

Diary for week commencing 19 November 2017

Today	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
Monday	6.30pm	Quarter Peel to celebrate The Queen's 70th Anniversary
Tuesday	9.15am	Baby and Toddler Group
	1.30pm	Beckett School visit
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion (St Mark's)
	2.30pm	Community Café
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion
	3.30pm	Visiting Ringers
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers practice
Friday		
Saturday	5.15pm	Free Film Night - La La Land

Next Sunday The Sunday Next before Advent

[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Family Communion
12.00pm	Baptism - Gracie Carol Thorne
6.00pm	No Service

Prayers

- For those who give their time bringing comfort and help to those in need.
- For the Leadership Group and all those who contributed to our successful St. Martin's Day Fayre.
- For St Martin's Baby and Toddler Group
- For the situation in Zimbabwe

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Sunday 19 November 2017
The Second Sunday before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Zephaniah 1: 7, 12 - end
Matthew 25: 14 - 30

10.00am All-Together Morning Praise

Hymns and Reading:

- 920** Praise the Lord, you heavens, adore Him
- 790** You are the king of Glory
- 787** Yesterday, today, for ever
- 554** Peace is flowing like a river
- 862** I'll go in the strength of the Lord

Reading: Matthew 25: 14-30

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Hymns and Readings:

- 239** Lord of all hopefulness
- 242** As now the sun's declining rays
- 247** O gladsome light, O grace
- 252** The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended

Readings: Daniel 10: 19 - end

Revelation 4

Psalm 90: 1-8

• 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 Second Sunday before Advent

Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Psalm 90: 12

8.00am Readings

Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-end - These are the words of the Lord delivered to Zephaniah - "Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests." (v7)

Matthew 25: 14-30 - *The Parable of the Talents.*

10.00am Readings

Matthew 25: 14-30 - *The Parable of the Talents.*

6.00pm Readings

Daniel 10: 19 - end

Revelation 4

Readings for 26 November - Sunday Next before Advent

8.00am and 10.am Readings

Ezekiel 34: 11 - 16, 20 - 24 * Matthew 25: 31 - end

Prayers

Collect

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Notices for the week

Choral Evensong this evening at 6pm - please join us for our once-a-month Choral Evensong, in which the Psalm and responses will be sung. Revd Chris Elms will be leading the service, accompanied by the Choir.

Church Diaries 2018 - Next Years Diaries are available on the table at the back of the church. Price £1 each or 3 for £2.50. Funds will go to church running costs.

Community Café! From 1st November, St Martin's will open it's doors every Wednesday between 2.30pm and 4.30pm. There will be refreshments for people to come and chat with others. There will also be a different craft focussed activity each week, for those who would like to participate can have a go! The second half of the session will welcome families from the school next door. Please support this by either coming along or volunteering to make refreshments. Let Julie or Paul F know if you are able to help.

Free Film Night - Saturday 25 November. Doors Open at 5.15 and films start at 5.45pm. Admission is free and there will be tea and coffee available. Film showing "La La Land"

Dates for the diary

Advent with Isaiah - advent series

Tuesday evenings 7.45pm to 9pm at St Martin's Church

28 November	Prophetic	Isaiah 9	Rev Canon Julie Fleming
5 December	Preparation	Isaiah 40	Rev Tim Jessiman - Deanery Mission Enabler
12 December	Proclamation	Isaiah 52	Ven Dr Adrian Youngs - Archdeacon of Bath
19 December	Presence	Isaiah 61	Rev Chris Elms

Free Family Christmas Film - Friday 8 December 5pm. Film showing "The Polar Express"



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