

Diary for week commencing 24th May 2026

The Seventh Sunday of Easter Sunday after Ascension Day

8.00am Said Communion
10.00am Sung Communion

12.00noon Baptism of Enzo

12.30pm Worle Churches Together Pentecost Picnic in
Recreation Field next to St Peter's Church

Monday

Tuesday 2.00pm House Group – The Gospel of John Session 5
7.00pm Fabric Committee Meeting in church

Wednesday

Thursday 10.00am Mid-week Holy Communion
10.45am Community Cake and Coffee
6.15pm Choir Practice
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 31st May – Trinity Sunday

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Sung Communion with Healing

Refreshment Rota; Margaret Smith and Jan Watkins

6.00pm Heartbeat Prayer Group meeting in church
See Poster for details



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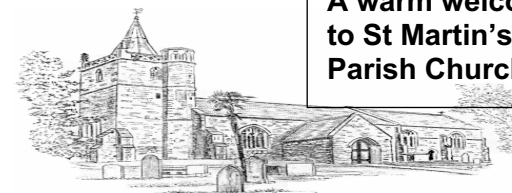
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A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church

Sunday 24th May 2026 Pentecost

8.00am Said Communion
Readings: Acts 2.1-12
1 Corinthians 12.4-13
John 7.37-39

10.00am Sung Communion
Reading: Acts 2.1-12
Read by: Paul Martin
1 Corinthians 12.4-13
Read by: Jo Hunt
John 7.37-39

Hymns: Gifts of the Spirit
Spirit of the Living God
God's Spirit is here
Spirit of Holiness
The Spirit lives to set us free

Refreshment Rota: Ann Butt and Jo Hunt

12.00noon Baptism of Enzo

12.30pm Worle Churches Together
Pentecost Picnic in Recreation
Field next to St Peters Church

Everyone is Invited  Everyone is Welcome

Journeying together in the love of Jesus

Collect for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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Please pray for...

Those who are caught up in conflict, war, acts of terrorism, agencies that are providing food and medical resources to the regions and those seeking peace. For Bishops Michael and Fiona and the senior staff of the diocese The natural world and those who are affected by Climate Change. For the work of Hope Christian Trust and Weston Foodbank, and for the communities in Zambia linked to the Diocese and for Sergio and the work of Compassion UK For the work of Christian Aid For members of the Jewish community Young People doing public examinations All who are ill, and mourn

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Readings

Acts 2.1-12

Jesus' promise of the gift of the Holy Spirit is fulfilled. On the day of Pentecost the disciples are filled with the Holy Spirit and begin to speak in other languages. People in the crowd mistake this manifestation of the Spirit for drunkenness but Peter powerfully speaks the truth of what has happened.

1 Corinthians 12.4-13

These verses list the gifts that are given to people by the Holy Spirit. The gifts we receive vary and the work which they enabled us to do varies accordingly, but for all the differences their source is the same – the Holy Spirit. It is this same Spirit which draws together Jew and Gentile, slave and free in a unity which He alone can give.

John 7.37-39

Jesus gives the clear call to all who will hear, that any who are thirsty should come to him and drink. For as Scripture says 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water'.

Today – Sunday 24th May 2026 – Pentecost Picnic in the Park

This year for Pentecost we will be joining together with our friends in all the churches across Worle for a picnic on the Recreation Field next to St Peter's Church from 12.30pm onwards. Everyone is invited – bring friends and neighbours too. See Poster for details.

Parish Sunday Lunch – Sunday 31st May

The next Parish Sunday Lunch is on Sunday 31st May at the Woolpack Inn Farm Shop. If you would like to join us please ensure that you have signed the list on the Communications Table today, 24th May. Any queries contact Yvonne.

Women's Fellowship: Next Meeting will be on **Saturday 13th June** with a breakfast in church. Please see the list on the Communications Table.

Men's Fellowship: Next Meeting will be on **Thursday – 18th June**. Details to follow.

House Group in Church – John's Gospel

The fifth session on St John's Gospel will be at 2pm on Tuesday 26^h May when we will be looking at some key moments in Chapters 13-17. All welcome.

Food Bank

There are boxes in Church for any donations. Items particularly requested this week are: tinned pasta, tinned vegetables, tinned rice pudding, tinned soup and tinned meat.

Woodspring Wordsmiths

Is a new group for Christian writers of any genre who hope to be published, are already published or who write just for fun. It will be a safe place to encourage each other, discuss items and share experiences. The first meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd June from 7.30-9pm at Uphill Methodist Church. Please see poster for more details.

Paperback Books required by the League of Friends for Weston Hospital

Please bring in any paperback books you no longer want and are happy to donate to the League of Friends Shop at Weston. There will be a collecting box in the porch for the books.