

Diary for week commencing 28 February 2016

Today		
Monday	7.30pm	Lent Course at Mead Vale Church
Tuesday	9.30am	St. Martin's Baby and Toddler Group
Wednesday	8.00am	Prayers for St. Martin's
	9.30am	Holy Communion (Mead Vale)
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	9.30am	Cleaning Guild
Saturday	10.00am	Bell Ringing Teaching
Next Sunday	Mothing Sunday	
		[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Holy Communion
	12.noon	Baptisms
	6.00pm	Service of Healing and Holy Communion

Prayers

- For the homeless and needy who are suffering in this changeable weather.
- For our Church Wardens and the input they make to the running of St. Martin's.
- For all NHS Staff as they attempt to deal with all those in need of attention.

Diocesan Lent Pray for Vocations:

God of our calling, your Spirit bestows upon your people
a rich diversity of gifts and ministries:
from his royal priesthood raise up, we pray,
women and men to proclaim your word,
to be stewards of Christ's mysteries
and grow your kingdom;
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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Including Baptism &
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7.00pm - 8.00pm
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A warm Welcome to St.Martin's Parish Church

www.stmartinsworle.org.uk

Sunday 28 February 2016
The Third Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: 1 Corinthians 10: 1 -13
Luke 13: 1 - 9

10.00am Family Holy Communion

Hymns and Readings:

164 From the sun's rising

242 Hosanna, hosanna

1024 All My Days

372 Jesus, lover of my soul

802 And He shall reign

During Communion: 85 * 1047

Readings: 1 Corinthians 10: 1 - 13
Luke 13: 1 - 9

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No service

St. Lawrence Holy Communion

Mead Vale 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 Third Sunday of Lent

You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water. Psalm 63: 1

8.00am & 10.00am Readings

1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 - Paul warns us not to put Christ to the test and reminds us that God used the failings of our ancestors as examples to us all. “..God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength...” (v13)

Luke 13: 1-9 - The importance of repentance and The Parable of the Barren Fig Tree - “..but unless you repent, you will all perish...” (v5)

Readings 6 March - Mothering Sunday

8.00am & 10.00am Readings

Colossians 3: 12 - 17 John 19: 25b - 27

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the
temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you,
the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Lent Course - Holey, Holy, Wholly....

All dates are Mondays at 7.30pm

29 February Mead Vale Church

7 March St Lawrence Church.

So often we are aware of the gaps, the holes in our lives. Although we strive to live for God's sake, we find that bringing our whole selves to be present to God is harder than ever. In our Lent Course this year, we look at how we can indeed learn to love the Lord our God wholeheartedly, with our entire souls, minds and strength. This also means understanding the effect our bodies and their problems have on how we are feeling, and what we can offer to God and to each other.

Revd Paul Larcombe - please see Pastoral Letter on the literature table.

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

St Martin's Church Holiday - Monday 13 June to Friday 17 June. A twin room has become available, details on the notice board. If you are interested please speak to Joan or Paul Elliott.

Sanctuary Morning at Wick St Lawrence Church, Saturday 5 March, a chance for quiet reflection in rural surroundings. Drop in any time between 10 and 12.30, refreshments provided.

Wick St Lawrence Church, 'Auction of Gifts & Promises' Sat 5 March 7pm @Wick Village Hall, £5 to include a ploughman's supper. Any offers of lots also gratefully received for this event, proceeds of which go towards the general upkeep of the church. For further info see www.wick-st-lawrence.com or call Sandra Redman 515716. A brochure will be available from 22 February.

Dates for your Diary

Weston Bible Week – Monday 10th March - Please see poster in the porch for more details.

Easter Flowers - There is a form on the font for any persons who wish to record the names of loved ones who will be remembered at Easter. Donations towards Easter Flowers will be very welcome. A box is provided on the font. Thank you. Diane Swatton

Spring Harvest - takes place at Minehead from Tuesday 29 March to Saturday 9 April. Bishop Peter will be there on Monday 4 April and Bishop Ruth on Friday 8 April. To book your place, please go to: www.springharvest.org