

Diary for week commencing 12 November 2017

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| Today | | |
| Monday | | |
| Tuesday | 9.15am | Baby and Toddler Group |
| | 7.30pm | Worle Parochial Church Council Meeting in church |
| Wednesday | 9.30am | Holy Communion (St Mark's) |
| | 2.30pm | Community Café |
| Thursday | 10.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 11.00am | Church Cleaning |
| | 6.15pm | Choir Practice |
| | 7.30pm | Bell Ringers practice |
| Friday | | |
| Saturday | | |
| Next Sunday | The Second Sunday before Advent | |
| | [Duty Warden – Paul Elliott] | |
| | 8.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.00am | All-Together Morning Praise |
| | 6.00pm | Choral Evensong |

Prayers

A Prayer for Remembrance

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

- For the people of Weston as they gather together to remember the fallen of our town who gave their lives in the service of the country.
- For the choir and the joy they bring to our services.
- For the Royal British Legion and the many volunteers who continue to uphold the message of Remembrance and support those members of our armed forces who are in need of help.

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Sunday 12 November 2017
The Third Sunday before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Amos 5: 18-24
Matthew 25: 1-13

10.00am All-Together Holy Communion

Hymns and Readings:

- 188** God our strength and refuge
456 Make me a channel of your peace
50 Be still for the presence of the Lord
31 Amazing Grace
194 National Anthem

During Communion: 122 * 498 * 4 * 275

Readings: Psalm 46
Matthew 25: 1-13

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No service
St. Lawrence No Service
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.
- 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 before Advent

But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who long for your saving help always say, "The LORD is great!" Psalm 70: 4

8.00am Readings

Amos 5: 18-24 - *A Lament for Israel's Sins* - "Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness not light;...." (v18)

Matthew 25: 1-13 - *The Parable of the Bridesmaids* - This is a message of preparation - "Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (v13)

10.00am Readings

Psalm 46 - "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (v1)

Matthew 25: 1-13 - *The Parable of the Bridesmaids* - This is a message of preparation - "Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (v13)

Readings for 19 November - The Second Sunday before Advent

8.00am Readings

Zephaniah 1: 7, 2-end * Matthew 25: 14-30

10.00am Readings To be Advised

6.00pm Readings

Daniel 10: 19-end * Revelation 4

Prayers

Collect

God our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Notices for the week

Toddler Group Set Up - Do you have 30 minutes to spare on a Monday evening once a month to set up the church for Toddler Group? If so please speak to Jill or Mark Preddy for more information.

Church Diaries 2018 - Next Years Diaries are available on the table at the back of the church. Price £1 each or 3 for £2.50. Funds will go to church running costs.

Community Café! From 1st November, St Martin's will open it's doors every Wednesday between 2.30pm and 4.30pm. There will be refreshments for people to come and chat with others. There will also be a different craft focussed activity each week, for those who would like to participate can have a go! The second half of the session will welcome families from the school next door. Please support this by either coming along or volunteering to make refreshments. Let Julie or Paul F know if you are able to help.

St Mark's Quiz Night - Saturday 18 November at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. Teams of up to six people compete for the Maggie Down Trophy. If you are interested get together a group of friends or just turn up on the night. Suggested donation £3 per person. Nibbles will be provided but bring your own bottle.

Dates for the diary

Coffee Morning & Christmas Gift Sale@ Mead Vale Community Centre - Saturday 18th November - 10am - 11.30am, we will be holding a Christmas Gift Sale to raise money for Church Funds. Please come and join us for coffee and refreshments and buy some Christmas gifts. At the coffee morning on 16th December, we will be offering a "gift wrapping service"

Free Film Night - Saturday 25 November. Doors Open at 5.15 and films start at 5.45pm. Admission is free and there will be tea and coffee available. Film showing "La La Land"



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