Diary for week commencing Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2025		
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>July – Fo</b> 8.00am 10.00am	
Monday		-
Tuesday	2.00pm	House Group – Liturgical Seasons Session 4
Wednesday	7.00pm	PCC in Church
Thursday	10.00am 10.45am 6.15pm 7.30pm 7.00pm	Cake and Coffee Choir Practice Bell Ringing Practice Men's Fellowship meet at Proper Job Car Park, for:
	7.30pm	Men's Fellowship at St Andrews Bowling Centre
Friday		Centre
Saturday		
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	e Fifth Sunday after Trinity Said Communion Sung Communion
	12.00noor	Baptism of Albie and Sophia
	6.00pm	Evensong
Refreshment Rota: Margaret Smith and Jan Watkins		
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> .	July 7.00pm	900 <sup>th</sup> Planning Meeting – All Welcome
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#### **Collect for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity** Gracious Father,

by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

## Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Please pray for...

Those who are caught up in conflict, war, acts of terrorism. Those who are affected by Climate Change. Those who are affected by the flash floods in Texas For discernment within the Church of England, for the selection of a new Archbishop of Canterbury and Bishop of Taunton.

All those that are ill, who mourn and who are concerned about their futures.

## Readings

## Colossians 1.1-14

Paul greets the Colossians and affirms their faith. He encourages them to be strong and to do what pleases God.

# Luke 10.25-37

This passage in Luke's Gospel includes the Parable of the Good Samaritan. One of the most well known of Jesus' Parables. Jesus tells the parable in answer to the question "Who is my neighbour?". Jesus tells us that it is through our actions that real love is shown. In this parable a number of people who might have been expected to care for someone in need pass by, and it is the person least expected to help, who stops and provides an act of love and care.

**Food Bank.** Reminder there are boxes in Church for any donations, which are urgently required.

## Church Sunday Lunch

The Church Sunday Lunch for this month will be at the Ebdon Arms on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 12pm. If you would like to join us for lunch please see sign up sheet on the communication table. Any queries please see Yvonne.

#### Men's Fellowship

The next meeting of the Men's Fellowship will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July when we will be going bowling at St Andrews Bowling Club, BS23 3UY. Meeting initially at Proper Job Car Park at 7pm.

**Tuesday Church Group** – The Fourth and Final Session of our House Group Course – Liturgical Seasons – continues on Tuesday **15<sup>th</sup> July** at **2pm.** Please see poster and flier for details of House Groups in Church in June and July.

## PCC

The next PCC will be in Church on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>** at **7.00pm.** Please give the completed Questionnaire's to Jon asap. A photograph will be taken of PCC members at the meeting

## Parish Day Trip to Gloucester – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Please see the agenda for the day below:

- 9.30am Assemble at St Martin's Church to allow the coach to leave promptly by 9.45am
- 11.15am approx. Arrive in Gloucester. The Coach will drop us off as close to the Cathedral as possible. People are free to explore the Cathedral, City, the docks etc as they wish
- 12.30pm Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel optional
- 2.00pm Guided Tour of the Cathedral *details of where to meet in the Cathedral for this to be confirmed*
- 4.00pm Coach leaves Gloucester for Worle
- 5.30pm approx. Coach returns to Worle

Please bring the cost of the trip (£30 per person) to Church in a clearly marked envelope and hand to either Jon or Paul.

### 900<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The next planning meeting for the 900<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July** at **7.00pm.** All welcome to attend

### **Important Notices**

## Change to Format of Service at 8am on the Last Sunday of the Month

For a variety of reasons, I have decided to change the 8am Service on the last Sunday of the month from Said Communion to Morning Prayer. This will take effect as from Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July.

If you have any questions about this, then please do talk to me. Jon

## Formation of Women's Fellowship Group at St Martin's Church

Following the open meeting at church last Sunday, it was decided that the **Women's Fellowship** would start with **Breakfast in Church** on the second Saturday of the month starting on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August.** The breakfast will consist of a hot drink, juice, cereal, toast and pastries/cakes. The suggested donation is **£3-£5.** Please sign up if you would like to attend.