

Diary for week commencing 19 February 2017

Today	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
Monday	12.30pm	Funeral in Church - Gladys Fenning RIP
Tuesday	9.15am	Baby and Toddler Group
	12.30pm	Funeral in Church - Ed and Ann Funeaux RIP
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 Sunday next before Lent
	[Duty Warden – Paul Elliot]
	8.00am Holy Communion
	10.00am Family Communion
	6.00pm No Service

Prayers

- Heavenly Father, would you continue to watch over our Parish as we seek a new Team Rector. By the power of your Holy Spirit encourage our churches, sustain your people, give wisdom to the interview panel, and bring in the person of your choosing.
- For our local Police Force as they strive to deal with the diversity of their job.
- For our Lay Assistants for their commitment and servant hearts.
- For our Diocesan Link with Zambia and for the Hands of Compassion School.

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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 19 February 2017
The Second Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Romans 8: 1 - 8

Matthew 6: 25 - End

10.00am All-Together Morning Praise

Hymns and Readings:

560 Praise, my soul the King of heaven

52 God sent His Son

- Water of Life

50 Be still for the presence of the Lord

51 Be Thou my vision

Readings: Psalm 1

Ezekiel 47: 1-7, 12

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Hymns and Readings:

109 Crown Him with many crowns

7 All creatures of God and King

237 Holy, holy, holy

13 All hail the power of Jesu's name

Readings: Psalm 21

Acts 8: 4 - 25

• 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 Second Sunday before Lent

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. *His love endures forever.* Psalm 136: 1

8.00am Readings

Romans 8: 1-8 - Paul's letter to the Romans states there is no condemnation for those who live in Christ. "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death." (v2)

Matthew 6: 25-end - "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today." (v34)

10.00am Reading

Psalm 1 - 'Blessed is the one who's delight is in the law of the Lord...they are like a tree planted by streams of water which yields its fruit in season.'

6.00pm Readings

Psalm 21

Acts 8: 4 - 25 - Philip in Samaria and Simon the Sorcerer

Readings 26 February - The Sunday next before Lent

8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Exodus 24: 12 - 18 * Matthew 17: 1 - 9

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

Post Communion

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Choral Evensong this evening at 6pm - please join us for our once-a-month Choral Evensong, in which the Psalm and responses will be sung. Penny Devereux, one of our Readers will be leading the service, accompanied by the Choir.

John Jackson - sadly John died on Tuesday evening 14 February, aged 83. Please keep the family in your prayers. Funeral details to follow.

Manna - the Diocesan magazine is available today on the literature table.

March Lent Course - want to lead an abundant life? The course will take place every Tuesday in March, from 7.30, beginning at St Martin's on 7 March. There will be different speakers each week including the Bishop of Bath and Wells. Further details are in the centre of February's Worle Wide Express and a leaflet outlining the course is available today on the literature table.

Gladys Fenning - Funeral in St Martin's Church on Monday 20 February at 12.30pm.

Parish Treasurer - Do you have what it takes to be our Parish Treasurer? This is such an important role and we would love to fill it before we appoint a new Team Rector. You will be supported by the individual church treasurers and clergy. 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.

Team Rector Vacancy - Following the disappointment of not receiving any applications for this post by the deadline date, the interview panel had an encouraging meeting with Archdeacon Andy during the week. It has been decided to re-advertise by 7 April and to incorporate into the profile elements that those who were interested in the post, but didn't apply, would have found helpful. The revisions will begin soon in order to be in place quickly.

Parish Prayer - our next opportunity to join together to pray will be on 21 February, 7.30 at St Mark's Church

Dates for the Diary

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