

Diary for week Commencing 20 July 2014

Today	<i>St. Margaret of Antioch, Martyr</i> 6.00pm Choral Evensong
Monday	
Tuesday	<i>St. Mary Magdalene</i> 9.30am Baby & Toddler Group, last until September 2.15pm Home Group 23 Rossendale Close
Wednesday	<i>St. Bridget of Sweden, Abbess</i> 8.00am Prayers for St Martin's 9.30am Holy Communion (St Mark's) 2.00pm Open Church Afternoon - [Joan & Yvonne]
Thursday	10.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm Choir Practice 7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice 2.15pm Funeral in church John Baker RIP
Friday	<i>St. James, Apostle</i> 9.30am Cleaning Guild
Saturday	<i>Saints Anne & Joachim</i> 12.30pm Wedding - Norman Dinsdale to Rebecca Dixon
Next Sunday	Seventh Sunday of Trinity [Duty Warden - Barbara Perkins] 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Communion 12.30pm Baptism 6.00pm <i>No Service</i>

Handbells - no practice until September

Excerpt of message to Clergy from the Bishops of Bath & Wells and Taunton: We could not be more delighted at the result. After the trauma of the last vote, and the damage it did to the public's perception of our Church, we can now move forward knowing that this is the path the Church has decided to take. There are a number of stages yet to come, and both Synod and Parliament will have work to do in the coming months. ... we rejoice that the gifts and calling of both men and women have now been recognised in this way.

Prayers for the Week

- For our children and their parents as they look forward the long summer break.
- For those rejoicing that a way forward has been found to the ordination of women to the episcopate, and for those still praying their way through this decision, and coming to term with this news.
- For the Middle East countries at this time of renewed unrest.

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BAPTISM & WEDDING ENQUIRIES

At the Parish Office
During normal opening hours



A warm Welcome to St.Martin's Parish Church

Sunday 20 July 2014
Sixth Sunday after Trinity
Sermon Series: Psalms for Summer Psalm 18

8.00am Holy Communion
Readings: Psalm 18: 1 - 6, 16 - 19
Matthew 13: 24 - 30, 36 - 43

10.00am Family Communion
Hymns & Readings:
148 For all the saints
825 Faithful One, so unchanging
582 Rock of ages, cleft for me
1141 You're the word of God the Father
During Communion - 1219, 37, 1016, 613

Reading: Psalm 18: 1 - 6, 16 - 19
Matthew 13: 24 -30, 36 - 43

6.00pm Choral Evensong
Hymns & Readings:
496 O for a thousand tongues to sing
790 You are the King of glory
1019 You are my strength when I am weak
456 Make me a channel of Your peace

Readings: 1 Kings 2: 10 -11 & 3: 16 - 28
Acts 4: 1 - 22

- 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.
- There is a crèche to which parents/carers can bring their child, which takes place in the bell tower. Children must always be accompanied in this area by their parent/carer.
- 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 Sixth Sunday after Trinity

*For there is not a word on my tongue, but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
Psalm 139: 3*

8.00 & 10.00am Readings

Psalm 18: 1 - 6, 16 - 19 - These are the words David sang to the Lord when he delivered him from his enemies - "I call to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from mine enemies." (v3)
Matthew 13: 24 - 30, 36 - 43 - The Parable of the Weeds - "The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man." (v37)

Readings for Sunday 27 July - Seventh Sunday of Trinity

8.00 & 10.00am - Psalm 51 * Matthew 13: 31 - 33, 44 - 52

Prayers

Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Psalms for Summer - Our Sermon Series, which will be looking at selected Psalms, continues today with Psalm 18: "My God is my rock...."
Bookmarks are available on the literature table.

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 Paul and Rev Chris will be leading the service, accompanied by the Choir.

Open Church Afternoons - St Martin's is open on Wednesday afternoons from 2pm to 4.30pm. People will be there to welcome you. Come and explore and enjoy the history and traditions of our Church. Look out for the banner and come along!

Confirmation Wells Cathedral on Saturday 1 November.

We have many baptisms at St Martin's church at which parents and godparents make promises for their children to raise them to trust God and know Jesus in the hope that one day they would like to confirm these promises for themselves. If you have never had the chance to do that, or if you were baptised as a young person and would like to be confirmed by the Bishop, please let Revd Paul or Revd Anne know. This year our Deanery confirmation will be taking place at Wells and it would be a good opportunity for a group of us to go together. www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/confirmation.aspx

"Rock of Ages" - Today at 3.00pm at Burrington Combe (if wet in Burrington Church). This service will be the 252nd anniversary and the speaker will be Ann Morisy accompanied by 'Congresbury Brass'. Enquiries 862201.

Handouts - as requested, from last week's sermon on Psalm 37 are on the literature table.

May Hoskins RIP - we will be remembering May at our 10am Holy Communion Service on Thursday 24 July. May was involved in many aspects of the life of St Martin's as well as the community of Worle.

Dates for your diary

World War One Commemoration Service - Sunday 3 August at 6pm at which we will rededicate the Roll of Honour. There will be a cream tea at 4pm.

Please note - From Monday 4 August the Parish Office will be closed for two weeks, re-opening on Monday 18 August.

Exploring Spirituality - A course run by the Diocese of Bath and Wells beginning September 2014. **Course 1 - Exploring Your Spiritual Journey.** Course beginning September 2015. **Course 2 - Equipping for Spiritual Accompaniment.** For more details please see poster in porch.