

Diary for week commencing Sunday 3rd August 2025

Sunday 3rd August – The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Said Communion
10.00am	All Age Service
6.00pm	Service of Prayer and Reflection

Monday 12.30pm The Funeral of Pam Unwin RIP
Followed by committal at the crematorium

Tuesday 2.00pm Social Gathering in Church – all welcome

Wednesday

Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion
10.45am Cake and Coffee

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 10th August – The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Said Communion
10.00am	Sung Communion

Refreshment Rota: Jo Hunt and Carol Savill



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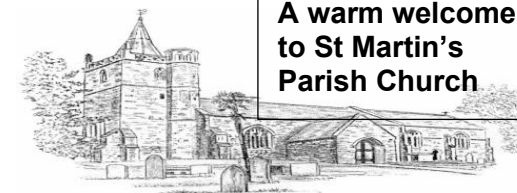
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A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church

Sunday 3rd August 2025
The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Communion
Readings: Colossians 3.1-11
Luke 12.13-21

10.00am All Age Service
This service will be streamed live on Facebook

Readings: Luke 12.13-21

Hymns: Morning has Broken
Seek ye First
Now Thank we all our God
All good gifts

Refreshment Rota; Joy Kenward and Sue Margetts

6.00pm Service of Prayer and Reflection

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

Collect for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and
passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made
perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

Please pray for...

Those who are caught up in conflict, war, acts of terrorism.

Those who are affected by Climate Change.

For discernment within the Church of England, for the selection of a new
Archbishop of Canterbury and Bishop of Taunton.

The children and families of Minehead Middle School and all involved in the
recent tragic coach crash, and particularly for those who were injured in the
incidents and the family and friends of the child who tragically died.

For all children who approaching the end of school term and those who will be
moving to new institutions of learning in September

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

Readings

Colossians 3.1-11

Paul reminds the people of Colossae that since Christ has been raised from
death, their hearts and minds should be set on things above and not on earthly
things. They should rid themselves of everything that belongs to the earthly
nature. Their new nature should transform the way they relate together.,
banishing lying and deceit. For Christ has broken down the barriers between
Greek and Jew, slave and free.

Luke 12.13-21

The parable of the rich fool. One of the crowd following Jesus wants his brother
to divide an inheritance and tries to use Jesus as judge. Jesus responds by
telling a parable of the rich fool. In the parable, the foolish farmer decides to
tear down his barns and build bigger ones. God condemns him for thinking
about himself, rather than using his considerable resources to help others.

Church Sunday Lunch

The next Church Sunday Lunch at the Ebdon Arms will be on Sunday
31st August 2025. Please ensure you have signed the list by the Sunday before,
24th, if you wish to join us. For any queries, please see Yvonne. Comments
about our last lunch have been fed back.

Men's Fellowship

The next meeting of the Men's Fellowship will be on Thursday 21st August when
we will be meeting up for a BBQ

Tuesday afternoons in the summer starting on 29th July – Social Gatherings at 2pm in Church

Instead of House Groups on Tuesday afternoons we will be hosting an Open
Church Social Gathering from 2pm-4pm. Why not pop along and have a chat and
share some time and refreshments with one another.

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 9th August 10am-12noon**. 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.

Volunteers Required for Church and Churchyard Maintenance Session – Saturday 6th September

From **9.30am-1pm** on **Saturday 6th September** we will be doing some
maintenance jobs in the Church and the Churchyard. Refreshments and
doughnuts will be available to the workers! Please sign up on the list on the
Communications Table

The Funeral of the late Pam Unwin RIP will take place in Church at 12.30pm on
Monday 4th August followed by the Committal at Weston Crematorium, Ebdon
Road.

Art Exhibition in Church – Friday 15th Aug to Saturday 16th Aug 10am-4pm

Entrance Free – Refreshments available

As part of the 900th Anniversary Celebrations we will be hosting an Art
Exhibition in Church. All are Welcome – Invite a friend

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