

Diary for week commencing 7th June 2026

The First Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am Said Communion
10.00am All Age Service

6.00pm Service of Prayer and Reflection

Monday

- Tuesday** 2.00pm House Group – The Gospel of John Session 7
– Chapters 20 and 21

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 14th June – The Second Sunday after Trinity
Stewardship Sunday**

- 8.00am Said Communion
10.00am Sung Communion

Refreshment Rota; Keith and Hazel Stenner



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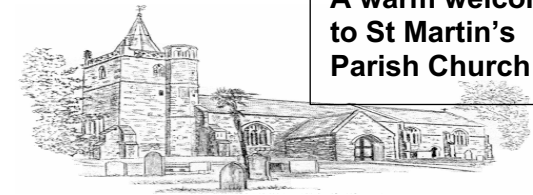
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**A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church**

**Sunday 7th June 2026
The First Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Said Communion
Readings: Romans 4.13-25
Matthew 9.9-13, 18-25

10.00am All Age Service
Readings: 1 John 1.5-10
John 14.15-17
2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Hymns: Amazing Grace
Be Still my Soul
May the Grace of Christ our Saviour
You Shall Go Out With Joy

Refreshment Rota: Carol Savill & Sheila Judson

6.00pm Service of Prayer and Reflection

Everyone is Invited  **Everyone is Welcome**
Journeying together in the love of Jesus

Collect for The First Sunday of Trinity

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of 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 all people who are persecuted for their faith, gender and sexuality Young People doing public examinations and wondering about their futures All who are ill, and mourn

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Readings

Romans 4.13-25

Paul looks back to the example of Abraham as a man of faith and not a man of the Law. Abraham's faith never weakened. He never doubted God's promise. Paul asserts that we are called to live by faith in Jesus.

Matthew 9.9-13, 18-25

Jesus calls the Tax Collector, Matthew, to be one of his disciples. Matthew obeys Jesus. Later a Jewish official comes to tell Jesus that his daughter has died. He asks Jesus to go to lay hands on her that she may live again. On the way, a woman who has been ill for twelve years touches the hem of Jesus' garment and she is healed. When Jesus arrives at the Jewish official's house, Jesus restores the girl to life.

1 John 1.5-10

This passage emphasises that God is absolute truth and light, highlighting that it is through fellowship with one another and with God that we become children of the light.

John 14.15-17

Jesus promises to send 'another Advocate' (the Holy Spirit). The Spirit of Truth will live with believers, guiding and comforting them after Jesus departs.

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Paul offers his wonderful closing prayer to the people of Corinth calling them to accept and receive God's transforming grace in order to live in His love, unity and peace with one another.

Parish Sunday Lunch - Sunday 28th June

The next Parish Sunday Lunch is on Sunday 28th June at the pub part of the Woolpack Inn. Please sign up on the list on the Communications Table

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**, which will be a Race Night at the Lamb. Please see Communications Table for further details

House Group in Church – John's Gospel

The seventh and last session on St John's Gospel will be at 2pm on Tuesday 9th June when we will be looking at some key moments in Chapters 20-21. All welcome. The Tuesday afternoon on 16th June will be a Social Gathering

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..

Thank You – for your generosity

Thank you so much for your generosity in giving to the two major charity collections we have undertaken this year, where we have collected:

Mary's Meals - £1,890.10

Christian Aid - £1,031.14

Both these figures include the relevant Gift Aid.

We are hoping that Dan McNally from Mary's Meals will be joining us for worship on Sunday 18th August to talk to us about the work of Mary's Meals.

Quiz Night – Saturday 4th July at 7pm

We will be having a Quiz Night in Church on Saturday 4th July at 7pm with either a Fish and Chips (£11), or Battered Sausage and Chips (£6) Supper. Please see Communication Table for more details and sign-up sheet. Payment in cash by 21st June please.

Parish Trip away to Hereford Cathedral – Tuesday 21st July - £30 per person

We will be running a Parish Trip to Hereford Cathedral on Tuesday 21st July. We will be leaving St Martin's Church at 8.15am in order to be at Hereford Cathedral in time for Communion at 10.30am for those who wish to attend the service. The trip will include a tour of the cathedral and access to the Mappa Mundi Exhibition. More details are available on the poster or talk to Jon.

Jesus Christ Superstar at Weston Playhouse

Please sign the list in Church if you are interested in coming to see **Jesus Christ Superstar at Weston Playhouse , presented by Weston-super-Mare Operatic Society on Friday 30th October.** Each ticket is £28