

Diary for week commencing 10 December 2023

Today	8.00am	Said Holy Communion
	10.00am	Sung Holy Communion with Nativity
	3.00pm	Worle Chorale Concert followed by refreshments
	5.00pm	Service of Compline with Carols
Monday	1.30pm	Mendip Green Christingle Rehearsal in church
	6.00pm	Mendip Green Christingle
Tuesday	6.00pm	Mendip Green Christingle
Wednesday	10.00am	Worle Village School visit to church
Thursday	10.00am	Said Holy Communion
	10.45am	Cake and Coffee
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Friday	8.00am	Cleaning Team
	7.00pm	Carol Singing at the Summerhouse

Saturday

Sunday 17 December – The Third Sunday of Advent

[Warden on duty Jill Preddy]

8.00am	Said Holy Communion
10.00am	Sung Holy Communion
6.00pm	Carol Service

Refreshment Rota: Ann & Michael Butt

Refreshments will be served after the 10am service
Refreshment Rota: Sue Margetts and Carol Savill

Blue Envelopes 2024

The envelopes for 2024 are available from the back of the Church today. Thank you so much for supporting the Church through this planned giving scheme.

STANDING ORDERS

As we move into a new year, there are on the Communication Table, Standing Order Instruction forms to your bank, so if you feel able you can amend your current monthly amount. Thank you for being part of this planned giving scheme, it is so much appreciated.

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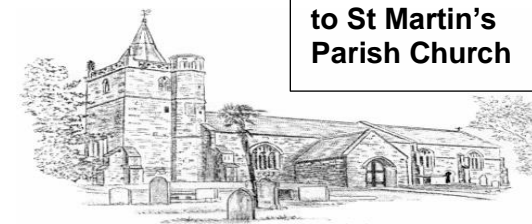
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A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church



Sunday 10 December 2023
The Second Sunday of Advent

8am **Said Holy Communion**
Led by Preb Dr Gilly Bunce

10am **Sung Holy Communion**
Led by Preb Dr Gilly Bunce

Hymns:

Long ago Prophets knew
Come Thou long expected Jesus
Longing for light
Lo He comes with clouds descending

Readings:

Isaiah 40: 1-11
Read by: Diane Swatton
2 Peter 3: 8-15a
Read by: Mark Preddy
Mark 1: 1-8
Read by: Preb Dr Gilly Bunce

3pm **Concert by Worle Chorale**
followed by refreshments

5pm **Compline with carols**

Hymns:

NEH39 Unto us a boy is born
NEH19 Come thou redeemer (v:1, 2, 7, 8)
NEH40 What child is this
NEH28 In the bleak mis winter

Collect for The Second Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as
judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him
in the humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again,
we may be ready to greet him
with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Please pray for...

The people of Israel and Gaza

For all who are ill are in hospital, hospice and care homes and all who are
cared for at home.

Those who are caught up in conflict and war, remembering particularly the
people of Ukraine.

All who are affected by natural disasters and Climate Change.

All those that are ill, who mourn and who are concerned about their futures

For the people of Zambia and the co-operative projects between the
parishes and the dioceses

Prayer for Peace in Israel and Palestine from the Methodist Council

God of peace and compassion,

We pray for all impacted by the escalation in conflict in Israel and Palestine

For all who are mourning

For all who are fearful, today, and for what may lie ahead

For all traumatised and re-traumatised by what they have experienced.

Enable us to stand in solidarity with people of peace

May your Spirit bring peace and healing to your troubled world

Amen

Notices

Food Bank

The Food Bank have requested that if you are considering bringing in
Christmas specific items, mince pies, Christmas cake, sweets etc, could it
please be in church by Today. This is to ensure that it can be collected,
sorted, and distributed in time for Christmas. Thank you for all your
donations.

Church Lunch - 31 December

As usual we will be having our St. Martin's church lunch on the last Sunday in
the month in December at the Summerhouse.

All are welcome to join us at midday BUT please ensure that you have
signed up by Sunday 17 December.

The Sunday carvery is available, along with the normal menu.

Tree Festival Events Today

3pm Worle Chorale Concert followed by refreshments
and the Raffle Draw at 4.15pm

5pm Evening Service of Compline with Carols

St Martin's Church Holiday 2024 - Important

Next year's holiday will be from Monday 3 June to Friday 7 June. To ensure
our holiday can take place we still have available 5 double and 3 twin rooms.

The holiday is open to our family and friends so please consider, there are
booking forms on the Literature table or speak to Paul Elliott in church or by
phone 07725 016805.

Carol Service

Our Carol Service will be on Sunday 17th December at 6pm

Other Christmas Services in addition to our usual Sunday Services include:

Christmas Eve

4pm Crib Service

11.30pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

10am Communion for Christmas Day