

<b>Diary for week commencing 17 April 2016</b>		
<b>Today</b>	6.00pm	Service of Thanksgiving in Memory of Loved Ones
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am	Baby and Toddler Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.00am	Prayers for St Martin's
	9.30am	St Martin's School Visit
	9.30am	Holy Communion (St. Mark's)
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Bells being rung for Queen's 90th Birthday
	6.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	Cleaning Guild
	12.30pm	Wedding - Stuart Bliss to Catherine Beddington
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	
		[Duty Warden – Barbara Perkins]
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	No Service

**Right Royal Bake-Off**, Saturday 23 April at Wick St Lawrence Village Hall with judges Revd Paul Larcombe and Mrs June Beacham from Hewish W.I. Please see flyer on literature table. For more information contact Sandra Redman on 515716 or via [www.wick-st-lawrence.com](http://www.wick-st-lawrence.com).

## Prayers

- For school children and their teachers as they embark on the final term of this academic year.
- For those being called to serve in our Leadership Groups and Parochial Church Council, that nothing would deflect them from their calling.
- For those organising events at St Martin's Church - the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 25 April and the Archdeacon's Visitation on 9 May.
- For the peacemakers and aid workers, bringing hope and relief to those in places of conflict.

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Including Baptism &  
Wedding Enquiries

*Monday - Friday:*

*9.00am - 12 noon*

*Wednesday :*

*7.00pm - 8.00pm*

*(by appointment only)*

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# A warm Welcome to St.Martin's Parish Church

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

## Sunday 17 April 2016 The Fourth Sunday of Easter

### **8.00am Holy Communion**

Readings: Revelation 7: 9 - 17  
John 10: 22 - 30

### **10.00am All Together Holy Communion**

Hymns and Reading:

**650** The King is among us

**66** Broken for me

**806** Beauty for Brokenness

**435** Lord Jesus Christ

During Communion: 436 \* 477 \* 414 \* 1183

Reading: 1 Corinthians 11: 23 - 26

### **6.00pm Service of Thanksgiving in Memory of Loved Ones**

Hymns and Reading:

**449** Love divine, all loves excelling

**882** Lord of all hopefulness

**829** For the joys and for the sorrows (Choir)

**50** Be still for the presence of the Lord

**689** Thine be the glory

Reading: Ruth 1: 1 - 5

- 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 Fourth Sunday of Easter

### 8.00am Readings

Revelation 7: 9-17 – *The Multitude from Every Nation* – “ ..for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.” (v17)

John 10: 22-30 – The Jews gathered around Jesus as he walked in the Temple. Again, they questioned his claim to be the Messiah and demanded he speak plainly to them. “The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; (v25).....The Father and I are one.” (v30)

### 10.00am Reading

1 Corinthians 11: 23 - 26 - “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” v24

### 6.00pm Reading

Ruth 1: 1 - 5 - Naomi was left without her two sons and her husband

**Readings for 24 April** - The Fifth Sunday of Easter

**8.00am & 10.00am** - Revelation 21: 1 - 6 \* John 13: 31 - 35

## Prayers

### Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

### Post Communion

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Notices for the week

**Service of Thanksgiving in Memory of Loved Ones** - Today at 6.00pm at St. Martin’s. This service is held every year and provides an opportunity for people to remember their loved ones, through prayers and the lighting of a candle. Everyone is welcome to attend. This service will be in place of Choral Evensong.

**Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting:** Monday 25 April 7.30pm at St Martin’s Church. The agenda and full copies of the annual report are available on the literature table. Please join us after the meeting for light refreshments.

There are vacancies for:

Parish Churchwarden (2 vacancies),

Churchwarden (1 vacancy at St Martin’s and St Lawrence, 2 vacancies at St Mark’s and Mead Vale, all subject to the Parish Churchwarden vacancies)

Lay Parochial Church Council Members (2 vacancies at St Martin’s for 1 year and 3 years, 1 vacancy at Mead Vale for 3 years, 2 vacancies at St Marks for 1 year and 3 years, and 2 vacancies at St Lawrence for 2 years and 3 years)

Lay Parochial Church Council Members serve on the Parochial Church Council and on their Leadership Group. Nomination forms are available today and need to be completed and returned to Jill Preddy (WPCC secretary) by 12 noon on Sunday 24 April.

**Pathway to and from the Lower Graveyard** - unfortunately North Somerset Council have closed the pathway for urgent repairs, following a landslide. They have informed us that the path will be closed for approximately six months. Under NO circumstances should the barriers be removed.

**Traffic Calming on Church Road** - Please see Noticeboard which affects future parking outside the Church. Work will commence during May for two weeks.

**Vacancy** - Archdeacon Andy Piggott has appointed Revd Anne Farmer to be Acting Team Rector during the vacancy.

**The bells** will be rung on Thursday morning 21 April at 11am to celebrate the ninetieth Birthday of H.M. Queen Elizabeth.

**Ice Cream and Ideas Evening** - on Friday 22 April at St Mark’s Church. There are two Youth Groups starting and they want your ideas, whilst you make your own ice creams. Ages 10 - 12 meet 6.45 - 8pm and ages 13+ meet 8.15 - 9.30pm. For more details please phone or text Mark Fuller on: 07968134959.

**Watoto children's choir** will be performing their concert “Oh What Love” at Destiny Church, on Sunday 22nd May at 6:30pm. 3 Host families are still needed to accommodate the children and their carers. For further details, contact Sam Kirk: [sam@destinyuk.com](mailto:sam@destinyuk.com)