

Diary for week commencing 22 January 2017

Today		
Monday		
Tuesday	9.15am	Baby and Toddler Group
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Mark's)
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday		
Saturday		

Next Sunday	The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
	[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]
	8.00am Holy Communion
	10.00am Family Communion
	4.00pm <i>Candlemas at St James the Great Winscombe</i>

Prayers

- Heavenly Father, would you guard and grow this Parish and its four churches during our Team Rector vacancy. By the power of your Holy Spirit guide us as we seek the right minister and those who are seeking the right church for their ministry. Together may we discover your way for the future and see your kingdom grow. Amen
- For all those who have nowhere to call home
- For the choir of St. Martin's, with thanks for their commitment and for the musical enhancement that they bring to our worship.
- For the leaders and helpers of Little Martins, we give thanks for their commitment to this important work, please pray they would be encouraged, supported and sustained.

Compassionate God and Father of all, we are horrified at violence in so many parts of the world. It seems that none are safe, and some are terrified. Hold back the hands that kill and maim; turn around the hearts that hate. Grant instead your strong Spirit of Peace - peace that passes our understanding but changes lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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Including Baptism &
Wedding Enquiries

Monday - Friday:

9.00am - 12 noon

Wednesday :

7.00pm - 8.00pm

(by appointment only)

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A warm Welcome to St.Martin's Parish Church

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Sunday 22 January 2017 The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: 1 Corinthians 1: 10 - 18
Matthew 4: 12 - 23

10.00am All-Together Family Communion

Hymns and Reading:

167 Give me oil in my lamp

- Lord of the dance

142 Father we love you

179 Go tell it on the mountain, (omit vv 3 and 4)

During Communion: 38 * 1210 * 414

Reading: Matthew 4: 18 - 23

12.00pm No Baptisms

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No service

St. Lawrence Holy Communion 6pm

Mead Vale Pub Presence

- 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.

- 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 Third Sunday of Epiphany

The LORD is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life - of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1

8.00am and 10.00am Readings

1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 - In his first letter Paul tells the Corinthians; "For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel...." (v17)

Matthew 4: 12-23 - *God's Chosen Servant* - Jesus continued to heal the crowds who followed him despite the Pharisees plotting to destroy him. This fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah – "Here is my servant, whom I have chosen, my beloved, with whom my soul is well pleased...." (v18)

Readings 29 January - The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am and 10.00am Readings

1 Kings 17: 8 - 16 * John 2: 1 - 11

4.00pm - Candlemas Service at St James the Great, Winscombe

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
may your people,
illuminated by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Notices for the week

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

Parish Treasurer - We continue to seek someone willing to take on the role of Parish Treasurer following Mark Preddy's need to stand down and concentrate on his new role as Chairman of Governors for St Martin's School. The work of Parish Treasurer is such an important role and supported by the individual church treasurers, others in the parish and the Diocese. A willing heart and some ability with figures would be necessary. Please pray to see if God is calling you to take on this vital ministry in the parish.

Can you help? - we are looking for people to help operate the screen and sound at our 10am Sunday services. The commitment is one Sunday per month and training will be given. It is a very simple operation. If you are interested please speak to Paul Elliott or Mark Preddy.

Dates for the Diary

Parish Prayer – Tuesday 24 January 7.30-8.30pm at Mead Vale. Please join us for this vital hour of prayer as we pray for the needs of our churches, parish and for the process of appointing a new Team Rector.

Locking Deanery Service of Light - for Candlemas - to which we are all invited on Sunday 29 January, at 4pm in St James the Great, Winscombe. As there is no evening service at St Martin's why not join us?

Sanctuary Morning at Wick St Lawrence church - Saturday February 4, drop in any time between 10am and 12.30pm to pray, read, rest, reflect. Refreshments provided.

Coffee Morning - Saturday 18 February 10.00 - 11.30am at Mead Vale Community Hall.

Free Film Night - Saturday 25 February, doors open at 5.15pm and refreshments will be available. Film being shown is Moulin Rouge.