Diary for week commencing 1 December 2019

Today Monday

Tuesday

6.30pm Mendip Green Christingle9.00am No Baby and Toddler Group

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Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion [St Mark's]

2.30pm Community Café.

10.00am Holy Communion 11.15am Church cleaning

6.15pm Choir Practice in church

Friday Saturday

Thursday

Next Sunday The Second Sunday of Advent

[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott] 8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Holy Communion 11.15am Worship Together

Prayers

Prayer for the vacancy

God our Father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His Body in this place; send us your Holy Spirit, at this time of uncertainty and change, o fill us with vision, energy, and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community; and guide with your heavenly wisdom those who are to choose a new incumbent for this parish, that the one who we receive may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We would like to remind you of St Martin's website https://www.stmartinsworle.org.uk - where you will find information about our church and updates and news on what is happening. Sermons from the 9.30am service are being uploaded and you can also find a copy of the latest St Martin's church notice sheet

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

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Baptism & Wedding Enquiries

Monday - Friday:
9.00am - 12 noon

STAFF TEAM

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Sunday 1 December 2019 Advent Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 2: 1 - 5

Matthew 24: 36 - 44

10.00am Joint Christingle Service

Hymns and Readings:

Advent candle song

575 Rejoice the Lord is King

Sing Christingle Christ is our light

210 Hark the glad sound

Readings: Isaiah 2: 1 - 5

Matthew 24: 36 - 44

3.00pm Baptism

No evening services within the parish



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 .

Verses and Readings for Advent Sunday

For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, "Peace be within you."

Psalm 122v 8

8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Isaiah 2: 1 - 5 - The Mountain of the Lord - "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob" v3

Matthew 24: 36 - 44 - The Day and Hour unknown - "No - one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father". v36

Readings for 8 December - The Second Sunday of Advent 8.00am and 9.30am Readings: Isaiah 11: 1 - 10 * Matthew 3: 1 - 12

11.15am Reading - TBA

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices

Worle Wide Express - available today. Please take your copy.

Community Café - The last Community Café for 2019 will be on Wednesday 11 December. Re opening date to be confirmed.

Toddler Group - There will be no meeting on 3 December and the last session will be on 10 December. The last session will be our Christmas Party, with a special visit from Father Christmas.

School services - please check your rota to ensure you are available for your dates regarding opening and welcoming. Many thanks.

Carol Singing in the community Friday 6 December singing on the High Street (meet at the War Memorial at 6.45pm) to include St Martin's Choir and possibly others.

Christmas Services - there are cards on the welcome table containing a list of all the Christmas Services at St Martin's. Please take a copy and it would also be greatly appreciated if you could deliver some to friends and neighbours.

Weekly Giving Envelopes—are available today on the literature table, for you to collect. If you wish to start using this method of giving, please contact the Parish Office.

Duty Rotas - these are in pigeon holes today, so please collect yours.

