

**Diary for week commencing 13 March 2016**

<b>Today</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	7.30pm	St. Martins Leadership Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	St. Martins Baby and Toddler Group
	7.30pm	Worle Parochial Church Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.00am	Prayers for St. Martin's
	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Marks)
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Cleaning Guild

**Saturday**

<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	
		[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong

**Prayers**

- For the pupils and staff at St Martin's School as they prepare for a SIAMS [Statutory Inspection of Anglican & Methodist Schools] inspection
- For our cleaning guild as they prepare our beautiful Church for the Holy Week and Easter celebrations.
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- 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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Including Baptism & Wedding Enquiries  
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**A warm Welcome to  
St.Martin's  
Parish Church**

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**Sunday 13 March 2016  
The Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Passiontide begins**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

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

**10.00am All-Together Morning Praise**

Hymns and Readings:

- 376** Jesus put this song into our hearts
- 225** He's got the whole wide world
- 49** Be bold, be strong
- 85** Come and see
- 445** Lord, the light of Your love

Reading: John 12: 1 - 8

**Evening services within the parish**

*St. Martin's* No service  
*St. Lawrence* Evening Worship BCP  
*Mead Vale* 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 The Fifth Sunday of Lent

The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.  
Psalm 126: 3

### 8.00am Readings

Philippians 3: 4b-14 - Finally, In his letter to the Philippians, Paul urges them to “rejoice in the Lord”, and be more like Jesus as he strives to do.

“...whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Jesus Christ.” (v7)

John 12: 1-8 - Jesus came to Bethany; to the house of Lazarus where he ate with his disciples. Here Mary washed the feet of Jesus with expensive perfume whereupon Judas Iscariot criticized her for spending money that could have been given to the poor. Jesus then rebuked him saying – “You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.” (v8)

### 10.00am Reading

John 12: 1-8

**Readings 20 March - Palm Sunday**

### 8.00am & 10.00 Readings

Palms: Luke 19: 28 - 40 \* Passion: Luke 23: 1 - 49

### 6.00pm - Choral Evensong - Readings

Isaiah 5: 1 - 7 \* Luke 20: 9 - 19

## Prayers

### Collect

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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 Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters  
we also do for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

## Notices for the week

**Palm Sunday** - next Sunday we will be celebrating the Palms, and turning to the Passion. The services will include the distribution of Palm Crosses.

**Parish Membership and Electoral Roll** - please check that you are listed. The list can be found on the literature table. Please note that due to the formatting of the page some information may appear to be missing, but it is not missing on the data base. If you are not on the list, please complete a form and return to the Parish Office by Friday 8 April.

**Holy Week and Easter Services Leaflet** - there is a leaflet on the literature table with a list of all the services, in the Parish, for the lead up to Easter. Please help yourself and join us for the services.

**Dorothy Hutchings** – a service of celebration will be held for Dorothy Hutchings, who passed away last week. A Memorial Service will be held at Wick church on Monday 14 March at 12 noon. For twenty years Dorothy worshipped at St Martin’s and will be sadly missed by many.

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

### Dates for your Diary

**Good Friday** - On Good Friday, 25 March, there will be a service outside the Co-op in Worle High Street at 11.15am. Prior to that there will be services in St Martin’s Church and St Mark’s Church, at 10.30am. Crosses will be carried from each of these churches to the High Street. The churches of the parish join with Worle Baptist Church in organising the event and other churches join in as they wish.

**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](http://www.springharvest.org)

**Concert** - Exceptional Multi-instrumentalist Simeon Wood will be in concert at St Peter’s Church, Baytree Road on Friday 15 April at 7.30pm. Tickets £7 in advance or £10 on the door please see poster in porch for more details.