Diary for week commencing 10 March 2019

Today	3.00pm	Civic Service
Monday	1.00pm	Soup for Compassion
-	2.00pm	Lent Bible Study
Tuesday	9.00am	Baby and Toddler Group
-	7.00pm	Alpha @ Muffins
Wednesday	9.30 [°] am	Holy Communion [St Mark's]
-	2.30pm	Community Café
	7.30pm	Fabric Committee Meeting
Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer
•	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	3.30pm	Children's Choir Practice
	6.0pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	11.1ḋam	Funeral in Church - Graham Archer
Saturday		

Next Sunday The Second Sunday of Lent

[Duty War	den – Paul Elliott)
8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Holy Communion
11.15am	Worship Together

Prayers

- For the homeless and needy who are suffering in this changeable weather.
- For our Churchwardens and the input they make to the running of St. Martin's.
- For Mums, Dads and Carers as they navigate the challenges of family life.
- Please pray for the preparations for Easter Experience for all the children who will come

PARISH OFFICE

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Baptism & Wedding Enquiries Monday - Friday: 9.00am - 12 noon Baptism and Wedding bookings are to be made **by appointment** on: 1st Monday of the month 7.00pm - 8.00pm or 3rd Monday 9.45am to 10.45am

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Sunday 10 March 2019 The First Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Romans 10: 8 -13 Luke 11: 1 -13

9.30am Holy Communion

Hymns and Readings:132Father, hear the prayer we offer108Create in me a clean heart, O God111Dear Lord and Father of mankind201Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah

Readings: Romans 10: 8 -13 Luke 11: 1 -13

11.15am Worship Together

Reading: Mark 10: 13

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No service St. Lawrence Evening Worship Mead Vale No Service

Refreshments will be served in between the 9.30 and 11.15am services

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 .

Follow St Martin's activities on St Martin's Church, Worle.

Readings for 17 March - The Second Sunday of Lent 8.00am and 9.30am Readings - TBA

11.15am Reading - Mark 10: 46 - end

Prayers

Collect

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven, by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices

Parish Holiday -10 to14 June Norfolk Broads. Due to illness we had 2 cancellations and therefore, we have 2 double/twin rooms available. If you are interested or would like further information please speak to Joan or Paul Elliott.

Morning Prayer every Thursday - here at St Martin's Church at 8.45am for approximately half an hour. Please join us, all are welcome as we respond to God's call to "persist in prayer"!

Prayer in Lent at St Lawrence – At the beginning of Lent on 9th March and at the end on Saturday 13th April, from 10am – 12noon we will be having Sanctuary Mornings at Lawrence Church in Wick. Please come for as little or as long time as you like and read, pray reflect, light a candle and/or just "Be Still" at this special time of year. Refreshments will be available.

Mothering Sunday - help is needed on Saturday 20 March to help put together posies for Mothering Sunday. If you can help please speak to Paul Elliott.

Easter Experience - In the weeks leading up to Easter, we are going to welcome schools into church to walk through the Easter Story. This is a significant time for telling the story of Jesus. Please let Paul Elliott know if you are able to help and please be praying as we prepare the resources for this.

Lent - On Mondays during Lent, starting with 11 March, St Martins Church will be serving soup for compassion at 1pm. At 2pm there will be a Lent Bible Study, you are welcome to come to either session or both, the choice is yours. On 18th and 25th, when Easter Experience is on, the Lent Soup and Study will be held at Greenways Farm, 2, Lyefield Road, Worle BS22 9NX.

Community Café! Every Wednesday between 2.30 pm and 4.30 p.m. St Martin's opens its doors for people to come in for refreshments and to chat with others. There will also be a different craft focused activity each week, for those who would like to participate to have a go! The second half of the session will welcome families from the school next door.

Richard Lennox Supporting St Martin's Church Roof Appeal - Saturday 13 April starting at 7.30pm. There will be a sing along to songs from the 70's and 80's as well as other popular music. Refreshments will be served during the interval. Tickets cost £10 and are available in church today or from the Parish Office.

Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting - Join us at St Martin's for our Annual Parochial Church Council meeting on Monday 8th April at 7.30pm. This is a great opportunity to gather together as a parish to celebrate, look back at 2018 and forward into this year. There will be opportunities to serve God on our church leadership groups and PCC. The agenda and annual report will be available from Sunday 24th March

In the parish there are 2 vacancies for Parish Church Wardens. St Martin's has 1 vacancy for Church Warden (subject to the Parish Warden Vacancy). and 1 vacancy for PCC. Being on the PCC also means you will be on our Leadership Group 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. Please speak to Rev Julie 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 7th April.