

**Diary for week commencing Sunday 30th November
Advent Sunday**

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Sung Communion with Healing

12.00noon Parish Sunday Lunch

Monday

Tuesday 2.00pm House Group in Church – Session 2

Wednesday 1.30pm *Worle Village School Rehearsal*

Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion
10.45am Community Cake and Coffee
2.00pm Setting up Tree Festival

6.15pm Choir Practice
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 9.30am-12noon Setting up Tree Festival
7.00pm Christmas Tree Festival Opening Concert

Saturday Church open from 10am-3.30pm
Entertainment from the Clangers Bell Plate players in the morning and Worle Village School Choir in the afternoon
3.30pm Christingle Service

Sunday 8am Said Communion
10am Sung Communion with the Archdeacon of Bath

3pm Concert by Worle Chorale
4.30pm Raffle Prize Draw
5pm Advent Service of Light

Please see poster for more details regarding the Christmas Tree Festival

Refreshment Rota following 10am service: Carol Savill



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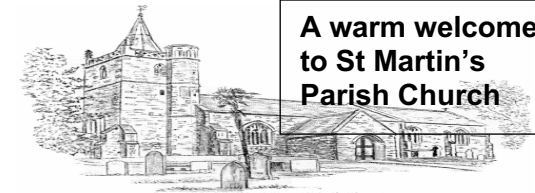
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**Sunday 30th November 2025
Advent Sunday**

8.00am Morning Prayer
Readings: Isaiah 2.1-5
Matthew 24.36-44

10.00am Sung Communion with Healing
This service will be streamed live on Facebook

Readings: Isaiah 2.1-5
Read by: Gill Ward
Romans 13. 11-14
Read by: Rosie Davies
Matthew 24.36-44

Hymns: O Come O Come Emmanuel
Advent Candles
Hills of the North Rejoice
Majesty
Now the Green Blad Rises
Lo He Comes

Refreshment Rota: Jo Hunt and Joy Kenward

12.00noon Parish Sunday Lunch

Everyone is Invited  **Everyone is Welcome**
Journeying together in the love of Jesus

Collect for Advent Sunday

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus
Christ. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

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. Amen.

Please pray for...

Those who are caught up in conflict, war, acts of terrorism, agencies that are
providing food and medical resources to the regions and those seeking peace.
Those who are affected by Climate Change.

For the people caught up in the fire in the flats in Hong Kong

For the work of Hope Christian Trust and Weston Foodbank, and for the
communities in Zambia linked to the Diocese and for Sergio

For the Rt Rev Dame Sarah Mullally as she prepares to become the next
Archbishop of Canterbury and for the Archdeacon of Ludlow, Fiona Gibson, as
she prepares to become the next Bishop of Taunton.

We pray for all that are ill, who mourn and who are concerned about their
futures.

Readings

Isaiah 2.1-5

In these verses, Isaiah looks at the time when people from all nations will be
drawn together and when Jerusalem will become the city of God. There the
people will look to God's teaching for everlasting peace. Disputes between
nations will be healed and weapons of war will be transformed.

Romans 13.11-14

Paul points to a time that is to come when the Lord will return. He challenges
the people to a renewed urgency to live as those who are living in light, putting
away all indecency, fighting and jealousy. Paul reinforces the call to 'Love your
neighbour as you love yourself' and encourages people to take up arms that
will equip them to live in the light and to fight against the works of evil.

Matthew 24.36-44

Jesus uses parables to emphasise the need for faithfulness and alertness in
view of the coming judgement. He points out that no one knows the exact day
or hour when the Son of Man will return. He reminds them of the time of Noah,
when many were not prepared and were swept away.

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Church Sunday Lunch

The next Sunday Lunch will be at 12.15pm TODAY - Sunday 30th November at
the Woolpack in St Georges. Any queries – please see Yvonne. The next parish
Sunday Lunch will be on Sunday 28th December

'Ladies Fellowship Christmas Coffee Morning.

This is a bring and share event.

On Saturday 13th December from 10-12pm at St. Martin's Church, for coffee/ tea
and a mince pie or other similar Christmas treat. You are welcome to bring family
members or neighbours but please make sure each person is signed up so we
can gauge numbers.

We would also appreciate any contributions for mince pies and Christmas treats
you are able to offer - please indicate on the sign up sheet what you are able to
bring. The aim of this morning is to keep it simple and to share a Christmas coffee
with one another at a busy time of year.'

Men's Fellowship

The next Men's Fellowship will be a social evening Open to All at **The Lamb** on
Thursday 11th December at 7.30pm – Come and join us for a Social Evening of
Fellowship and singing Carols together. *Please see Poster for more details*

House Group in Church – 2pm 2nd December

The next session of the Advent Course – *What are you Waiting For?* – will be on
Tuesday 2nd December at 2pm. All Welcome

Christmas Tree Festival Raffle

Please ensure that all items for the Raffle are brought to church at some point
today – 30th November. Thank You

Raffle Tickets are now available for sale in Church. Thank You

Christmas Magazine

Thank you to everyone who has compiled, printed and helped to deliver the
Christmas Parish Magazine.

Come and Join the Church Choir for Christmas

You are cordially invited to join the Church Choir for some or all of our services
over Christmas. In particular for:

Sunday 21st December 6pm Traditional Carol Service

Wednesday 24th December 11.30pm Midnight Communion

Sunday 28th December 10am Carol Service and Communion

Practices for Christmas music will be on Thursdays 4th, 11th, 18th December at
6.15pm. Please have a chat to Richard, Jon or a member of the choir if you would
like to join us.

Poinsettia's For Christmas

 If you are able to donate a Poinsettia for decorating the
Church at Christmas. Then please bring them to Church
as soon as possible.
Thank You 