

Diary for week commencing 9th August 2026

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Communion
10.00am Holy Communion with Hymns

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 16th August The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Communion
10.00am Holy Communion with Hymns
We will be welcoming Dan McNally who will be talking about the work of Mary's Meals at this service

Refreshment Rota; Jo Hunt and Margaret Smith

6.00pm Said Evening Prayer



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A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church

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8.00am Said Communion
Readings: Genesis 37.1-4,12-28
Romans 10.5-15
Matthew 14.22-33

10.00am Holy Communion with Hymns
Readings: Genesis 37.1-4,12-28
Read by: Barbara Perkins
Romans 10.5-15
Read by: Karen Norris
Matthew 14.22-33

Hymns: Praise my Soul the King of Heaven
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus
Here is Bread, Here is Wine
Go Forth and Tell

Refreshment Rota: Shiela Judson and Carol Savill

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.

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

Readings

Genesis 37.1-4,12-28

Joseph is a shepherd with his brothers. Their father favours Joseph and gives him a coat of many colours. His brothers plot to kill him, but then decide to sell him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. Joseph is then taken to Egypt...

Romans 10.5-15

Paul tells the Christians in Rome that it is by faith that we are made righteous. By believing with the heart and confessing with our words we are brought closer to God.

Matthew 14.22-33

The disciples go ahead of Jesus by boat to the other side of the lake. Whilst far from the shore the boat begins to be battered by the waves. Jesus walks on the water towards them, making the disciples think that he is a ghost. Jesus asks them not to be afraid. Peter walks towards Jesus, and becomes frightened, sinking into the water. Jesus saves Peter, asking why he has so little faith.

Parish Sunday Lunch - The next Parish Sunday Lunch will be on **Sunday 30th August** at the Woolpack Deli at 12.00noon. All Welcome. Please use the sign up sheet on the Communication Table, by **Sunday 23rd August**.

Women's Fellowship

The next Woman's Fellowship will be on **Saturday 12th September** with Breakfast at Carriages in Hewish 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 11th August at 2pm which will be a Social Gathering. There will be Social Gatherings throughout August on Tuesday afternoons. Details of the Autumn House Groups starting in September are on enclosed flier and the poster on the Communications Board.

Food Bank

There are boxes in Church for any donations. Items particularly requested this week are: Long life milk, Hot Chocolate, Squash/fruit juice, tinned fruit, dry rice, custard/rice pudding

Mary's Meals

Dan McNally will be joining us for worship on Sunday 16th August, to talk to us about the work of Mary's Meals, and to receive our lent donation to the Charity. Do please ensure you can attend and find out more about this Charity that we are supporting as a Parish.

Parish Trip to see Aladdin at Weston Playhouse – 2pm Saturday 19th Dec
We are running a trip to see **Aladdin at Weston Playhouse on Saturday 19th December at 2pm**. Cost of the Ticket is £28 . Please see the poster and sign up sheet on the Communication Table for more details.

Church Holiday

Monday 24th May – Friday 28th May

North Devon's Scenic Sights

The Imperial Hotel, Barnstaple

We are planning a Church Holiday in May 2027. The cost will be £655 per person plus a Single Room Supplement of £50. Please sign up the list on the Communications Table to express an interest in coming on the holiday, or talk to Paul for more information.

Church Road – Road Closures

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