

Diary for week commencing 6 March 2016		
Today	6.00pm	Service of Healing with Holy Communion
Monday	5.45pm	Beavers visit to church
	7.30pm	Lent Course at St Lawrence Church
Tuesday	9.30am	St. Martin's Baby and Toddler Group
	12.45pm	Funeral in church - Samantha Ghibaldan RIP
Wednesday	8.00am	Prayers for St. Martin's
	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Marks)
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	9.30am	Cleaning Guild
	1.30 pm	Castle Batch School visit
Saturday	2.00pm	Wedding - Philip Scott to Julia Crane
	5.15pm	Film Night - The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

Next Sunday	The Fifth Sunday of Lent
	[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]
	8.00am Holy Communion
	10.00am All-Together Morning Praise
	6.00pm <i>No Service</i>

Prayers

- For carers in retirement and nursing homes, for the love, support and friendship they give to our elderly population.
- For our Children's Workers as they nurture our children.
- For the "hidden carers" in our society that they may get the help and support that they need to regain their childhood.

Diocesan Lent Prayer for Vocations:

God of our calling, your Spirit bestows upon your people a rich diversity of gifts and ministries: from his royal priesthood raise up, we pray, women and men to proclaim your word, to be stewards of Christ's mysteries and grow your kingdom; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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A warm Welcome to St.Martin's Parish Church

www.stmartinsworle.org.uk

Sunday 6 March 2016
Mothering Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Colossians 3: 12-17
John 19: 25b-27

10.00am Family Holy Communion

Hymns and Readings:

- 7 All creatures of our God and King
987 Here is love vast as the ocean
649 The King of love my shepherd is
486 Now thank we all our God
631 Tell out my soul

During Communion: 975 * 1116 * 478 * 1217

Readings: Colossians 3: 12-17
John 19: 25b-27

12 noon Baptisms

6.00 pm Service of Healing with Holy Communion

Hymns and Readings:

- 201 Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah
545 Open our eyes, Lord
833 God of grace, I turn my face
170 Give thanks with a grateful heart
1141 You're the word of God the Father

Readings: John 9: 1-12

- 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 Mothering Sunday

You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. Psalm 32: 7

8.00am & 10.00am Readings

Colossians 3: 12-17 - Paul entreats the people of Colossae to be compassionate to one another. "And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful." (v15)

John 19: 25b-27 - Jesus hands his mother Mary into the care of his beloved disciple. "...Woman, here is your son." (v26)

6.00pm Reading

John 9: 1-12 - *Jesus heals a man born blind*

Readings 13 March - The Fifth Sunday of Lent

8.00am Readings

Philippians 3:4b - 14 John 12:1 - 8

10.00am Reading

John 12: 1 - 8

Prayers

Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Mothering Sunday - a warm welcome to everyone - all ladies will receive a posy of flowers after morning services. Happy Mothering Sunday

Lent Course - Holey, Holy, Wholly....

Monday 7 March at St Lawrence Church.

In our Lent Course this year, we have been looking at how we can indeed learn to love the Lord our God wholeheartedly, with our entire souls, minds and strength. Please join us for the final session.

Revd Paul Larcombe - please see Pastoral Letter on the literature table.

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

Free Film Night - Saturday 12 March film being shown is The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel. Doors open at 5.15pm and the film starts at 5.45pm

Calling all those who are young at heart - If you have a couple of hours to spare on a Friday evening I am holding a meeting for those of you who would like to help in the development of our youth provision. The meeting is at my house on Friday 11 March 8pm, 3 Salcombe Gardens, Worle. If you would like to help please call me on 07968134959 or email: captainmarksparrow@hotmail.co.uk Thank you - Mark Fuller.

St Martin's Church Holiday - Monday 13 June to Friday 17 June. A twin room has become available, details on the notice board. If you are interested please speak to Joan or Paul Elliott.

Weston Bible Week – Thursday 10th March 7.30pm at Worle Baptist Church - Please see poster in the porch for more details.

Dates for your Diary

Easter Flowers - There is a form on the font for any persons who wish to record the names of loved ones who will be remembered at Easter. Donations towards Easter Flowers will be very welcome. A box is provided on the font. Thank you. Diane Swatton

Spring Harvest - takes place at Minehead from Tuesday 29 March to Saturday 9 April. Bishop Peter will be there on Monday 4 April and Bishop Ruth on Friday 8 April. To book your place, please go to: www.springharvest.org