

Diary for week commencing 3 December 2017

Today	6.00pm	Service of Healing with Holy Communion
Monday	1.30pm	Mendip Green School Rehearsal
	6.30pm	Mendip Green School Christingle
Tuesday	9.15am	Baby and Toddler Group
	6.30pm	Mendip Green School Christingle
	7.45pm	Advent Series
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion (Mead Vale)
	9.30am	Worle Village Primary School Rehearsal
	2.30pm	Community Café
	7.30pm	Budget Meeting at Parish Office
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers practice
Friday	9.30am	St Martin's School Rehearsal
Saturday	5.00pm	Free Family Film Night - Polar Express

Next Sunday The Second Sunday of Advent
 [Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	No Service

Prayers

- Pray for the homeless of North Somerset as the temperatures drop, that they may find shelter and warmth.
- Pray for the Staff Team during Advent and in their preparations for Christmas.
- Pray for the Security Services in these uncertain times.
- Pray for those throughout the world who are still being persecuted for their faith.

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Sunday 3 December 2017 The First Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 64: 1 - 9
 Mark 13: 24 - 37

10.00am Christingle

Hymns and Reading:
420 Like a candle flame
393 Joy to the world
 - Song for Christingle
445 Lord the light of Your love is shining

Reading: Matthew 5: 14-16

12.30pm Baptism - Hugo Peter Lewis - Owen

6.00pm Service of Healing with Holy Communion

Hymns and Readings:
457 Make way, make way
478 My song is love unknown v1,2 and 7
50 Be still for the presence of the Lord
381 Jesus stand among us
237 Holy, Holy, Holy v 1,3 and 4
 Readings: Isaiah 64: 1-5, 9
 Matthew 21: 8-13

• 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 First Sunday of Advent

Restore us, O God; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.
Psalm 80: v3

8.00am Readings

Isaiah 64: 1 - 9 - *A Prayer of Penitence*. "Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand." (v8)
Mark 13: 24 - 37 - After the last supper Jesus predicted that Peter would betray him. Despite Peter's protestations that he would not desert his master, Jesus then replied, "Truly I tell you, this day, this very night, before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times..." (v30)

10.00am Reading

Matthew 5: 14-16 - *Light of the World*

6.00pm Reading

TBA

Readings for 10 December - The Second Sunday of Advent

8.00am and 10.00 am Readings

Isaiah 40: 1 - 11 * Mark 1: 1 - 8

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
In our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Post Communion

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Service of Healing with Holy Communion - please write the names of any one that you would like us to pray for during this evening's service. There will be an opportunity to receive the laying on of hands. All are welcome.

Offertory Envelopes for 2018 are available today on the literature table for all members of the congregation who have had offertory envelopes before. Please collect yours today. If you would like a set to use in the coming year please speak to Paul Elliott or Chris Swatton

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.

Advent with Isaiah - advent series

Tuesday evenings 7.45pm to 9pm at St Martin's Church

5 December Preparation	Isaiah 40	Rev Tim Jessiman - Deanery Mission Enabler
12 December Proclamation	Isaiah 52	Ven Dr Adrian Youings - Archdeacon of Bath
19 December Presence	Isaiah 61	Rev Chris Elms

Dates for the diary

Carol Singing at Worlebury Golf Club - Friday 15 December at 7.30pm.
Would you like to be part of our annual Christmas Celebrations at Worlebury Golf Club. Please see sign - up sheet in porch.



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