

## Diary for week commencing 12 January 2020

<b>Today</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am Baby and Toddler Group
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am Holy Communion [St Mark's]
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am Holy Communion
	11.00am Church Cleaning
	6.15pm Choir Practice
	7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	

### Sunday 19 January The Second Sunday of Epiphany

[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]

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

### Prayers

#### Prayer for the vacancy

God our Father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His Body in this place; send us your Holy Spirit, at this time of uncertainty and change, o fill us with vision, energy, and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community; and guide with your heavenly wisdom those who are to choose a new incumbent for this parish, that the one who we receive may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We would like to remind you of St Martin's website <https://www.stmartinsworle.org.uk> - where you will find information about our church and updates and news on what is happening. Sermons from the 9.30am service are being uploaded and you can also find a copy of the latest St Martin's church notice sheet



Follow St Martin's activities on St Martin's Church, Worle.

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# A warm Welcome to St.Martin's Parish Church

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

## Sunday 12 January 2020 The First Sunday after Epiphany

### 8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 42: 1 - 9  
Matthew 3: 13 - end

### 9.30am Holy Communion

Hymns and Readings:  
**651** The kingdom of God is justice and joy  
**89** Come down, O love divine  
**613** Spirit of the living God  
**367** Jesus is Lord, creation's voice proclaims it

Readings: Isaiah 42: 1 - 9  
Matthew 3: 13 - end

### 11.15am Worship Together

### Evening services within the parish

*St. Martin's No Service*  
*St. Lawrence Evening Worship*

Refreshments will be served in between the 9.30am 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

## Verses and Readings for The First Sunday after Epiphany

The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace. Psalm 29v11

### 8.00am and 9.30am Readings

Isaiah 42: 1 - 9 - The Servant of the Lord - "Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight" v1

Matthew 3: 13 - end - John the Baptist Prepares the Way - "A voice of one calling in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him'" v3

11.15am Reading - TBA

## Readings for 19 January - The Second Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am and 9.30am Readings: Isaiah 49: 1 - 7\* John 1: 29 - 42

11.15am Reading - TBA

6.00pm Readings - Isaiah 49: 14 - end \* 1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 2, 12

Psalm 96

## Prayers

### Collect

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again  
by water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Post Communion

Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens  
and revealed yourself as Father  
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son;  
by the power of your Spirit  
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth  
through the waters of the new creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Notices

### Happy New Year to one and all!

**Free Film Night** - Saturday 25 January. Doors open 5.15pm commencing at 5.30pm. Refreshments available. Film Showing is "Bohemian Rhapsody"

**Community Café** - regretfully it has become necessary to cease holding the Wednesday afternoon Community Café. It has not been possible to gather enough people to safely run this weekly event. We would like to thank all those who have helped to run and support the café, and this decision will be reviewed perhaps with the possibility of re-establishing the café late summer/early autumn. This decision was not made lightly and several meetings have taken place in trying to secure the running of the café. Paul Elliott

**Activities and Events 2020** - St Martin's Leadership Group will be meeting on Tuesday 4 February. One item on the agenda is "Activities and Events 2020". If anyone has any suggestions for what we could consider for the Social Life of St Martin's it would be good to have suggestions. If you have any please give Paul Elliott a note or an email: [elliott508@bt.com](mailto:elliott508@bt.com)

**Worle Wide Express** - the next magazine will be in church on Sunday 23 February, which should include Easter Services and events and hopefully the result of the Deanery Consultation Process. If anyone has any articles they would like to put in the magazine, please email them to Liz Winter in the Parish Office.

**Service of Light** - This year's service will be held on Sunday 2 February at 5pm in St Peter's Church, Milton. All are welcome.

