

Diary for week commencing 19th July 2026

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Communion
10.00am Sung Communion

6.00pm Evensong

Monday

Tuesday 8.15am Parish Trip to Hereford Cathedral

Wednesday

Thursday 10.00am Mid-week Holy Communion
10.45am Community Cake and Coffee
2.00pm Funeral Service in Church
6.15pm Choir Practice
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 26th July The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Sung Communion with Healing

Refreshment Rota; Hazel and Keith Stenner

12.00noon Parish Sunday Lunch at the Woolpack Inn



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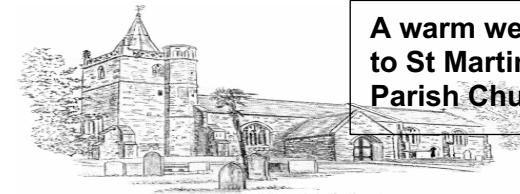
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A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church

Sunday 19th July 2026 The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Communion
Readings: Genesis 28.10-19
Romans 8.12-25
Matthew 13.24-30,26-43

10.00am Sung Communion
Readings: Genesis 28.10-19
Read by: Gill Ward

Read by: Neil Adams
Romans 8.12-25
Matthew 13.24-30,26-43

Hymns: God our Creator
Praise with Joy
Father God I wonder
My heart is filled with
Thankfulness
Love Divine

Refreshment Rota: Jo Hunt and Margaret Smith

6.00pm Evensong
Psalm 67
Readings 1 Kings 2.10-12;3.16-28
Acts 4.1-22

Hymns: All my hope NEH333
Round me falls the night - Choir
Dear Lord and Father NEH353
Abide with me NEH331

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

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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 and Christian Aid
For all people who are persecuted for their faith, gender and sexuality
Young People awaiting their exam results
All who are ill, and mourn
For the victims of the earthquake in Venezuela

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Readings

Genesis 28.10-19

When Jacob, on a journey, stops to rest for a night, he has a dream in
which he sees a stairway leading to heaven, with angels going up and
down; God is at the top and tells him that He will give him the land where
Jacob is lying and that Jacob will have many descendants.

Romans 8.12-25

If we put sin to death and live by the Spirit we can be children of God and
call God 'Abba Father'. As children we are also heirs, but that may involve
us in suffering. All of creation as well as us, God's children, wait in hope for
the full resurrection freedom.

Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

In the parable of the weeds, Jesus tells a story of how God plants good
seed (God's children) but evil comes and plants weeds among them. Jesus
says that these should grow together until the harvest (metaphor for the
judgement at the end of the age) when the good will be separated from the
bad.

Parish Sunday Lunch - The next Parish Sunday Lunch will be next week -
Sunday 26th July at 12noon at the Farm Shop part of the Woolpack Inn. Please
sign up on the list on the Communications Table by the end of the service today
if you would like to attend.

Women's Fellowship

The next Woman's Fellowship will be on **Saturday 8th August** with Breakfast in
Church at **10am**. Please sign list on Communications Table if you would like to
attend.

Men's Fellowship:

The next Men's Fellowship will be on **Thursday 20th August** at **7.30pm**. Details
tbc.

House Group in Church

The next House Group in Church will be on 28th July at 2pm which will a Social
Gathering. All welcome.

Food Bank

There are boxes in Church for any donations. Items particularly requested this
week are: tinned rice pudding, tinned custard, microwave rice, tinned potatoes,
tinned meat and fish

Parish Trip away to Hereford Cathedral

Our Parish Trip to Hereford Cathedral will be this Tuesday 21st July.

Itinerary

8.15am	Coach departs from St Martin's Church
10am approx.	Arrive in Hereford
10.30am	Holy Communion in Hereford Cathedral <i>optional</i>
2.00pm	Tour of Hereford Cathedral and the Mappa Mundi and Chained Library
4.30pm	Coach leaves Hereford to return to Worle

Work Taking Place in Church

Work on the North Wall in Church will be continuing this week. Please be aware
that there will be a certain amount of disruption in the North Aisle and the
seating will be re-ordered in this section.