team Rector. You will be supported by the individual church treasurers and clergy. A willing heart and some ability with figures would be necessary. Please pray to see if God is calling you to take on this vital ministry in the parish.

### Dates for the diary

**Friday 14 April – Good Friday**, services at St Mark's 10.15am and St Martin's 10.30am followed by a Walk of Witness onto Worle High Street for 11am outside the Co-op.