

## Diary for week Commencing 23 August 2015

<b>Today</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<i>Bartholomew the Apostle</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642</i> 8.00am Prayers for St Martin's 10.00am Holy Communion (St Mark's)
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387</i> 10.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm Choir Practice 7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, teacher of the Faith, 430</i> 9.30am Cleaning Guild
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>The Beheading of John the Baptist</i>

<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity</b> [Duty Warden - Barbara Perkins]
	8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Communion 6.00pm Fifth Sunday Service

**St. Martin's Fellowship** - will resume in September.

**Baby and Toddler Group** - The Tuesday morning sessions will resume in September.

### Prayers

- For local churches as they set up a CAP Centre (Christians Against Poverty), to provide free debt help.
- For all those who helped with the Open-Church rota throughout the summer months and for those who visited during this period.
- For the nation of Tunisia as it seeks to recover and rebuild its tourism industry following the recent violence.
- For the people of Thailand as they deal with the aftermath of the bombing in Bangkok.

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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

[www.stmartinsworle.org.uk](http://www.stmartinsworle.org.uk)

### Sunday 23 August Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

**8.00am Holy Communion**  
Readings: Ephesians 6: 10 - 20  
Mark 7: 24 - 30

**10.00am Family Communion**  
Hymns and Readings:  
**575** Rejoice, the Lord is King!  
**790** You are the King of Glory,  
**1141** You're the word of God the Father  
**1072** In Christ alone my hope is found  
**617** Stand up! Stand up for Jesus!

During Communion: 1153 \* 517 \* 142 \* 1126 \*  
375

Readings: Ephesians 6: 10 - 20  
Mark 7: 24 - 30

### 12.00 noon Baptisms

### Evening services within the parish

*St. Martin's* No service  
*St. Lawrence* 6.00pm Holy Communion  
*Mead Vale* 6.00pm Pub Praise

- Little Martin's - During August our Little Martins' leaders take a well earned rest. Through August supervised craft activities for children will take place in the choir vestry.
- 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 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

*O Lord of hosts, blessed are those who put their trust in you.*

*Psalm 84: 12*

### 8.00 & 10.00am Readings

Ephesians 6: 10 - 20 - Paul urges the Ephesians to be strong in the Lord and take a stand against the devil - "...take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one." (v16)

Mark 7: 24 - 30 - *The Faith of a Syro-Phoenician Woman* - Jesus drives out the demon from the Greek woman's daughter.

### Readings for 30 August - Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am & 10.00am - James 1: 17 - 27 & Mark 8: 22 - 26

## Prayers

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things  
which we are not worthy to ask.  
but through the merits and mediation  
of 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 all mercy,  
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins  
and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to this broken world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Notices for the week

**Little Martin's** - During August our Little Martins' leaders take a well earned rest. Through August, supervised craft activities for children will take place in the choir vestry.

**St Martin's Open Church Afternoons** - Please note the schedule for this is now completed. Thank you to all those who have helped. We are planning to restart at Easter 2016.

**Manna** - the Diocesan magazine is available today on the literature table.

**Youth Development Worker** - two applications for the part-time position were received. The Interview Panel (Chris, Anne, Rachel, Sean) met to shortlist and decided to interview both candidates. Interviews have now taken place and the successful candidate has been offered the position, which is of course subject to references and Disclosure and Barring Service clearance.

**Concert in aid of mission in Zambia** - raised £560 grateful thanks to everyone who attended. We have a new laminated Zambia prayer card, available on the literature table - please take one to keep in your prayers for the work with Hands of Compassion school.

**Church Update** - The Leadership of St Martin's, through the Fabric Committee have updated the floodlighting inside the church. Not only will this improve the lighting, but it will offer us cost savings on our maintenance and electricity bills. Also we have had our church carpets cleaned and "scotch care" treated.

### Dates for your diary

**Fifth Sunday Service** - Sunday 30 August 6pm at St Martin's. Please join us for this special service led by Revd Gilly Bunce

**Sanctuary Morning** - Saturday 5 September Wick St Lawrence Church - a good way to gather yourself at the start of term. Drop in any time between 10am and 12.30pm. Refreshments provided.

**Weston Bible Week** - Monday 7 – Wednesday 9 September, 7.30pm , Christchurch, Montpelier. 'Reframing Christianity for the 21st Century,' being a Christian in today's world with Rev Andrew Hickford, senior minister at Maybridge Community Church, Worthing.

**Coffee morning** - 10 September at 10.45am at Diane Swatton's home, 7 Rycroft Avenue, in aid of St Martin's Flower Fund

**Gala concert** - Saturday 3 October 7.30pm at St Martins, more details to follow.