Diary for week commencing 5 May 2024		
Today	8.00am 10.00am 6.00pm	Said Holy Communion All Age Service Service of Prayer and Reflection
Monday		
Tuesday	2.00pm 7.00pm	House Group – in church House Group – in church
Wednesday		
Thursday	Ascension 8.00am 10.00am 10.45am 6.15pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer followed by Breakfast Mid-week Holy Communion Cake and Coffee Choir Practice
Friday	8.00am	Cleaning Team
Saturday		
Sunday 12 May – Seventh Sunday of Easter [Warden on duty Jill Preddy] 8.00am Said Holy Communion 10.00am Sung Holy Communion 11.00am Messy Church Catch up following 10am service		
Refreshment Rota: Ann & Michael Butt		
Everyone is Invited <i>Journeying together in the love of Jesus</i>		

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Sunday 5 May 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8am Said Holy Communion Led by Preb Dr Gilly Bunce

Readings: Acts 10: 44 to end

John 15: 9-17 10am All Age Service

Led by Yvonne Criddle and Preb Dr Gilly Bunce

Hymns:

Thank you, Lord, for this fine day God whose love is everywhere. We plough the fields and scatter. God is a world of beauty. For the beauty of the earth

Readings:

Luke 8: 4-8 Mark 4: 26-29

6pm Service of Prayer and Reflection

Refreshments will be served after the 10am service. Refreshment Rota: Sue Margetts & Carol Savill

Collect for Sixth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,

by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

Please pray for...

Those who are caught up in conflict and war, remembering particularly the people of Ukraine and Gaza.

All who are affected by natural disasters and Climate Change.

All those that are ill, who mourn and who are concerned about their futures.

All those preparing for their baptisms and their parents and Godparents.

For the people of Zambia and the co-operative projects between the parishes and the dioceses, who are suffering from severe drought.

Ascension Day – Thursday 9th May 2024

As in the previous few years on Ascension Day we will be starting with a service of Morning Prayer at 8am and then Said Communion at 10am. Between the services we will be sharing a Breakfast with one another with a Breakfast Roll and Hot Drink. If you would like to join us for this breakfast, then please sign the list on the Communication Board

Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who gave me best wishes, cards, gifts and attended my surprise party. Joan and I had a wonderful evening with cake and good company.

Paul Elliott

Ladies Day

Saturday 18 May 10am to 3pm Locking Castle Church. For more details, please see poster in porch of invites on communication table.

Notices

Thank You

To everyone who attended the Mendip Consort Concert last Saturday, we raised \pounds 302.47.

House Group in Church

The current course *Caring for God's Creation* continues on Tuesday at either 2pm or 7pm. These are stand-alone sessions so do feel free to come as many or few of the sessions as you wish to.

Open Garden

Saturday 11 May 10.30am to 12.30pm at 5A Madam Lane, Worle BS22 6PJ. Cream Teas, plant sale and model railway. Proceeds to St Martin's Church and associated charities

Messy Church

There will be a catch-up Messy Church Meeting following the 10am service on Sunday 12th May

Men's Fellowship

Thursday 16 May a visit to Birnbeck Pier. Meet at Birnbeck Pier Information Office at 7.30pm. If you would like a lift, please phone Paul Elliott on 07725016805 to book a place and meet in Proper Job Car Park at 7.15pm

Skittle Challenge with St Paul's, Kewstoke

On Saturday 18 May at 7pm in The Lamb, High Street, Worle, we are having a skittle challenge between St Paul's Church and St Martin's Church, to include a sausage and chip supper. If you would like to join the St Martin's team, please sign up on the sheet in the porch.

Strawberries and Cream with a glass of Pimms and /or cup of Tea

We will be having a fund-raising event for Christian Aid and to celebrate Pentecost on Sunday 19th May at 4pm. Suggested donation of £5 each. Please sign the list on the Communications Table if you would like to attend.

Church Lunch – 26 May

As usual we will be having our St. Martin's church lunch on the last Sunday in the month at the Summerhouse. If you wish to join us, please sign up on the sheet by **Sunday 19 May**, please read the challenge for the year. The Sunday carvery is available, along with the normal menu.

WorleWind Band Concert

WorleWind Band are performing an afternoon selection of well-known music and 'Prom' selection with tea and cake on Saturday 22nd June at 3pm. Tickets £10 available from church wardens or church office. Book your ticket early to avoid disappointment.