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(by appointment only)

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Welcome!

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10 December 2017

Holy Communion

Theme:

Second Sunday in Advent:
Preparation

Readings:

Isaiah 40:1-11 & Mark 1:1-8

Led by

Revd Chris Elms

Mission Statement

A Community centred on the living Jesus; growing, serving and reaching out
in His name.


Duties for Sunday 17 December 2017

Reader	Gill Walcot
Intercession	Revd Chris Elms
Sides people	Joy A - R
Teas	Edna & Rosemary H
Flowers	Denise P

If you need to change your duty please swap with someone else on the rota. Readers & Intercessors please let Collen Guichard know of the swap you have made.

Prayer pointers:

- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6)
- Pray that those families still living in hotels after the Grenfell disaster will soon be rehoused.
- Pray for those who are bereaved and grieving the loss of a loved one.



Advent and Nativity preparations
Gospels of Matthew and Luke

Open House at Christmas - Julie and Paul invite you to join them, at the Vicarage, on Thursday 14 December between 3 and 7pm for seasonal refreshments. The address is 93 Church Road, Worle.

Crib Service December 24th 4pm

Rev Chris needs some helpers to steward at this special service. If you want to experience our church full of people who don't normally come along, and want to help them feel welcome and loved by God, then join the team. It's a packed service that lasts only about 30 minutes, and it means a lot to the parents, grandparents and children who come along. Contact Chris for info.

Church website

Visit our website this Advent—all the service times are in the calendar. There are some special Christmas touches too.

Don't forget your bible

Don't forget to bring your bible with you to each Sunday service. We'll be referring to it throughout the sermons. It's also a great way of becoming more familiar with the Word.

Church Clean/Christmas Preparation Day

On Saturday, 16th December the church will be open from 10am-4pm. The morning will be for cleaning and in the afternoon we will be putting up the Christmas tree and preparing for Christmas. There are jobs to suit everyone so if you can spare an hour to drop in during the day it would be great and your support much appreciated.

Dates for your Diary:

- 17th December—All Age Nativity 10.30am & Christmas Carol service with Worle Chorale at 6.30pm
- 24th December—Crib Service 4pm & Holy Communion at 9.30pm

What's happening this week:

Wednesday:

- 9.30am Holy Communion (First Wednesday of the month at Mead Vale at 10.00am)
- 8.00pm Home Group – Colin & Colleen Guichard next meeting 10 January 2018

Thursday:

- 10.00am Holy Communion at St Martin's

Sunday:

- 10.30am All Age Nativity
- 6.30pm Carol Service

If you are visiting for the first time.....

Welcome!

It's great to see you!

Thank you for joining us this morning. We will be remembering what Jesus did for us on the cross with the bread and wine. If you are a Christian and would normally take communion you are welcome to join us. If you would like to receive a prayer of blessing instead, please come to the front with the yellow booklet as a sign that you wish to be prayed for.

Carols singing and card delivery!

Well done to those who were able to make it on Thursday evening. We spent two hours delivering our lovely St Mark's Christmas card to the houses on the opposite side of Queensway (Tamar Rd, Feniton and Savernake areas), spreading Christmas cheer with carol singing as we went. People we spoke to really appreciated it. Please pray that people are moved to join us over Christmas.

Please note Carol Singing on the High Street outside the Co-Op has been cancelled.

Roof repairs to church

We are very pleased to say that our roof will soon be repaired—by Hancock's Roofers, starting from December 11th for around one week. There will be some disruption to the car park during that time. Please make a point of thanking Peter Burden who has organised this.

Advent with Isaiah - advent series

Tuesday evenings 7.45pm to 9pm at St Martin's Church

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| 12 December Proclamation | Isaiah 52 | Ven Dr Adrian Youngs -
Archdeacon of Bath |
| 19 December Presence | Isaiah 61 | Rev Chris Elms |