

Diary for week commencing 15 January 2017

Today	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
Monday		
Tuesday	9.15am	Baby and Toddler Group
	11.00am	Bell Ringers working in the tower
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Mark's)
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday		
Saturday		

Next Sunday The Third Sunday of Epiphany
[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]

	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
	12.00pm	Baptisms
	6.00pm	No Service

Prayers

- Heavenly Father, would you guard and grow this Parish and its four churches during our Team Rector vacancy. By the power of your Holy Spirit guide us as we seek the right minister and those who are seeking the right church for their ministry. Together may we discover your way for the future and see your kingdom grow. Amen
- For all those who have nowhere to call home
- For the choir of St. Martin's, with thanks for their commitment and for the musical enhancement that they bring to our worship.

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

Divine image in people everywhere.

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Including Baptism &
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Wednesday :
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Parish Church**

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Sunday 15 January 2017
The Second Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 49: 1 - 7
John 1: 29 - 42

10.00am Morning Praise

Hymns and Readings:
920 Praise the Lord you heavens
882 Lord of all hopefulness
625 Take time to be holy
1201 Longing for light

Readings: I Corinthians 12: 12-14
John 15: 1-5

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Hymns and Readings
327 Immortal, invisible
525 O Thou who camest from above
624 Take my life and let it be
699 Thou whose almighty word

Readings: Psalm 96
Isaiah 50: 4-10
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5
John 12: 23-32

- 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 Second Sunday of Epiphany

Many, LORD my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us. None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare. Psalm 40: 5

8.00am Readings

Isaiah 49: 1-7 - *The Servant's Mission* - "I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." (v6)

John 1: 29-42 - *The First Disciples* - "And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." (v34)

10.00am Readings

TBA

6.00pm Readings

Psalm 96, Isaiah 50: 4-10, 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5 John 12: 23-32

Readings 22 January - The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am - 1 Corinthians 1: 10 - 18 * Matthew 4: 12 - 23

10.00am - To be advised

Prayers

Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Parish Treasurer - We continue to seek someone willing to take on the role of Parish Treasurer following Mark Preddy's need to stand down and concentrate on his new role as Chairman of Governors for St Martin's School. The work of Parish Treasurer is such an important role and supported by the individual church treasurers, others in the parish and the Diocese. A willing heart and some ability with figures would be necessary. Please pray to see if God is calling you to take on this vital ministry in the parish.

Can you help? - we are looking for people to help operate the screen and sound at our 10am Sunday services. The commitment is one Sunday per month and training will be given. If you are interested please speak to Paul Elliott or Mark Preddy.

Dates for the Diary

Coffee Morning – Saturday 21 January at 10.00am, in Mead Vale Community Hall

Free Film Night – Saturday 21 January at 5.15pm, in St Martin's Church showing Philomena. Entry is free and refreshments are available.

Wassailing Evening – Saturday 21 January 5.00pm at Icelton Farm. Come and join us as we bless the apple trees and God's creation and have a bit of fun. Tickets £6/£4 children, which includes a hotdog, soup and a small glass of cider or apple juice. Please contact Sandra Redman for more information 515716

Saturday 21st January 11.30-12.30 at 'Muffins Tea Rooms' in Worle High Street Richard Lennox will be playing popular music in support of the 'Ian Ritchie Foundation Trust' supporting the ongoing treatment of Cystic Fibrosis. To reserve your table tel 01934 515181.

Parish Prayer – Tuesday 24 January 7.30-8.30pm at Mead Vale

Locking Deanery Service of Light - for Candlemas - to which we are all invited on Sunday 29 January, at 4pm in St James the Great, Winscombe. As there is no evening service at St Martin's why not join us!