Diary for week commencing 11 February 2018

Today Monday Standing Committee Meeting - 93 Church Road 7.30pm Finance Committee Meeting 7.30pm Tuesday 9.30am Holy Communion [St Mark's] Wednesday 2.30pm Community Café Ash Wednesday Service 7.30pm Holy Communion **Thursday** 10.00am 11.00am Church Cleaning 6.15pm **Choir Practice** 7.30pm **Bell Ringers Practice**

Friday Saturday

Next Sunday The First Sunday of Lent

[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott] 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Communion 6.00pm Choral Evensong

Prayers

- For the Street Pastors as they walk and pray in Weston between 10pm and 4am on Saturday evenings.
- For our Social Committee as they organise events and concerts for our congregation
- For refugees throughout the world that they will be given the sanctuary they need.
- For all suffering discrimination and violence, that they may receive the respect and justice due to them.



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

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Sunday 11 February 2018 The Sunday Next before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: 2 Kings 2: 1 - 12 Mark 9: 2 - 9

10.00am Morning Praise

Hymns and Reading:

506 How great Thou art951 To be in Your presence

389 Jesus you are changing me

708 To God be the glory

Reading: Mark 9: 2 - 9

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No service St. Lawrence Evening Worship 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 Sunday Next before Lent

The Mighty One, God, the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to where it sets. Psalm 50: v1

8.00am Readings

2 Kings 2: 1 - 12 - Elisha Succeeds Elijah

Mark 9: 2 - 9 - Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

10.00am Reading

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Readings for 18 February - The First Sunday of Lent 8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Genesis 9: 8 - 17 * Mark 1: 9 - 15

6.00pm Readings

Exodus 34: 1 - 10* Romans 10: 8b - 13

Prayers

Collect

Holy God. you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts. and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Holy God,

we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed. that all the world may know his power to change and save. this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Cafe@St.Martins Community cafe in Church on Wednesdays 2.30 - 4.30. Everyone welcome! BRING A FRIEND! Use us as a meeting point! RELAXING! Light refreshments including delicious Cake! ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES! Children welcome! DOG FRIENDLY! Why not come along and try us out! Like to volunteer? Let Julie or Paul Fleming know!

Bible reading plans for Lent - are available today on the literature table. Collect yours if you would like one.

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!

Gift Aid Co-ordinator - We urgently need a Gift Aid Co-ordinator to work with the four churches to administrate our Gift Aided contributions. This role would probably only be a commitment of around two hours a week and would be great for anyone who is computer literate and enjoys working with figures. Please contact Rev Julie Fleming in the first instance 261602.

Parish Treasurer - The job of Parish Treasurer has become much simpler since our book keeping and payroll has been outsourced. We are looking for someone willing to take over this important role. See Julie for more information.

Dates for the diary

Lent Series - Teach us to pray - Tuesdays 2 to 3.30pm starting on 20 February all are welcome

Week 1 Prayer of Jabez Prayer of Blessing; I Chronicles 4:10 St Martin's Week 2 Prayer of Hannah Prayer of Thanksgiving 1 Sam 2 Mead Vale Church

Week 3 Prayer of Jesus Lord's Prayer Matt 6:9-15 St Mark's Church Week 4 Prayer of David Prayer of Confession; Ps 51 Wick St Lawrence

Week 5 Prayer of Gethsemane Prayer of Submission Luke 22:39-46 St Martin's

Parish Prayer for Lent - Tuesday 27 February 7.30pm - 8.30pm at Mead Vale Community Centre Please join us as we seek to be faithful to God's command to "persist in prayer"!

Women's Prayer Day - Milton Methodist Church on Friday 2 March, starts at 10.30am and finishes about 1.00pm with refreshments.

Watoto Concert - Thursday 8 March 7.30pm at The Winter Gardens Pavilion. This is a free concert. If you would like tickets would you please contact Liz in the Parish Office.

Quiz Night - Saturday 28 April at St Martin's, more details to follow.