

## Diary for week commencing 16 December 2018

<b>Today</b>	6.00pm	Carols by Candlelight
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	Worle Village School rehearsal
	1.30pm	St Martin's School rehearsal
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00am	No Toddler Group until 15 January 2019
	7.30pm	Advent in Mind - advent reflections in St Martin's
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30.am	Holy Communion [St Mark's]
	9.30am	St Martin's Crib Service
	11.00am	Worle Village School rehearsal
	2.30pm	Community Café Christmas Party
	5.00pm	Worle Village School Carol Service
<b>Thursday</b>	8.45am	Morning Prayer
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Church Cleaning
	4.00pm	St Martin's School Christingle
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringers Practice
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>The Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	
	[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]	
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Holy Communion
	11.15am	Worship Together
	7.00pm	Carol Singing at the Nut Tree

### Prayers

- For Christmas Outreach - Carol singing, 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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# A warm Welcome to St.Martin's Parish Church

[www.stmartinsworle.org.uk](http://www.stmartinsworle.org.uk)

**Sunday 16 December 2018**  
**The Third Sunday of Advent**

### **8.00am Holy Communion**

Readings: TBC

### **10.00am Nativity**

Hymns and Readings:

O Little town of Bethlehem

Hark the herald angels

While shepherds watch

Away in a manger (verse 1 children only)

Joy to the world

Readings: John 3: 16 & 17

*6.00pm Carols by Candlelight*  
*Followed by seasonal refreshments*

**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

God for whom we watch and wait,  
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son  
give us courage to speak the truth,  
to hunger for justice,  
and to suffer for the cause of right,  
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts;  
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit  
that when your Christ comes again  
we may shine as lights before his face;  
who is alive and reigns now and for ever.

## Notices for the week

**Carols by Candlelight** - 6.00pm tonight please join us for this traditional Service followed by a glass of wine or fruit juice and a mince pie.

**Sign - up sheets** - There are sign - up sheets in the porch for Carol Singing at the Nut Tree. Please sign up if you wish to attend.

**Morning Prayer and communion on Thursdays will not take place for two weeks over the Christmas holiday period. They will resume on Thursday 10 January**

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

Tuesday 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.

### 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.

**Christmas Cards** - there are cards available for you to take and if you could deliver some to friends and neighbours that would be appreciated.