

Diary for week commencing 16 April 2017

<b>Today</b>		
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Marks)
<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>	2.30 pm	Axbridge Branch Bell Ringers - Striking Competition

<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>The Second Sunday of Easter</b>
	[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]
	8.00am Holy Communion
	10.00am All-Together morning Praise
	12.00pm Baptism - Finley James Green
	6.00pm <i>No Service</i>

**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 those being called to serve in our Leadership Groups and Parochial Church Council, that nothing would deflect them from their calling.
- For the peacemakers and aid workers, bringing hope and relief to those in places of conflict.

**Praise be to the God and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
in his great mercy he has given us  
new birth into a living hope through  
the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

**1 Peter 1: 3**

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Including Baptism &  
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9.00am - 12 noon  
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**Sunday 16 April 2017**  
**Easter Sunday**  
**Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

**8.00am Holy Communion**  
Readings: Acts 10: 34 - 43  
Matthew 28: 1 - 10

**10.00am Family Communion**

Hymns and Readings

- 357** Jesus Christ is risen today, hallelujah!
- 1072** In Christ alone my hope is found
- 402** Led like a lamb to the slaughter
- 689** Thine be the glory risen conquering Son

During Communion:

Readings: Acts 10: 34 - 43  
Matthew 28: 1 - 10

***No evening services within the parish***

- 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 Easter Sunday

Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: "The LORD's right hand has done mighty things!  
Psalm 118: 15

### 8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Acts 10: 34-43 - Peter spoke with Cornelius and his friends about God's plan for Jesus; that he would die upon the cross and rise again on the third day. When Jesus appeared to those who had been chosen by God, he commanded them – "...to preach to the people and testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead." (v42)  
Matthew 28: 1-10 - *The Resurrection of Jesus.*

**Readings 23 April** - The Second Sunday of Easter

### 8.00am Readings

Acts 2: 14a, 22 - 32 \* John 20: 19 - End

### 10.00am Reading

John 20: 19 - End

## Prayers

### Collect

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.

### Post Communion

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Notices for the week

We are delighted to welcome Rev Richard Salmon to St Martin's this morning who will be leading our service with Yvonne Criddle. Richard is a retired priest who has served faithfully in Weston Super Mare for a number of years and we are privileged to have him with us today.

**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 23 April.

**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.

### Dates for the diary

**Saturday 22 April, 2.30pm, Axbridge Bell Ringers** striking competition in St Martin's church. You are warmly invited to come and listen to the teams taking part in the competition and judge for yourselves who is the best. The competition is followed by a celebratory service.

**St George's Day Afternoon Teas on Sunday 23 April in Wick St Lawrence Village Hall.** There are two sittings for tea at 2.30pm and 4pm, tea includes sandwiches, pastries, cakes, scones, jam, cream, strawberries, a choice of elderflower presse or prosecco, tea and coffee. You will not need to eat again for the rest of the day! Tickets are £8 or £10 per sitting depending on your choice of drink. Please call Sandra Redman 515716 for tickets or email: [theredmans@ebdonbow.plus.com](mailto:theredmans@ebdonbow.plus.com)