

Diary for week Commencing 14 September 2014

Today	<i>Holy Cross Day</i>
Monday	
Tuesday	<i>St. Ninian of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, Bishop</i>
	9.30am Baby & Toddler Group
	7.30pm WPCC Finance Meeting in St. Martin's
Wednesday	8.00am Prayers for St. Martin's
	9.30am Holy Communion (St Mark's)
	2.00pm Open Church Afternoon - [Jackie and Frank]
Thursday	10.00am Holy Communion
	2.00pm Handbells Practice
	6.30pm Choir Practice
	7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	9.30am Cleaning Guild
Saturday	2.00pm Renewal of Vows - John & Tara Aylott
Next Sunday	Fourteenth Sunday of Trinity
	[Duty Warden - Paul Elliott]
	8.00am Holy Communion
	10.00am Family Communion
	6.00pm Choral Evensong

Home Group - Next meeting on Tuesday 23 September 2pm at the home of Iris Elsbury.

Prayers for the Week

- For all those young people of Weston as they leave the security of their homes and families to embark on their university education.
- For our handbell ringers as they resume their practice in order to entertain us and others.
- For the people of Scotland as they make their decisions in the referendum.
- For all who are suffering in Iraq and Syria, and for wisdom for World Leaders in their decisions about intervention.

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Monday - Friday

9.00am - 12 noon

Wednesday

7.00pm - 8.00pm

(by appointment only)

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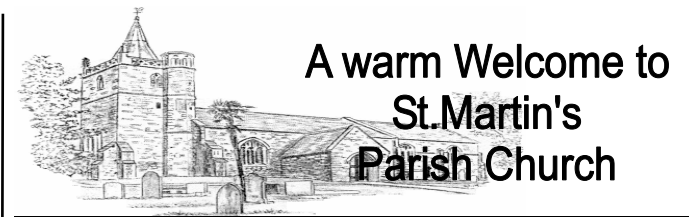
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BAPTISM & WEDDING

ENQUIRIES

At the Parish Office

During normal opening hours



A warm Welcome to St.Martin's Parish Church

Sunday 14 September 2014
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Romans 14: 1 - 12
Matthew 18: 21 - 35

10.00am Morning Praise

Hymns & Reading:

- 379** Jesus shall reign
1101 Over all the Earth
988 How deep the Father's love
430 Lord have mercy
977 Can a nation be changed
428 Lord for the Years

Reading: Matthew 18: 21 - 35

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's - No service

6.00pm Mead Vale - Evening Prayer

6.00pm St Lawrence - Evening Worship

- Children are very welcome and encouraged in church— there are supervised activities for the children which take place during the service in Worle Village Primary School or if they prefer they can stay with their parents.
- There is a crèche to which parents/carers can bring their child, which takes place in the bell tower. Children must always be accompanied in this area by their parent/carer.
- 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 and carry the Communion book with you so that we may recognise your intentions.

Verses and Readings for Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob.
Psalm 114: 7

8.00am Readings

Romans 14: 1 -12 - The Weak and the Strong - "It is written: 'As surely as I live,'" says the Lord, 'every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God.'" (v11)

Matthew 18: 21 - 35 - The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant.

10.00am Reading

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Readings for Sunday 21 September - Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am - Philippians 1: 21 - 30 * Matthew 9: 9 - 13

10.00am - Philippians 1: 21 - 30 * Matthew 20: 1 - 16

6.00pm - Ezekiel 33: 23, 30 - 34: 10 * Acts 26: 1, 9 - 25

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Open Church Afternoons - St Martin's is open on Wednesday afternoons from 2pm to 4.30pm. People will be there to welcome you. Come and explore and enjoy the history and traditions of our Church. Look out for the banner and come along!

Confirmation Wells Cathedral on Saturday 1 November.

If you would like to be confirmed by the Bishop, please let Revd Paul or Revd Anne know. This year our Deanery confirmation will be taking place at Wells and it would be a good opportunity for a group of us to go together.
www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/confirmation.aspx

Jesus in the 4 Gospels - 12 Week Course, evening or daytime classes. A free taster class will be held Monday 15 September, 7.00 - 8.00pm, at Locking Castle Church - course tutor Liz Baker BA Hons PGCEA. For further information please see poster in porch; flyers also available on literature table.

Dates for your diary

Weston Bible Week - 24 to 26 September 7.30pm at Milton Baptist Church. Three talks presented by Rev Dr Ian Stackhouse 'Eating your way through Luke' Please see poster in porch for more details.

Harvest Weekend - Beetle Drive with Fish & Chip Supper - Saturday 27 September, 7.00pm in church. Costs: Adult Fish & chips - £9, Children Sausage & Chips - £5. Today is your last chance to sign up for this. Please bring an envelope with your money and your name on it next week Sunday 21 September. Diane Swatton tel. 513111.

Abseiling down Wick St Lawrence Church! - On Sat 27 September people are abseiling down Wick St Lawrence Church, see poster in the porch. There is an opportunity for a volunteer to do a sponsored abseil on behalf of St Martin's Church. Please speak to Rev Paul or Rev Anne if you are interested.

Assisted Suicide update - Lord Falconer's Bill, which would allow a terminally ill, mentally competent adult to ask for a doctor's help to commit suicide, is now at Committee Stage for Peers to scrutinise before sending it to the House of Commons. For prayer points see www.care.org.uk/liveandletlive

Worship Works - A practical day for Choirs, Music Groups, Leaders and Congregations run by Roger Jones and his team. Saturday 4th October at Christ Church, 16 Montpelier, Weston-super-Mare BS23 2RH. Please see eaflet on literature table.

Bishop's Course for lay people - Exploring Christianity is a great way for lay people to get together with others to explore their faith and deepen their commitment. Please see poster in porch for more information.