

	Diary for week Commencing 27 September 2015	
Today	<i>Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists), 1660</i>	
Monday	<i>St. Michael and All Angels</i>	
Tuesday	9.30am	Baby and Toddler Group
	2.15pm	Home Group, 45 Savernake Road
	7.30pm	Leadership Group Meeting
Wednesday	<i>Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, Teacher of the Faith, 420</i>	
	9.30am	Holy Communion (St. Mark's)
	12noon	Funeral in Church - Derek Rampling RIP
Thursday	<i>Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftesbury, Social Reformer 1885</i>	
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	1.30pm	Mendip Green School Visit
	6.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	9.30am	Cleaning Guild
Saturday	7.30pm	Gala Concert in Church
Next Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity [Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]	
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	Service of Healing

Prayers

- For the farmers and all who provide sustenance to the people in our area.
- For Reverend Paul and Liz as they embark on a sabbatical
- For the families of those who gave their lives 75 years ago to protect our freedom.
- A prayer from Bishop Peter for refugees: We thank you for opening the hearts of many to those who are fleeing for their lives. Help us now to open our arms in welcome, and reach out our hands in support. That the desperate may find new hope, and lives torn apart be restored. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who fled persecution at His birth, and at His last triumph over death. Amen

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BAPTISM & WEDDING ENQUIRIES

At the Parish Office
During normal opening hours



A warm Welcome to
St. Martin's
Parish Church

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Sunday 27 September Harvest Thanksgiving

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: 1 Timothy 6: 6 - 10
Matthew 6: 25 - 33

10.00am Family Communion

Hymns and Readings:
Readings: 1 Timothy 6: 6 - 10
Matthew 6: 25 - 33

Hymns:

732 We plough the fields and scatter

367 Jesus is Lord

106 Come you thankful people come

- Cauliflowers Fluffy

Communion Hymns:

153 * 200 * 419 * 414 * 435

12 noon Baptisms

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No service

St. Lawrence 6.00pm Evening Worship

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 Harvest Thanksgiving

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed, will come back with shouts of joy, bearing their sheaves with them. Psalm 126: 7

8.00 & 10.00am Readings

1 Timothy 6: 6 - 10 - *Warning Against False Teachers of the Law* - "We know that the law is good if one uses it properly." (v8)
Matthew 6: 25 - 33 - *Do Not Worry* - It does no good to worry about the material things of life, God knows what we need and will provide for us. "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (v 33)

Readings for 4 October - Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
8.00am & 10.00am - Psalm 16: 1 - 6 * Luke 4: 1 - 13
6.00pm - Service of Healing—Reading TBA

Prayers

Collect for Harvest Thanksgiving

Bountiful God,
you entrust your creation to our care.
Grant us grace so to order our common life
that we may use your gifts to your glory,
for the relief of those in need
and our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Harvest Thanksgiving - Our Harvest offerings will be distributed to Somewhere To Go and Weston Foodbank. Thanks to all those who have decorated our church this harvest time.

St. Martin's Sermon Series - This opportunity to get to know Jesus better will resume on 4 October. Please see bookmark on literature table.

Mission March - Neil Adams and Paul Elliott are walking around the Parish boundaries on Monday 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.

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.

Cream Teas 2.30-5pm £3.50 and Teddy Bear parachute jump 4pm today at Wick St Lawrence Village Hall and Church. Bring your teddy with your homemade parachute attached. First drop £1 with as many 'free' drops after that. Further information Rev Anne.

Childrens Society Boxes - are due for opening, so if you have one please let Iris have it as soon as possible please, also

Sanctuary Morning - Saturday 3 October, 10.00am at Wick St. Lawrence. For peace and tranquillity of body, mind and spirit come and seek sanctuary in Wick Church. Drop in any time before 12.30pm and draw near to God - a chance to be still.

Gala Concert - Saturday 3 October 7.30pm at St Martin's Church. The Concert will include popular classical music and items from the past, which will remind you of films and radio programmes often forgotten. Tickets, including refreshments, are £8 and are available from Diane, Paul and the Parish Office.

Dates for your diary

Parish Office - Liz Winter, our Parish Administrator, is recovering for six weeks following surgery. 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.

Worle Wide Express - available today at the back of the Church, please take your copy.