

## Diary for week commencing 16 February 2020

<b>Today</b>	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
<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 23 February The Sunday Next before Lent

[Duty Warden – Paul Elliott]

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Holy Communion
11.15am	Worship Together
3.00pm	No Baptisms

### 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



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9.00am - 12 noon

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## Sunday 16 February 2020 The Second Sunday before Lent

### 8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 1: 1 - 2: 3  
Matthew 6: 25 - 34

### 9.30am Holy Communion

Hymns and Readings:

**7** All creatures of our God and King

**590** Seek ye first

**152** For the beauty of the earth

**187** God is love: let heaven adore Him

Readings: Genesis 1: 1 - 2: 3  
Matthew 6: 25 - 34

### 11.15am Worship Together

### 6.00pm Choral Evensong

Hymns and Readings:

**352** Jesus is Lord

**1008** The Lord's my shepherd

**760** When we walk with the Lord

Readings: Genesis 1: 1 - 19  
Matthew 6: 25 - end  
Psalm 148

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

## **Verses and Readings for The Second Sunday before Lent**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. *His love endures forever.*

Psalm 136v1

### **8.00am and 9.30am Readings**

Genesis 1: 1 - 2: 3 - The Beginning - And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. v3

Matthew 6: 25 - 34 - Do Not Worry - "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?" v25

**11.15am Reading** -TBA

### **Readings for 23 February - The Sunday Next before Lent**

**8.00am and 9.30am Readings:** Exodus 24: 12 - end \* Matthew 17: 1 - 9

**11.15am Reading** -TBA

### **Prayers**

#### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit  
reigns supreme over all things,  
now and for ever.

#### **Post Communion**

God our creator,  
by your gift the tree of life  
was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,  
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:  
may we who have been nourished  
at your table on earth  
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross  
and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Notices**

**Choral Evensong this evening at 6pm** - please join us for our once - a - month Choral Evensong, in which the Psalm and responses will be sung. Revd Emma Amyes will be leading the service, accompanied by the Choir.

**Treasurer** - We need a St Martin's Church Treasurer, to take over from Amy Proctor, who has faithfully filled this post for ten years. Amy is leaving this post at the end of December 2020. This would allow a period of shadowing Amy in order to become familiar with the role. If you feel you would like to undertake this important role, but would like more information, please speak to Amy Proctor or Paul Elliott.

**Safeguarding** - Anna Lagler is standing down as our Safeguarding Officer for St Martin's. Our thanks to Anna for her commitment and ensuring that our Parish Policy is adhered to. We are pleased to let you know that Maureen Jackson and Yvonne Criddle will share this role on behalf of St Martin's.

**Health and Safety Policy** - Our Leadership have revised the policy, copies on the literature table at the back of church. We would like to confirm that our First Aiders for our main services are Frank Jordan, Colin McArthur and Tim Lagler. If you are a key holder, we would ask you to read the policy.

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

Long Life Milk  
Rice pudding  
Custard

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

**Parish Lent** - as there will be no "Lent Course" this year in the Parish, please refer to the poster in the porch regarding addresses and seminars at Wells Cathedral.

**Ash Wednesday** - is Wednesday 26 February. There will be a 7.30pm Communion Service with The Imposition of Ashes.

**Cake and Coffee** - starting on Thursday 30 April at 11.00am. We will be serving "free cakes and coffee" in St Martin's Church, following the Holy Communion Service. This is for the whole Community and everyone is welcome.