

Diary for week commencing 2 December 2018

Today	6.00pm	Parish Wide Service of Healing
Monday	6.00pm	Mendip Green Christingle
Tuesday	9.00am	Baby and Toddler Group
	6.00pm	Mendip Green Christingle
	8.00pm	Advent in Mind - advent reflections in St Martin's
Wednesday	10.00.am	Holy Communion [Mead Vale]
	7.30pm	Praying for Christmas with Mince Pies! Here in Church
Thursday	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	6.00pm	Carol Singing and stall at Worle High Street
Saturday		Christmas Market

Next Sunday **The Second Sunday of Advent**

[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Holy Communion
11.15am	Worship Together
6.00pm	Choral Evensong with Carols

Prayers

- For Christmas Outreach - Carol singing, Worle Christmas Market and special services. That people will encounter the living Jesus.
- Alpha - That people will be bold and invite people to come.
- For Clergy Christmas Roadshow Skit to local schools.
- For those struggling with ill health and bereavement during this time.



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Baptism & Wedding
Enquiries

Monday - Friday:

9.00am - 12 noon

Baptism and Wedding

bookings are to be made by
appointment on:

1st Monday of the month

7.00pm - 8.00pm or

3rd Monday 9.45am to

10.45am

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Sunday 2 December 2018 Advent Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 3: 9 - end
Luke 21: 25 - 36

9.30am Holy Communion

Hymns and Readings:

- 493** O come, O come Emmanuel
- 424** Lo! He comes, with clouds descending
- 540** One day when heaven
- 506** How great Thou art

During Communion: 65 * 64 * 1183 * 281 * 842

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 3: 9 - end
Luke 21: 25 - 36

11.15am Christingle Service

Reading: John 1: 9 - 12

6.00pm Parish Wide Service of Healing

Reading: James 3: 1 - 12

**Refreshments will be served in between
the 9.30 and 11.15am services**

- 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 .

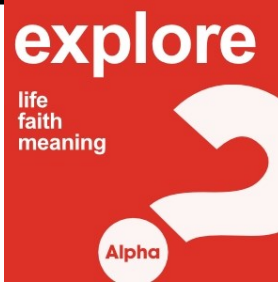
ALPHA @ MUFFINS

A wonderful opportunity to invite a neighbour, a friend or family member to come out with you for a meal and watch an interesting DVD exploring the Christian faith, with an opportunity to chat together and bring questions.

This runs from 15 Jan to mid March at 7pm in Muffins Café on Worle High Street.

There are so many ways you can get involved. We need people to come and bring people, we need people to commit to pray and people who would like to sponsor guests to go. An Alpha box is at the back of church if you would like to support this financially. There will also be an opportunity to donate towards the food on each of the Tuesday evenings.

"How can they call on the one they have not believe in And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?" Romans 10:14



Prayers

Collect

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Post Communion

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Parish Wide Service of Healing – 6pm here at St Martin’s

Please join us for this special monthly service with an opportunity for prayer ministry and anointing.

Sign - up sheets - There are sign - up sheets in the porch for Carol Singing at Worlebury Golf Club, Carol Singing at the Nut Tree and for Revd Emma Amyes Welcome Service at Wick St Lawrence. Please sign up for all you wish to attend.

Community Café @ St Martin's. Wednesdays 2.30 - 4.30, term time only. Come along for refreshment, chat and a warm welcome. Children and family activities available! Dog friendly! Everyone welcome! If you'd like to join our team of wonderful volunteers just let Paul or Julie know!

Morning Prayer every Thursday - here at St Martin’s Church at 8.45am for approximately half an hour. Please join us, all are welcome as we respond to

Advent in Mind! - A time of reflection for the Parish.

Tuesdays 4, 11 and 18 December from 7.30pm – 8.30pm at St Martin’s Church led by Paul Fleming. An opportunity for some time of “sanctuary” in the busy run up to Christmas. All are welcome.

Please Note Tuesday 4 December will start at 8.00pm.

Praying for Christmas (with Mince Pies!)

We are meeting on Wed 5 December at 7.30pm at St Martin’s Church for all our Christmas events across the parish. Please do join us, all are welcome.

Saturday 5th Jan at 10.30am at St Lawrence Church

There will be a service to mark Rev Emma Amyes being part-time Vicar at Mead Vale Church and starting as Part-time Vicar at St Lawrence Church in Wick. Everyone in St Martin’s Church is invited to come and Emma would love to see as many of you as possible there. The service will be led by the Archdeacon, Rev Dr Adrian Youings. There will be refreshments after the service, in St Lawrence Church. To help with catering, please can you sign the sheet on the notice board by the 12th December.

WORLE CHRISTMAS MARKET Friday 7 December

Worle Parish has been invited to have a stall at the Christmas market on the High Street. A great opportunity for the parish to sing carols on the stage by The Lamb at 6pm. Please come and join us to sing and support the Clergy Christmas Roadshow skit at 6.25pm!!

We will also be inviting children to decorate a bauble for their tree and to put one with a name on for a prayer tree. **Could you donate some plain baubles for this purpose?** There will be a box in church next week for this. Watch this space for more details and please pray for this opportunity.

We would also like to give some Christmas chocolate away and any donations towards that would be great