

Diary for week commencing 14 May 2017

Today		
Monday	7.30pm	Leadership Group Meeting in church
Tuesday	9.15.am	Baby and Toddler Group
Wednesday	10.00am	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 Sixth Sunday of Easter	
		[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	All-Together Morning Praise
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong

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 the candidates being interviewed this week, and that God has called one of them here to be the new Team Rector.
- For the interview panel that the Holy Spirit speaks to them so they ask the right questions and make the correct appointment.
- For our nation facing a General Election, for justice, integrity and peace.

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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

Sunday 14 May 2017
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Acts 7: 55 - End
John 14: 1 - 14

10.00am Family Communion

Hymns and Readings

560 Praise my soul the King of heaven

117 Do not be worried or upset

988 How deep the Father's love for us

1024 All my days

During Communion: 622 * 921 * 753

Readings: Acts 7: 55 - End
John 14: 1 - 14

Evening services within the parish

St. Martin's No service

St. Lawrence Evening Worship

Mead Vale Evening Prayer

- 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 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

In you, LORD, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness. Psalm 31: 1

8.00am and 10.00am Readings

Acts 7: 55 - end - *The Stoning of Stephen* - "But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God." (v55)

John 14: 1 – 14 - Jesus entreats the disciples to believe in God - "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me." (v1)

Readings 21 May - The sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Readings Acts 17: 22 - 31* John 14: 15 - 21

10.00am Reading John 14: 15 - 21

6.00pm Readings Zechariah 8: 1 - 13* Revelations 21: 22 - 22: 5

Prayers

Collect

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for this world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Post Communion

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life;
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Notices for the week

Warning! Pathway to and from the Lower Graveyard - the pathway leading down to the lower graveyard is closed to the public, due to work on the retaining wall. Access is via the steps only. The work is being carried out by North Somerset District Council and is expected to last for 6 to 8 weeks. Apologies to church members and the public for any inconvenience.

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.

Interviews for Team Rector are taking place on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Please see prayers on the back of the notice sheet.

Please note - Rev Anne will be on leave from Monday 15 May to Monday 29 May, during this time any concerns or queries to Rev Emma Amyes or Paul Elliott.

Dates for the diary

Christian Aid Week - Sunday 14 May to Saturday 20 May.

Coffee Morning - Saturday 20 May 10.30am Mead Vale Community Centre please join us for refreshments and fellowship.

Ascension Day - Thursday 25 May at 7.00am. There will be a service in St. Martin's to celebrate this day. Please see the sign up sheet in the porch if you would like bacon rolls and coffee, following the service There will also be the usual mid-week Holy Communion service at 10am.

'**Thy Kingdom Come**' is a global wave of prayer from our Archbishops to encourage us in prayer from Ascension to Pentecost. As a parish it would be good if we could take part in a small way by committing to say the Lord's Prayer at mid-day from Thursday 25 May to Pentecost Sunday 4 June, wherever you are and whatever you're doing. It would also be a good idea if you could pray for the people who live in your road or locality, perhaps by walking along the road praying quietly whenever suits you. Rev Anne.

See also: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

Parish Pentecost Service –Sunday 4 June 10am at St Mark's Church.

Please join us for this annual celebration as we give thanks for the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church at Pentecost.