

Diary for week Commencing 16 November 2014

Today	Second Sunday before Advent
Monday	<i>St. Hugh of Lincoln, Archbishop</i> 7.30pm St. Martin's Social Committee - 17 Ryecroft Rd
Tuesday	9.30am Baby & Toddler Group 2.15pm Home Group - 45 Savernake Rd 7.30pm Worle Parochial Church Council Meeting in Church
Wednesday	<i>St. Hilda of Whitby, Abbess</i> 8.00am Prayers for St. Martins 9.30am Holy Communion (St. Mark's) 2.00pm Open Church Afternoon - [Joan & Penny]
Thursday	<i>St. Edmund, King of the Angles</i> 10.00am Holy Communion 1.45pm St. Martin's School visit 5.30pm Choir Practice 7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	9.30am Cleaning Guild 1.45pm St. Martin's School visit
Saturday	<i>St. Cecilia of Rome, Martyr</i> 5.15pm Film Night - A Song For Marion
Next Sunday	Christ The King [Duty Warden - Paul Elliott] 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Communion 6.00pm <i>No Service</i>

Prayers for the Week

- Pray for our Town Council and all who serve the community.
- Pray for those tasked with preparing the new budget and pray for discernment of God's plans and purposes for us for 2015.
- Pray for Her Majesty the Queen as she continues to reign over the United Kingdom with dignity and commitment.
- Pray for those striving to bring the Ebola crisis under control.

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Wednesday
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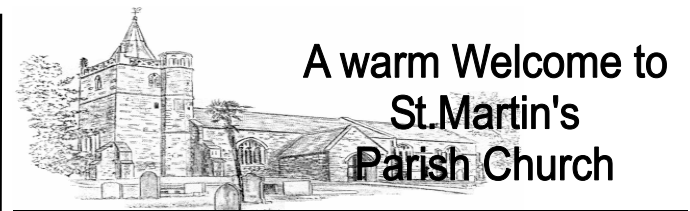
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BAPTISM & WEDDING ENQUIRIES

At the Parish Office
During normal opening hours



A warm Welcome to St. Martin's Parish Church

Sunday 16 November 2014
Second Sunday before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1 - 11
Matthew 25: 14 - 30

10.00am All-Together Morning Praise

Hymns & Reading

- 327** Immortal, invisible God only wise
611 Spirit of holiness
995 Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice
880 Lord, I come to You
796 You shall go out with joy
Reading: Matthew 25: 14 - 30

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Hymns & Readings

- 431** Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
164 From the sun's rising
449 Love divine, all loves excelling
641 The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended
Readings: 1 Kings 1: 15 - 40
Revelation 1: 4 - 18

Psalm 93

- 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 Second Sunday before Advent

Before the mountains were brought forth, or the earth and the world were formed, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. Psalm 90: 2

8.00am Readings

1 Thessalonians 5: 1 - 11 - Paul tells the people of Thessalonica to continue to be alert for the Coming of the Lord - "For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ." (v9)

Matthew 25: 14 - 30 - *The Parable of the Talents.*

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6.00pm Readings

1 Kings 1: 15 - 40 - *David Makes Solomon King* - "Then they sounded the trumpet and all the people shouted, "Long live King Solomon!" (v39)

Revelation 1: 4 -18 - In his greeting to the seven churches in Asia, he tells them of the coming of the Lord. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty." (v8)

Readings for Sunday 23 November - Christ the King

8.00 & 10.00am - Ephesians 5: 15 - 23 * Matthew 25: 31 - 46

Prayers

Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Notices for the week

St Martin's Day Coffee Morning - thanks to everyone who helped organise, support and staff the event. Congratulations to Phil Proctor who won the Men's Cake Baking Competition.

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!

Operation Christmas Child - If you have not returned your box you can take it directly to Milton Baptist Church. Any volunteers to help check the boxes at Milton Baptist Church 18 - 26 November will be welcomed. Please ring Tunde on tel 641574, for further details.

35th Anniversary of Mead Vale Church - Today at 10.30am Bishop Peter Maurice of Taunton will be presiding over the service.

You are invited to a Tea Party on Thursday 20 November at the Woodspring, High Street, Worle from 2.23pm to 4.30pm admission is free donations to Amnesty International UK. For further information please contact Robin Vincent on 517425.

Worle Parish Ladies' Breakfast, Saturday 22 November 8am-9am at St Martin's Church. Come and enjoy a continental breakfast and listen to our guest speaker, Joan Eales, who will be talking about the motivation to be the Day Centre Manager of Somewhere to Go in Weston. Please sign up for catering purposes on the posters in the porch or notice board

Film Night - Saturday 22 November 5.15pm in St. Martin's Church. This month's showing is 'A Song for Marion'. Refreshments will be available.

Dates for your diary

Weston Choral Society - A Choral Celebration - All Saints Church, All Saints Road, on Saturday 29 November at 7.30pm. Please see poster in porch for more details.

Winter Festival - 3 - 7 December at The Bishop's Palace, Wells. Festive floral art, Christmas market, illuminated gardens and much more. Please see poster in porch or flyers on the literature table.