

Diary for week commencing 26th July 2026

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Sung Communion with healing

Eco Committee initial meeting after 10am service. People welcome to attend to find out more

12.00noon Parish Sunday Lunch at the Woolpack

Monday

Tuesday 2.00pm Social House Group in Church

Wednesday

Thursday 10.00am Mid-week Holy Communion
10.45am Community Cake and Coffee

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 2nd August The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Communion
10.00am All Age Service – *Summer Holiday Theme!*

Refreshment Rota; Ann Butt and Joy Kenward

6.00pm Service of Prayer and Reflection



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

**Sunday 26th July 2026
The Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Morning Prayer
Readings: Psalm 105.1-11
Genesis 29.15-28
Romans 8.26-39
Matthew 13.31-33,44-52

10.00am Sung Communion with Healing
Readings: Genesis 29.15-28
Read by: Lesley Faulkner
Romans 8.26-39
Read by: Paul Martin
Matthew 13.31-33,44-52

Hymns: At the name of Jesus
Thy Kingdom Come O God
It is a thing most wonderful
Like a Mighty River Flowing
Guide me O Thou Great
Redeemer

Refreshment Rota: Hazel and Keith Stenner

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

Collect for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you 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, natural disasters and forest fires

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

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Readings

Genesis 29.15-28

Jacob stays with his uncle Laban and, in return for seven years' work, wants to marry Laban's younger daughter, Rachel. Laban tricks Jacob and gives him the older daughter and Jacob has to work another seven years for Rachel.

Romans 8.26-39

God's Spirit helps us to pray and prays for us. God works for the good of his children, he chose us, called us, justified us and glorifies us. As God even gave His only Son for us so he will not withhold any good thing from us and nothing can separate us from God or defeat us.

Matthew 13.31-33,44-52

Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a mustard seed and to yeast – small insignificant things that can grow with spectacular results.

Parish Sunday Lunch - The next Parish Sunday Lunch will be **Today - Sunday 26th July at 12noon** at the Woolpack Inn. Deli. Please let Yvonne know today what you would like to do for our August lunch on 30th August – *Eat in or Eat out?*

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**, which will be a Race Night at the Lamb. Please see the poster and sign up sheet on the Communications Table for more details.

House Group in Church

The next House Group in Church will be on 28th July at 2pm which will a Social Gathering. There will be Social Gatherings throughout August on Tuesday afternoons. Details of the Autumn House Groups starting in September to follow.

Food Bank

There are boxes in Church for any donations. Items particularly requested this week are: Honey and jam, tinned tomatoes, long life milk, fruit juice, tinned meat and Shampoo and deodorant.

ECO Committee

We are forming a new ECO Committee in Church to look at the various needs and challenges to the Church and the World with regard to environmental needs and our responsibilities as we work towards Net Zero. Should you be interested in joining this committee or finding out more about the work it intends to do in the future then you are very welcome to join the gathering after the 10am Service on 26th July in church, or ask John Bangham for more details.

DEC Earthquake Appeal for the people of Venezuela

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the appeal over the last few weeks. Together we raised £555, We pray that this money will bring some relief and hope to the people of Venezuela, and help them to know that the world hasn't forgotten about them.

Jesus Christ Superstar – Friday 30th October at Weston Playhouse

Please sign up and bring the money for the trip to see **Jesus Christ Superstar** by next week – Sunday 2nd August

Church Road – Road Closures

Please note that there are due to be Road Closures along Church Road in the week ahead.