

Diary for week commencing 25 December 2022	
Today	10.00am Sung Holy Communion
Monday	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	Bank Holiday
Wednesday	
Thursday	10.00am Said Holy Communion
Friday	8.00am Holy Dusters
Saturday	
Sunday 1 January First Communion of New Year [Warden on duty Paul Elliott]	
	10.00am Sung Holy Communion
Monday	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	2.00pm-8.00pm Trees being removed from church 4.00pm Open Door
Wednesday	7.00pm PCC Budget Approval Meeting in church
Thursday	10.00am Said Holy Communion 11.00am Cake and Coffee 6.15pm Choir Practice 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
Friday	8.00am Holy Dusters
Saturday	9.00am Bell Ringing Training Day
Sunday 8 January Epiphany Sunday [Warden on duty Jill Preddy]	
	8.00am Said Holy Communion 10.00am All Age Service

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**A warm Welcome to
St.Martin's
Parish Church**

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**Sunday 25 December 2022
Christmas Day**

**10am Sung Holy Communion
Led by Rev Jon Ormrod**

Service booklet to be used

Sunday 1 January: First Communion of the New Year

**10am Sung Holy Communion
Led by Rev Jon Ormrod**

Hymns:

The First Nowell
God is working His purpose out
Good King Wenceslas
Lord for the years

First Reading:

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-13

Read by: Jo Hunt

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 25: 31-46

Read by: Rev Jon Ormrod

**Refreshments will be served after the 10am
Service on 1 January only.**

Collect Christmas Day

Lord Jesus Christ,
your birth at Bethlehem
draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth:
accept our heartfelt praise
as we worship you,
our Saviour and our eternal God.
Amen

Post Communion

God our Father,
whose Word has come among us
in the Holy Child of Bethlehem:
may the light of faith illumine our hearts
and shine in our words and deeds;
through him who is Christ the Lord.
Amen

Collect First Sunday of Christmas 1 January 2023

O God, by whose command
the order of time runs its course:
forgive our impatience, perfect our faith
and, while we wait for the fulfilment of your promises,
grant us to have a good hope because of your word;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion

Son of Mary, Son of God,
we have joined with the worship of the angels;
may we never lose that heavenly vision.
Like the shepherds,
we have rejoiced at the news of your birth;
help us to proclaim that message in word and deed,
to your praise and glory.
Amen

Please pray for...

Those who are caught up in conflict and war, remembering particularly the people of Ukraine
All who are affected by natural disasters and Climate Change
All those that are ill, who mourn and who are concerned about their futures

Notices**Cake and Coffee - Thursday Morning Community Café**

Please note that the next Cake and Coffee morning will be on Thursday 5th January 2023

Said Communion at 8am on Sunday mornings

Please note that there will not be a service of Said Communion on Sunday morning on 1st January. The next 8am service will be on Sunday 8th January 2023. Please note that the Sunday 10am services and Thursday midweek services will go ahead throughout the Christmas and New Year season

Tree Festiva;

The Christmas Tree Festival made a profit of £1,094 which will be divided equally between St Martin's Church and Weston-super-Mare Foodbank. Many thanks for your support and generosity

Blessings for Christmas and the New Year

Jon and Sheonagh would like to thank everyone for their Christmas Good Wishes and for all the support in the past year. With many blessings to you all for Christmas and 2023

Carol Singing

A huge thank you to all those who came and sang carols at Worlebury Golf Club and The Nut Tree Pub. They were both good community events. Paul

Dates for your diary:

Monday 16 January 11.00am Mission Group Meeting

Wednesday 18 January 7.00pm PCC in church

Thursday 19 January 7.30pm - Men's Fellowship

Saturday 21 January Free Film Night 5.15pm - Ground Hog Day

Parish Office

You will see from the front of the sheet that the Parish Office has moved back to church, in the gallery. Please ensure that this area is respected as a permanent working area and the computer and other equipment is for office use only. The office will close at 1pm on Friday 23 December and reopen on Friday 6 January 2023.