

**Diary for week commencing 7 January 2018**

<b>Today</b>	6.00pm	Service of Healing
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	Baby and Toddler Group
	7.00pm	Guild of Servers Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	2.30pm	Community Cafe
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	Quarter Peel to celebrate Golden Wedding

**Next Sunday      The Second Sunday of Epiphany**  
 [Duty Warden – Barbara Perkins]

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Praise
	6.00pm	No Service

### Prayer for 2018

Holy Child of Bethlehem  
 Who found no room at the inn,  
 We pray for all who are homeless  
 We pray for all who live with danger  
 We pray for all refugees  
 Holy Child of Bethlehem  
 Help us, we pray to see the  
 Divine image in people everywhere.

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Including Baptism &  
 Wedding Enquiries  
*Mon, Weds, Friday*  
 9.00am - 12 noon

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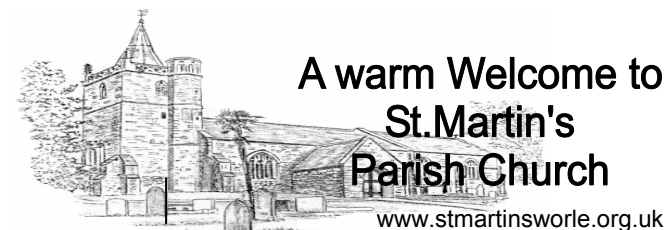
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## A warm Welcome to St. Martin's Parish Church

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### Sunday 7 January 2018 The Baptism of Christ

#### 8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 1: 1 - 5, 27, 28  
 Mark 1: 4 - 11

#### 10.00am Family Communion

Hymns and Readings:  
**200** Great is thy faithfulness  
**1003** My Jesus my Saviour  
**988** How deep the Fathers love for us  
**201** Guide me oh thou great Jehovah

During Communion: 65 \* 44 \* 441 \* 435 \* 1116

Readings: Genesis 1: 1 - 5, 27, 28  
 Mark 1: 4 - 11

**12.00 Baptisms -** Lydia Whitehouse  
 Hugo Whitehouse  
 and Felix Perkins

#### 6.00pm Service of Healing

Hymns and Reading:  
**749** What child is this?  
 - Cradle song  
 - Once a woman seeking water  
**42** At this time of giving

Reading: John 4: 1 - 31, 39 - 42

- 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 Baptism of Christ

The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.  
Psalm 29 v11

### 8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Genesis 1: 1 - 5, 27, 28 - In the beginning...."Then God said, 'Let there be light; and there was light.'" (v3)

Mark 1: 4 - 11 - From the wilderness, John the Baptist fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah by proclaiming, "A baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins." (v4)

### 6.00pm Reading

John 4: 1 - 31, 39 - 42

## Readings for 14 January - The Second Sunday of Epiphany

### 8.00am Readings

1 Samuel 3: 1 - 10 \* John 1: 43 - end

### 10.00 am Reading

John 1: 43 - end

## Prayers

### Collect

Heavenly Father  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognise him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

### Post Communion

Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens  
and revealed yourself as Father  
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit  
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth  
through the waters of the new creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Notices for the week

**Service of Healing** - 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

**Community Café!** Every Wednesday between 2.30pm and 4.30 p.m. St Martin's opens its doors for people to come in for refreshments and to chat with others. There will also be a different craft focussed activity each week, for those who would like to participate to 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!

## Dates for the diary

**Wassail Evening** - Saturday 20 January at 5pm in Icelton Farm's Apple Orchard. Tickets £6 for adults and £4 for children, to include hot dog, soup and a glass of mulled cider (or apple juice). See poster in porch for more details.

**Free Film Night** - Saturday 27 January. Doors open at 5.15pm and film starts at 5.45pm Film showing "In the Heart of the Sea"



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