

Diary for week Commencing 22 February 2015

Today	
Monday	<i>Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c. 155</i> 7.45pm Lent Course at Lawrence Road Hall
Tuesday	9.30pm Baby and Toddler Group 2.15pm Home Group - 45 Savernake Rd
Wednesday	8.00am Prayers for St. Martin's 9.30am Holy Communion (St. Mark's)
Thursday	10.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm Choir Practice 7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	<i>George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633</i> 9.30am Cleaning Guild 3.30pm Wedding: Nicholas Weston to Tracey Blackwell
Saturday	
Next Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent - (St. David's Day) [Duty Warden - Paul Elliott] 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Communion 6.00pm Service of Healing

Prayers

- For our local Police Force as they strive to deal with the diversity of their job.
- For our Lay Assistants for the support they give to the clergy.
- For the people of the UK as they prepare for the forthcoming General Election.
- For the people of Libya - for those grieving and for peace to prevail.

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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 22 February 2015
First Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: 1 Peter 3: 18 - 22
Luke 10: 25 - 37

10.00am Family Communion

Hymns and Readings:

Hymns:

400 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
456 Make me a channel of Your peace
160 Forty days and forty nights
486 Now thank we all our God
Communion Hymns: 799 * 25 * 488 * 1157

Readings: 1 Peter 3: 18 - 22
Luke 10: 25 - 37

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No service

St. Lawrence 6.00pm Holy Communion

Mead Vale 6.00pm Pub Praise

- 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 the First Sunday of Lent

Let none who look to you be put to shame, but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.
Psalm 25: 2

8.00 & 10.00am Readings

1 Peter 3: 18 - 22 - Peter explains the reason Christ died for us and the symbolism of water.

Luke 10: 25 - 37 - *The Parable of the Good Samaritan*

Readings for 1 March - Second Sunday of Lent

8.00 & 10.00am - Genesis 17: 1 - 7, 15 - 16 * Romans 6: 1 - 11

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Lent Course - All dates are on Mondays 7.45pm refreshments 8pm start- 23 February at Lawrence Road, 2 March at St Martin's, 9 March at Mead Vale, 16 March at St Mark's and 23 March at Wick St Lawrence. The theme is: Being Christian: Back to Basics. Please see poster in the porch for more information.

UCB Inspirational - Paul Larcombe will be taking part in the Prayer and Praise Day from 12 noon to 4pm on Tuesday 24 February. Listen on Sky channel 0136 or Online www.ucbmedia.co.uk

Listen Again - if you would like to listen to any of the sermons from our 10am service please go to www.worlewide.org.uk and look at the St Martin's Church page.

Website - St Martin's Church now has a new website with much more information. Please take a look at: www.stmartinsworle.org.uk Also, please follow the St Martin's Facebook page.

Dates for your diary

Bible Week Plus 2015 - 4, 5 and 6 March 7.30pm at Milton Baptist Church. Three talks and discussions led by Dr Stephen Holmes. Stephen will help us to address the questions of personal identity, culture and Biblical Interpretation. Please see poster in porch for more details.

Women's World Day of Prayer - Friday 6 March 10.30am at Seventh Day Adventist Church, Locking Rd. 'Praying for The Bahamas' Please come and join us, all are welcome.

Diocesan Healing Group event - Saturday 7 March 9.00am to 5.00pm at Holy Trinity Church, Yeovil. For more information please contact johanna.halla@bathwells.anglican.org

St. Martin's Fellowship - Tuesday 10 March, 2.15pm in Church. The Lent meeting is 'What is the Food Bank?', Speaker Mrs. Barbara Wood.

Street Pastors - A major outreach by the church in Weston-super-Mare. Out on the streets at night, around clubs and bars. Caring, listening and helping young people who are vulnerable. Are you interested in being involved in this work? Why not come and find out more at Locking Castle Church, 8 Bransby Way, Weston-super-Mare on Friday 13 March 7 for 7.30pm.

Mission Open Forum - Saturday 25 April 9.00am to 1.00pm at The Old Deanery, Wells. More information to follow in February, or contact johanna.halla@bathwells.anglican.org