

Diary for week Commencing 13 September 2015

Today	<i>John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407</i>
Monday	<i>Holy Cross Day</i>
Tuesday	9.30am Baby and Toddler Group
Wednesday	<i>Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, c432</i>
	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	9.30am Cleaning Guild
Saturday	2.00pm Visiting Bell Ringers
Next Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity [Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]
	8.00am Holy Communion
	10.00am All-Together Holy Communion
	6.00pm Choral Evensong

Prayers

- For all students returning to college and for all the mature students as they embark on their degree courses on the Weston Campus.
- For the Social Committee as they make plans for the forthcoming events in St. Martin's.
- For our Queen as she celebrates her time as longest serving Monarch, and for the nation as we celebrate the longevity of her reign.
- For human beings moving between countries, for those bringing aid to them and for those trying to find political solutions to this crisis.

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BAPTISM & WEDDING ENQUIRIES

At the Parish Office
During normal opening hours



A warm Welcome to St.Martin's Parish Church

www.stmartinsworle.org.uk

Sunday 13 September
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
Sermon Series: Internal Corrections

8.00am Holy Communion
Readings: James 3: 1 - 12
Ezekiel 36: 24 - 27

10.00am Morning Praise
Hymns and Readings:
379 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
179 Go, tell it on the mountain
254 I am a new creation
18 All over the world
506 O Lord my God!

Reading: Ezekiel 36: 24 - 27

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No service
St. Lawrence 6.00pm Holy Communion
Mead Vale 6.00pm Evening Prayer

- 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 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

The heavens are telling the glory of God and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
Psalm 19: 1

8.00 & 10.00am Readings

James 3: 1 - 12 - *Taming the Tongue* - "...but no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison." (v9)

Ezekiel 36: 24 - 27 - *A Prophecy to the Mountains of Israel* - "For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land." (v24)

Readings for 20 September - Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am & 10.00am - James 3: 13 - 4: 3, 7 - 8a * Mark 9: 30 - 37

6.00pm - Exodus 19: 10 - 25 * Matthew 8: 23 - 34

Prayers

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer for Queen Elizabeth as longest serving Monarch

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ exchanged the glory of a heavenly throne for the form of a servant,
we thank you that you have given Elizabeth our Queen a heart to serve her people,
and have kept her devoted in this service beyond all who were before her:
encourage us by her example to serve one another, and to seek the common good,
until you call us all to reign with Christ in your eternal kingdom.
Amen

Notices for the week

St. Martin's Sermon Series - Today we continue Part Two of the Sermon Series: Jesus Pure and Simple. This opportunity to get to know Jesus better continues with the theme 'Internal Corrections'. Please see bookmark on literature table.

Mission March - Neil Adams and Paul Elliott are walking around the Parish boundaries on September 28, to raise money for St Martin's Zambia Appeal, in support of the link with Hands of Compassion Charitable Trust. If you would like to sponsor them there is a sponsorship form on the literature table.

Youth Development Worker - Interviews have now taken place and I am pleased to say that the successful candidate has accepted the position, which is of course subject to references and Disclosure and Barring Service clearance. Further details and an announcement will be made as soon as we are able to publish details. It is hoped that a start date can be during September. Please keep this new initiative in your prayers.

Exploring Christianity - a course for lay people, who want to explore faith, deepen their commitment and learn together with other interested students. Please see poster in porch for more details.

Dates for your diary

Home Group - re starts on Tuesday 22 September at 2.15pm at 45 Savernake Road.

Free Film Night - the new season starts on Saturday 26 September at 5.45pm with The Imitation Game.

Parish Office - Liz Winter, our Parish Administrator, will be having surgery and recovering for six weeks from 10 September. Please note that the office will only be open between 9am and 12noon when the volunteers will be able to help you. Please keep Liz in your prayers.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services - Sunday 27 September in all churches. Wick St. Lawrence will be serving Cream Teas in the village hall from 2.30pm.

Gala concert - Saturday 3 October 7.30pm at St Martins, please see poster in porch for more details. Tickets are available today from Diane or Paul.