

## Diary for week commencing 26 March 2017

<b>Today</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am Baby and Toddler Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am Holy Communion (Mead Vale)
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am Holy Communion
	11.00am Church Cleaning
	6.15pm Choir Practice
	7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
	[Duty Warden – Barbara Perkins]
	8.00am Holy Communion
	10.00am Family Communion
	12.00pm Baptism - Jacob James Rees
	6.00pm Service of Healing with Holy Communion

### Prayers

- Heavenly Father, would you continue to watch over our Parish as we seek a new Team Rector. By the power of your Holy Spirit encourage our churches, sustain your people, give wisdom to the interview panel, and bring in the person of your choosing.
- For our cleaning guild as they prepare our beautiful Church for the Holy Week and Easter celebrations.
- For the “hidden carers” in our society that they may get the help and support that they need to regain their childhood.

### Diocesan prayer for Shaping our Future being used at our Lent Course

Gracious God, may your Holy Spirit guide us into the future. Help us, throughout the parish, to show uninhibited reliance on your grace and power as we seek the renewal of our lives. Give us courage, rigour, imagination and generosity in order that your kingdom may come and your abundant life be known by all. Amen

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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 26 March 2017 Mothering Sunday

#### 8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Exodus 2: 1 - 10  
John19: 25b - 27

#### 10.00am All-Together Holy Communion

Hymns and Readings

**152** For the beauty of the earth

- Jesus Love is very Wonderful

**163** Christ is the world in which we live

**376** Jesus put this song into our hearts

During Communion: 1158 \* 1116 \* 1157 \* 375

Reading John 19: 25b - 27

#### 12.00pm No Baptisms

#### *Evening services within the parish*

*St. Martin's No service*

*St. Lawrence No Service*

*Mead Vale Pub Presence*

- 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.

- 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 Mothering Sunday

He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.  
Psalm 23:2

### 8.00am Readings

Exodus 2: 1 - 10 - The daughter of Pharaoh retrieves the basket containing the baby Moses from the river.

John 19: 25b - 27 - From the cross, Jesus gives his mother into the care of the disciple whom he loved - " ....Here is your mother." (v27)

### 10.00am Reading

John 19: 25b - 27

## Readings 2 April - The Fifth Sunday of Lent

### 8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Romans 8: 6 - 11 \* Gospel reading to be confirmed.

6.00pm - To be advised

## Prayers

### Collect

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
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

Loving God,  
as a mother feeds her child at the breast  
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:  
help us who have tasted your goodness  
to grow in grace within the household of faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Notices for the week

**Parish Membership and Electoral Roll** - please check that you are listed. The list can be found on the literature table. Please note that due to the formatting of the page some information may appear to be missing, but it is not missing on the data base. If you are not on the list, please complete a form and return to the Parish Office by Friday 7 April.

**Want to lead an abundant life?** Come and learn more at our Parish Lent Course this **Tuesday, 28 March at Wick St Lawrence Church**. 7.30pm refreshments, 7.45 – 8.45pm. Our guest speaker is the **Revd Lydia Avery, Rural Dean** who will be speaking to us from The Acts of the Apostles about the abundant life Jesus offers us. If you would like a lift to Wick on Tuesday or can offer a lift please contact Liz at the Parish Office on 515922

**Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting** - Join us at Mead Vale Community Centre for our Annual Parochial Church Council meeting on Monday 24 April at 7.30pm. This is a great opportunity to gather together as a parish to celebrate, look back at 2016 and forward into this year. There will be opportunities to serve God on our church leadership groups and PCC and the meeting will conclude with cake! The agenda and annual report will be available from Sunday 9 April.

In the parish there are 2 vacancies for Parish Church Wardens. St Martin's is under represented on the PCC for which there are 3 vacancies. This also means you will be on our Leadership Group, which only meets 6 times a year, enabling you to bring your prayers and suggestions to contribute to the balanced running of our church. This is vital if we want to see growth and change at St Martin's. There is also a vacancy for a Church Warden (subject to the Parish Warden Vacancy). Please speak to Rev Anne if you would like any of this clarified. Nomination forms are available today and need to be completed and returned to Jill Preddy (WPCC secretary) by 12 noon on Sunday 24 April.

**Easter Flowers** - There is a form on the font for anyone who wishes 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

**Sanctuary Morning at Wick Church** - Saturday 1 April. Drop in any time between 10am and 12.30pm for peace, quiet and prayer.

**Parish Treasurer** - Do you have what it takes to be our Parish Treasurer? This is such an important role and we would love to fill it before we appoint a new Team Rector. You will be supported by the individual church treasurers and clergy. 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.