

## Diary for week commencing Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August – The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Communion  
10.00am Sung Communion

### Monday

**Tuesday** 2.00pm Social Gathering in Church – all welcome

### Wednesday

**Thursday** 10.00am Holy Communion  
10.45am Cake and Coffee  
11.00am Magazine Meeting in Church  
  
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

### Friday

### Saturday

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August – The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Sung Communion with Healing  
12.00noon Church Sunday Lunch at Ebdon Arms

*Refreshment Rota: Jo Hunt and Joy Kenward*



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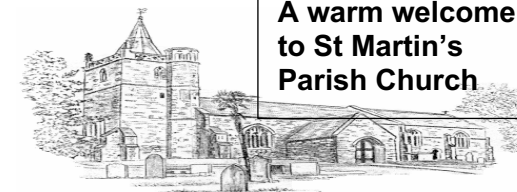
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A warm welcome  
to St Martin's  
Parish Church

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025 The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

**8.00am Said Communion**

**Readings:** Hebrews 12.18-29  
Luke 13.10-17

**10.00am Sung Communion**

*This service will be streamed live on Facebook*

**Readings:** Hebrews 12.18-29  
*Read by Paul Martin*

**Luke 13.10-17**  
*Read by Janice Richardson*

**Hymns:** Rejoice the Lord is King  
Holy Spirit Living Breath of God  
Love Divine  
Be Still for the presence of the Lord  
O For a Thousand Tongues to sing

*Refreshment Rota; Carol Saville and Ann Butt*

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

### **Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **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.  
Those who are affected by Climate Change.  
For young people reflecting on their exam results and those who will be moving to new institutions of learning in September  
Those who are holidaying that they may have a time relaxation and be safe in their time of travel; and for those for whom the holiday season is a time of concern.

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

### **Readings**

#### **Hebrews 12.18-29**

The writer of the epistle describes the awesome, terrifying occasion when the Law was first given to Moses. In contrast, the new covenant is based on the heavenly Jerusalem – a city of joy, rather than a mountain of burning fire.

#### **Luke 13.10-17**

On a Sabbath, Jesus heals a woman crippled for 18 years. The synagogue ruler is indignant and tells the assembled people not to come on a Sabbath to be healed. Jesus responds by calling the authorities hypocrites – as they are people who are prepared to untie their donkey on a Sabbath so that it might have water, but they are not prepared to help sick people to be healed.

### **Cinderella – Panto Trip at 7pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December to Weston Playhouse.**

Please sign the list in church if you would like to come to the Parish Panto Trip. 20 seats have been reserved in the Circle for £27 each and will be allocated on a first come/first served basis. Money to be handed to Jon asap for those who wish to come.

### **Church Sunday Lunch**

The next Church Sunday Lunch at the Ebdon Arms will be on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025. Please ensure you have signed the by the end of the 10am service today 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 18<sup>th</sup> September

### **Women's Fellowship**

Next month on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September for the breakfast, we plan to go to Carriages in Hewish. Meet at Carriages at 10am. Please contact Rachel 07886 400 134 or Georgia 07413 234 616 if anyone needs a lift. Please sign up on the sheet on the communications table.

### **Tuesday afternoons in August – 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. Bible Study will be commencing again at 2pm on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September with an overview of the Synoptic Gospels.

### **Volunteers Required for Church and Churchyard Maintenance Session – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

From **9.30am-1pm** on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Christmas Tree Festival – Knitted Tree**

This year we are having a **Red Knitted Tree**,

#### **Instructions for Leaves**

Using size 3.75mm/(size 9) needles and double knitting wool in **Bright Red**, cast on 30 stitches and knit in garter stitch until the work measures 12 inches and cast off. If you are able to, you may wish to sew one end of the leaf into a point (don't worry if you can't do this just bring in the flat un-ironed rectangle!)  
Once you have knitted your red leaves - simply bring them in to St Martin's and we assemble them together to make "a tree".

### **Angel Festival 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Please pick up An Angel Template printed on card in church and take it home and decorate it any way you wish to. I would be most grateful if you could cut the angels out as well and return them to church by **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September**. Please support this event by doing this as this is an activity for the whole congregation as well as schools and the community to do together to celebrate the 900<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Thank You.

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