Diary for week commencing 26 January 2020

Today
Monday
7.30pm
Fabric Meeting in church
9.30am
Baby and Toddler Group
Wednesday
Thursday
10.00am
11.00am
Church Cleaning

6.15pm Choir Practice
7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice

Friday Saturday

Sunday 2 February The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott] 8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am Holy Communion 11.15am Worship Together 3pm No Baptisms

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



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

PARISH OFFICE

St.Mark's Church Centre St.Mark's Road, Worle, Weston-super-Mare BS22 7PW

Tel: 01934 515922 office@worlepo.co.uk Parish Website www.worlewide.org.uk

Baptism & Wedding Enquiries Monday - Friday: 9.00am - 12 noon

STAFF TEAM

Team Vicar

Revd. Emma Amyes 21 Westmarch Way, Worle BS22 7JY 01934 521765 emma.amyes@virgin.net

Team Vicar

Revd. Chris Elms 2a St. Mark's Road, Worle BS22 7PW 07306090055 chriselms1@gmail.com

Associate Priest

Revd. Dr. Gilly Bunce 01275 810610 gill.how@blueyonder.co.uk

Parish Administrator Liz Winter

See Parish Office above



Sunday 26 January 2020 The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 9: 1 - 4
Matthew 4: 12 - 23

9.30am Holy Communion

Hymns and Readings:

237 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty

699 Thou whose almighty word

1086 Light of the world708 To God be the glory

Readings: Isaiah 9: 1 - 4

Matthew 4: 12 - 23

11.15am Worship Together No Baptisms

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No Service

St. Lawrence Holy Communion

Refreshments will be served in between the 9.30am 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

Verses and Readings for The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Hear my voice when I call, LORD; be merciful to me and answer me.

Psalm 27 v7

8.00am and 9.30am Readings

Isaiah 9: 1 - 4 - To Us a Child is Born - "The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the shadow of death a light has dawned"

v2

Matthew 4: 12 - 23 - "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you Fishers of men" v19

11.15am Reading -TBA

Readings for 2 February - The Presentation of Christ in the Temple 8.00am and 9.30am Readings: Malachi 3: 1 - 5* Luke 2: 2 - 40 11.15am Reading -TBA

Prayers Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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

Almighty Father whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and forever.

Notices

Joan Westlake - sadly passed aware. Funeral details to follow.

Diocesan magazine Manna is out today.

Service of Light - This year's service will be held on Sunday 2 February at 5pm in St Peter's Church, Milton. All are welcome.

Community Café - regretfully it has become necessary to cease holding the Wednesday afternoon Community Café. It has not been possible to gather enough people to safely run this weekly event. We would like to thank all those who have helped to run and support the café, and this decision will be reviewed perhaps with the possibility of re-establishing the café late summer/early autumn. This decision was not made lightly and several meetings have taken place in trying to secure the running of the café. Paul Elliott

Activities and Events 2020 - St Martin's Leadership Group will be meeting on Tuesday 4 February. One item on the agenda is "Activities and Events 2020". If anyone has any suggestions for what we could consider for the Social Life of St Martin's it would be good to have suggestions. If you have any, please give Paul Elliott a note or an email: elliott508@bt.com

Worle Wide Express - the next magazine will be in church on Sunday 23 February, which should include Easter Services and events and hopefully the result of the Deanery Consultation Process. If anyone has any articles they would like to put in the magazine, please email them to Liz Winter in the Parish Office.

