

<b>Diary for week commencing 21 January 2018</b>		
<b>Today</b>	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
<b>Monday</b>	7.30pm	Leadership Meeting in church
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	Baby and Toddler Group
	7.30pm	Locking Ringers
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Organ Tuning
	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>	5.15pm	Free Film Night - "In the Heart of the Sea"

<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany</b>	
	[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]	
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	All-Together Holy Communion
	12.00pm	Baptisms - Evelyn Rose Weston Thomas Benjamin Erskine

### Prayers

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

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### Sunday 21 January 2018 The Third Sunday of Epiphany

#### 8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 14: 17 - 20  
John 2: 1 - 11

#### 10.00am Family Communion

Hymns and Readings:

- 111** Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
**170** Give thanks with a grateful heart  
**50** Be still  
**1157** Behold the Lamb  
**857** I, the Lord of sea and sky

During Communion: NEH7 \* 1126 \* 579 \* 520 \* 428

Readings: Genesis 14: 17 - 20  
John 2: 1 - 11

#### 6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Hymns and Readings:

- All NEH  
**271** Alleluya, sing to Jesus  
**297** Lord Jesus Christ, You have come to us  
**461** There's a wideness in God's mercy  
**364** God is love, let heaven adore him  
Psalm: 33: 1-12

Readings: Joel 2: 15 - 32  
John 6: 22 - 40

- 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

May the LORD bless you from Zion; may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.  
Psalm 128 v5

### 8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Genesis 14: 17 - 20 - "...Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; ..." (v19)

John 2: 1 - 11 - *The Wedding at Cana of Galilee*

### 6.00pm Readings

Joel 2: 15 - 32

John 6: 22 - 4

## Readings for 28 January - The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

### 8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Deuteronomy 18: 15 - 20 \* Mark 1: 21 - 28

## Prayers

### Collect

God of all mercy  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

### 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

**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. Revd Gilly will be leading the service, accompanied by the Choir.

**Baby and Toddler Group** - St Martin's are looking for someone to lead the Baby and Toddler Group, as Abby goes back to work in February. This is a key outreach opportunity and can only happen if we have someone leading this group. Please talk to Julie if you think this might be something you could help with.

**Bible Reading Notes** - if you would like to receive these quarterly please speak to Jill Preddy by the end of February, who will be able to tell you the cost and then order them for you.

**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!

**Parish confirmations** - Are you interested in being confirmed? Do you want to find out more about it? If so, please speak to your minister and begin the conversation. The diocese have not yet released confirmation dates for 2018 but we can begin to prepare and plan - it's an exciting step!

**THRIVE** - Friday 26 January Our Parish Youth Work is taking place at St Mark's at 7pm - 8.30. Please pray for the youth and their leaders.

**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".

### Dates for the diary

**Deanery Service of Light** - Sunday 4 February, 5pm at St Paul's Church in Weston. Please join us as all the Churches in our Deanery gather for worship together. See the poster on the notice board for more details.



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