

Diary for week Commencing 25 January 2015

Today	<i>The Conversion of Paul</i>
Monday	<i>Timothy & Titus, Companions of Paul</i>
Tuesday	<i>Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Teacher of the Faith, 1274</i>
	9.30am Baby & Toddler Group in Church
	12.45pm Funeral in Church - Charles Harper RIP
	2.15pm Home group at Iris Elsbury's 45 Savernake Rd
	7.30pm Worle Parochial Church Council meeting in Church
Wednesday	<i>Charles, King & Martyr, 1649</i>
	8.00am Prayers for St. Martin's
	9.30am Holy Communion (St. Mark's)
Thursday	10.00am Holy Communion
	6.30pm Choir Practice
	7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	9.30am Cleaning Guild
	10.30am Funeral in Church - Harper Warren RIP
Saturday	
Next Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
	[Duty Warden - Paul Elliott]
	8.00am Holy Communion
	10.00am Family Communion
	12noon Baptisms
	6.00pm Service of Healing with Holy Communion

Prayers

- For those involved in local charities helping all who are in need of food and shelter.
- For all the children in our church family as they come to know the wonder of God's love.
- For better understanding and tolerance of all abiding in our United Kingdom.
- For all refugee victims suffering violence and discrimination.
- For all churches in Weston and the surrounding region during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18 to 25 January). Pray for all leaders as they meet together and for joint events and services.

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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 25 January 2015

The Conversion of Paul

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Acts 9: 1 - 22
Matthew 19: 27 - end

10.00am Family Communion

Hymns and Readings:

77 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

67 Breathe on me breath of God

649 The King of love, my shepherd is

1141 You're the word of God the Father

During Communion: 525 * 612 * 1217 * 1243 *
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Readings: Acts 9: 1 - 22
Matthew 19: 27 - end

12noon Baptism

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No service

St. Lawrence 6.00pm Holy Communion

Mead Vale 6.00pm Pub Praise

- 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 Conversion of Paul

*God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us.
Psalm 67: 1*

8.00 & 10.00am Readings

Acts 9: 1 - 22 - *The Conversion of Paul on the road to Damascus* - "As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him." (v 3)

Matthew 19: 27 - end - *The Rich Young Man* - Jesus was approached by a young man who asked what he must do to attain eternal life. Jesus replied "... obey the Commandments." (v 17)

Readings for 1 February - Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 & 10.00am - Revelation 12: 1- 5a * Mark 1: 21 - 28

6.00pm - Service of Healing - readings TBA

Prayers

Collect for The Conversion of Paul

Almighty God,
who caused the light of the gospel
to shine throughout the world
through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul:
grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion
may follow him in bearing witness to your truth;
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

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in 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.

Coffee Morning - Rev Anne is holding a coffee morning at 21 Westmarch Way on Saturday 31 January from 10.30am – 12.30pm. This is partly a fund raiser for Wick St Lawrence Church, 'Cascading Coffee Mornings' in aid of Wick Church upkeep and mission, but there will also be the opportunity to buy Phoenix Cards and Ellie's mini works of art which she will be selling towards her upcoming trip to Nicaragua with Raleigh International. For more information call Anne on 515610

Church Planting Day - Saturday 31 January 10am to 4pm at Locking Castle Church. Hear from practioners about strategies for effective church planting. More information from johanna.halla@bathwells.anglican.org

Dates for your diary

Quiz Night with desserts - Saturday 7 February in St Martins Church, Tickets £7. Sign up sheet in Church Porch

Worle Parish Ladies Breakfast takes place in St Martin's Church on Saturday 7 February from 8am – 9am with guest speaker Lois Radcliffe, a church pastor, born and raised in Weston who will share her story. If you would like to attend please sign up on the poster on the church noticeboard to give us an idea for catering purposes. An ideal opportunity to invite a friend. Further information from Rev Anne 515610

Sanctuary Morning at Wick Church - Saturday 7 February 10am – 12.30pm. Enjoy the peace and quiet of the church to draw near to God and sort out your problems. Use the time as you wish, refreshments provided. For details call Rev Anne 515610

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 - All dates are on Mondays - 23 February at Lawrence Road, 2 March at St Martin's, 9 March at Mead Vale, 16 March at St Mark's and 23 March at Wick St Lawrence. 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. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church if you would like to order the book.