

Diary for week Commencing 25 October 2015

Today	<i>Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs at Rome, c 287</i> 6.00pm No Service
Monday	<i>Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899</i> 1.45pm Worle Village School - Harvest Festival
Tuesday	No Baby and Toddler Group - Half Term 2.15pm Home Group - 45 Savernake Road 7.30pm Fabric Committee Meeting in Church
Wednesday	<i>Simon and, Jude Apostles</i> 9.30am Holy Communion (St. Mark's)
Thursday	<i>James Hannington, Bishop, Martyr in Uganda, 1885</i> 10.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm Choir Practice 7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	9.30am Cleaning Guild
Saturday	<i>Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546</i>
Next Sunday	All Saints Day [Duty Warden – Paul Elliott] 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Communion 6.00pm Service of Healing with Holy Communion

Prayers

- For our children and their teachers as they enjoy this period of Half Term
- For the Readers of the Parish and the role they play in supporting the Clergy.
- For Christians throughout the United Kingdom .
- 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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During normal opening hours



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Sunday 25 October Bible Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion
Readings: 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5
John 5: 36b - 47

10.00am Family Communion
Readings: 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5
John 5: 36b - 47

Hymns:
200 Great is thy faithfulness
446 Lord thy word abideth
631 Tell out my soul
1024 All My Days

Communion Hymns: 611*295*285*282*908*441

12.30pm Baptisms

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 Bible Sunday

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple. Psalm 19: 7

8.00 & 10.00am Readings

2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5 - *Paul's Charge to Timothy* - Paul tells Timothy to trust in what he has learned from those whom he knows and "to keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry." (v5)

John 5: 36b - 47 - *Testimonies About Jesus*

Readings for 1 November - All Saints

8.00am & 10.00am - Revelation 213: 1 - 6a * Matthew 22: 34 - 40

6.00pm - Service of Healing with Holy Communion

Prayers

Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused the holy scriptures
to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Notices for the week

Church Diaries & Christmas Cards - Now on sale on the Literature Table at the back of the church.

Sanctuary Morning - St. Lawrence Church - Saturday 7 November between 10am and 12.30pm. Be silent, be still, take some necessary rest. Refreshment and quiet provided. Further information available from Rev. Anne: tel. 515610 or email: annefarmer21@o2.co.uk

Film Night - Saturday 31 October, 5.15pm doors open for 5.45pm start. This month's film is The Theory of Everything starring Eddie Redmayne as Stephen Hawking. Refreshments will be available.

Operation Christmas Child - Boxes (40p each) and leaflets available at the back of the church.

Dates for your diary

Following **Tony Ziegler's** departure to Spain, there is now a short term vacancy on St Martin's Leadership Group and the WPCC for six months. If you are interested in offering your service and prayer in this interesting and supportive role to the church and parish please would you speak to Paul Elliott, Barbara Perkins or Rev Anne, in the knowledge that is not a long term commitment.

St. Martin's Day Coffee Morning and sales tables, to celebrate our saint's day. Saturday 14th November 2015 10am – 12noon. Come and join us for an enjoyable morning meandering amid the tables and pews. Following last year's successful 'Gentlemen's Cake Competition' we will be doing the same this year, please bring your competition cakes at 9am in the morning. These can either be taken home afterwards or auctioned as last year. **We are also looking for volunteers to make a cake for our very popular Cake**

Stall. Other sales tables include children's toys and games up to age 10 – 12 years, books and paper backs, CDs and DVDs and more. Entry is 50p to include Coffee, Tea and biscuits.

Men's Breakfast: Sat 30th Jan 2016 – St Mark's is hosting a parish-wide Men's Breakfast. Phil Williams, the National Director of Christian Surfers UK, will be chatting about his life, his work and his faith. All men are invited to come along and bring a friend. Oh and there will be free bacon butties and hot drinks!
8am till 9.30am

Ladies' Parish Breakfast, Saturday 7 November, St Martin's Church 8am-9am. Come and join us for a delicious continental breakfast in church with our speaker, Clair Rogers, a local lady in her who will be talking from personal Experience about coping with self-image, relating to the pressure on may people to look and behave a certain way. Please sign up on the list on the noticeboard to give an idea of catering. For more information contact Rev. Anne 515610