

Diary for week commencing 23 December 2018

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| Today | | |
| Monday | 4.00pm | Crib Service |
| | 11.15pm | Midnight Service |
| Tuesday | 9.00am | No Toddler Group until 15 January 2019 |
| | 10.00am | Short Family Communion |
| Wednesday | 9.30.am | No Holy Communion |
| | 2.30pm | No Community Café until 16 January 2019 |
| Thursday | | |
| Friday | | |
| Saturday | | |
| Next Sunday | The First Sunday of Christmas | |
| | [Duty Warden – Carol Savill) | |
| | 10.00am | Joint Parish Communion Service at St Martin's |

Prayers

- For the homeless this Christmas and the volunteers who are supplying comfort to them.
- Alpha - That people will be bold and invite people to come.
- For all those spending Christmas on their own.
- For those struggling with ill health and bereavement during this time.
- For all those children whose families are struggling financially.



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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 23 December 2018 The Fourth Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Micah 5: 2 - 5a
Luke 1: 39 - 45

9.30am Holy Communion with Carols

Hymns and Readings:

Readings Micah 5: 2 - 5a

Luke 1: 39 - 45

During Communion: 420 * 451 * CP198 * 342

11.15am Christmas Celebration

Reading: Luke 2: 8 - 15

7.00pm Carol Singing at The Nut Tree All are welcome to join in

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 .

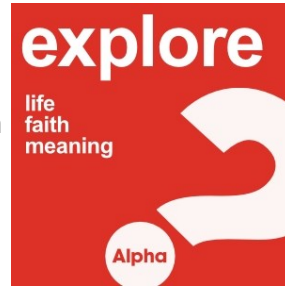
ALPHA @ MUFFINS

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

Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age
to see, with her, our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Heavenly Father,
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of the promised saviour:
fill us your servants with your grace,
that in all things we may embrace your holy will
and with her rejoice in your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Midweek Holy Communion Services - There will be no midweek Holy Communion Services on 26 and 27 December or 2 and 3 January 2019.

Crib Service - Monday 24 December at 4pm

Midnight Service - Monday 24 December at 11.15pm

Short family Communion - Tuesday 25 December

Joint Parish Communion service - Sunday 30 December at 10am in St Martin's. We'll be looking (not entirely seriously) at **Good King Wenceslas**... Do come and join us; dress up if you'd like to! We'll sing other carols too, and continue to enjoy the festivities of Christmastide!

Please pray for Nabik, **our new volunteer arriving in January. Think about whether** you could ask him round for a cuppa or for food!

Please note the Parish Office is closed from 12 noon on Friday 21 December and will reopen at 9am on Friday 4 December.

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.

Funerals - Paul Harding's funeral is in church on Thursday 3 January at 2.30pm and for Colin Buxton on Monday 7 January at 1.15pm. All are welcome to attend. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Thank you to everyone who helped at the school services.

SPECIAL GUEST AT THE JANUARY HEALING SERVICE GEORGE LIGHTWOOD

On Sunday 6 January at 6pm. Come and listen to what George has been doing and what God has been doing through him as he reflects on prayer for healing. *George is supported by the parish as a missionary in the States.*