

Diary for week commencing 2 February 2020

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

Sunday 9 February The Third Sunday before Lent

[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]
8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion
11.15am Worship Together

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

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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Sunday 2 February 2020 The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Malachi 3: 1 - 5
Luke 2: 22 - 40

9.30am Holy Communion

Hymns and Readings:
327 Immortal, invisible
372 Jesu, lover of my soul
414 Let us break bread together
178 Go forth and tell

Readings: Malachi 3: 1 - 5
Luke 2: 22 - 40

11.15am Worship Together

3.00pm No Baptisms

No evening services within the parish

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 Presentation of Christ in the Temple

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;
Psalm 24 v1

8.00am and 9.30am Readings

Malachi 3: 1 - 5 - The Day of Judgment - "So I will come to you for judgment. I will be quick to testify against sorcerers, adulterers and perjurers, against those who defraud labourers of their wages, who oppress the widows and the fatherless, and deprive aliens of justice, but do not fear me," says the Lord Almighty. v5

Luke 2: 22 - 40 - Jesus Presented in the Temple - "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed."

v34 & 35

11.15am Reading -TBA

Readings for 9 February - The Third Sunday before Lent

8.00am and 9.30am Readings: Isaiah 58: 1 - 9a [9b - 12] * Mathew 5: 13 - 20

11.15am Reading -TBA

Prayers

Collect

Almighty and ever - living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son
was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ 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, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna,
who lived to welcome the Messiah:
may we, who have received these gifts
beyond words,
prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes
to bring us to eternal life;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Notices

Joan Westlake - Funeral will be held in St Martin's Church on Wednesday 12 February at 10.00am, followed by a burial at Ebdon Road Crematorium.

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

Putting to good use old hymn books - Many of you will know that we continue to support our Zambia Link (Hands of Compassion). We are dispatching the unwanted old Mission Praise hymn books for them to be used at the Cathedral of the Holy Nativity, Ndola. It resulted in purchasing two large suitcases, with the cost being funded from our Mission Giving. As you can imagine they were very heavy as we have given forty two hymn books plus nine music copies. The attached A5 sheet gives more insight. The information sheet will also be included with the books, which confirms our commitment to all those that will benefit from our gifts to them. Our thanks to Neil Adams for arranging this.

Foodbank - Thank you to everyone for the wonderful response before Christmas. Items which are still needed urgently are:

Tinned Fish

Tinned Meat

Toiletries (but not sanitary wear)

Free Film Night - Saturday 29 February, doors open at 5.15pm, tea and coffee available. Film showing is "Fisherman's Friends"

