

## Diary for week Commencing 11 January 2015

### The Baptism of Christ

<b>Today</b>	<i>Mary Slessor, Missionary 1915</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<i>Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith 367</i>
	9.30am Baby & Toddler Group in Church
	2.15pm St. Martin's Fellowship
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.00am Prayers for St. Martin's
	9.30am Holy Communion (St. Mark's)
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am Holy Communion
	6.30pm Choir Practice
	7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am Cleaning Guild
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Charles Gore, Bishop, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection</i>
	5.15pm Film Night - The English Patient
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Epiphany</b>
	[Duty Warden - Paul Elliott]
	8.00am Holy Communion
	10.00am Family Communion
	6.00pm Choral Evensong

### Prayers

- For the staff, students and pupils of our schools and colleges as they start a new term.
- For the choir of St. Martin's with thanks for their uplifting musical contribution to our worship.
- For all members of the political parties of our United Kingdom that they will carefully consider the needs of the people they seek to govern.
- For the refugee victims of Syria who have lost their lives at the hands of unscrupulous traffickers.

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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#### Monday - Friday

9.00am - 12 noon

#### Wednesday

7.00pm - 8.00pm

(by appointment only)

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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 11 January 2015**

**The Baptism of Christ**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

Readings: Acts 19: 1 - 7

Mark 1: 4 - 11

**10.00am All-Together Holy Communion**

Hymns and Reading:

**400** Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

**321** I'm accepted, I'm forgiven

**529** O worship the Lord in the beauty  
of holiness

**572** Rejoice, rejoice! Christ is in you

During Communion: 414 \* 555(i) \* 878 \* 509  
436

Reading: Mark 1: 4-11

### **Evening services within the parish**

*St. Martin's No service*

*St. Lawrence 6.00pm Evening Worship*

*Mead Vale 6.00pm 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.
- 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 The Baptism of Christ

*The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.*  
*Psalm 29: 10*

8.00am Readings

Acts 19: 1 - 7 - *Paul at Ephesus* - Paul tells of his meeting on the road with some disciples and how they became baptised into the name of Jesus.

Mark 1: 4 - 11 - *John the Baptist prepares the way*. When he baptised Jesus in the river Jordan the Holy Spirit descended on him "And a voice came from heaven - "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."" (v11)

10.00am Reading

Mark 1: 4 - 11 - *John the Baptist prepares the way*.

### Readings for 18 January - Second Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 & 10.00am - Revelation 5: 1- 10 \* John 1: 43 - 51

6.00pm - Isaiah 60: 9 - 22 \* Hebrews 6: 17 - 7: 10

## Prayers

### Collect

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit;  
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with us,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Post Communion

Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father  
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit  
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth  
through the waters of the new creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Notices for the week

**Children and Youth Work** - Would you like our churches to be doing more for children and young people? The Parochial Church Council is looking at some proposals. Please see the separate leaflet and let us know if you are interested in supporting this outreach.

**Worle Wide Express** - available today at the back of the Church, please take your copy.

**Church Diaries** - 2015 diaries are now available on the Literature Table at £1 each, or three for two.

**Baby and Toddler Group** - resumes on Tuesday 13 January at 9.30am

**St. Martin's Fellowship** - Tuesday 13 January 2.15pm - the meeting will be an afternoon of 'Music and Poetry.'

**Film Night** - Saturday 17 January, 5.15pm. The film showing will be "The English Patient." Refreshments will be available

**Mead Vale Coffee Morning** - Saturday 17 January 10 am to 11.30am at Mead Vale Community Hall.

### Dates for your diary

**Archiving** - For some time, the Parish has been looking at ways that it can archive its papers and records. We are going to begin delivering our archiving during January 2015. To achieve this we have asked for boxes to be delivered to St. Martin's Church on Monday 19th January. Geoff Booker will receive these and initially they will be stored in the porch for onward delivery, on Tuesday 20 January. If you have any queries about this planned procedure, please contact either Paul Elliott 513968 or Geoff Booker 516271.

**CHAT** - are running 2 courses from the Acorn Christian Healing Foundation - 'Listening for Life' during February and March and 'Called to Listen' during January. If anyone is interested, please see the poster in the porch.

**Lent Course dates** - All dates are on Mondays - 23 February, 2 March, 9 March, 16 March and 23 March. The theme is: Being Christian: Back to Basics. What do Christians DO which makes us different? Four things: Baptism \* Bible \* Eucharist \* Prayer. See Worle Wide Express for further details.