

Diary for week commencing Sunday 14th September 2025

Sunday 14th September – The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Communion
10.00am Sung Communion

Monday 7.00pm Messy Church Meeting

Tuesday 2.00pm House Group in Church –
The 12/Apostles/Disciples

Wednesday 7.00pm PCC in Church

Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion
10.45am Cake and Coffee

6.15pm Choir Practice
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

7.30pm Men's Fellowship – Curry Night at
Tandoori Masala, Worle High Street

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 21st September – The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Communion
10.00am Sung Communion

6.00pm Evensong

Refreshment Rota: Carol Saville and Ann Butt



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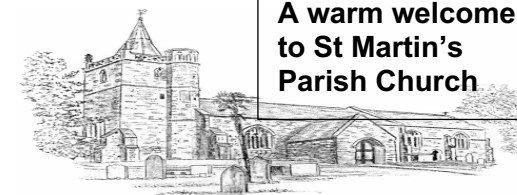
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A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church

Sunday 14th September 2025
The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Communion

Readings: 1 Timothy 1.12-17
Luke 15.1-10

10.00am Sung Communion

This service will be streamed live on Facebook

Readings: 1 Timothy 1.12-17
Read by Jo Hunt
Luke 15.1-10
Read by Paul Martin

Hymns: Immortal, Invisible, God only wise
The Lord's my Shepherd
Lord Jesus Christ
Bless the Lord, O my soul
God is our strength and refuge

Refreshment Rota; Margaret Smith and Jan Watkins

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

Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more;
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 the beginning of the academic year, the children, young people, teachers and members of staff at our places of learning that they may be a welcoming, exciting and safe place for all

We pray for all that are ill, who mourn and who are concerned about their futures.

Readings

1 Timothy 1.12-17

Paul gives thanks that, even though he was once a blasphemer and persecutor, God's grace was poured out abundantly on him. Through Paul, one of the 'worst of sinners', it is shown that this same mercy and grace is available for all.

Luke 15.1-10

Jesus tells his disciples the parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin. Both these parables show the care taken in searching for what is lost and the great joy in discovering it again. Jesus compares this to the great rejoicing in heaven that occurs when a lost sinner repents.

Cinderella – Panto Trip at 7pm on Friday 12th December to Weston Playhouse. Only 1 Ticket Left!!

Please could you bring your payment in cash of £27 per ticket into Church – clearly marked with your name and the total amount enclosed for the attention of Jon by **As Soon As Possible**. Many thanks

Food Bank. Reminder there are boxes in Church for any donations, which are urgently required. List of items particularly needed are on the Communications Table

Church Sunday Lunch

The next Church Sunday Lunch is at 12 noon on Sunday 28th September at the Ebdon Arms. Please sign up the list on the Communications Table by Sunday 21st September if you would like to attend

Men's Fellowship

The next meeting of the Men's Fellowship will be on Thursday 18th September which will be a curry night at the Tandoori Masala, Worle High Street. Please see poster for more details and sign up on the list on Communications Table if you would like to attend

Women's Fellowship

The next meeting will be in the morning of Saturday 11th October. Details to follow.

House Group in Church Tuesdays at 2pm

The Autumn House Group continues 2pm on Tuesday 16th September – with an introductory session looking at The 12/the Apostles/disciples. Everyone is welcome

Christmas Tree Festival – Knitted Tree

This year we are having a **Red Knitted Tree**, please see pattern on Communications Table for the knitted leaves. Thank you.

Angel Festival 27th and 28th September 2025

Thank you to everyone who has done an Angel. Please bring these into church asap so that we can create our Heavenly Host!

The Festival Weekend will consist of:

Saturday 27th September

10am-4pm Church open throughout the day to come and see the 900 Angels. Do bring friends and family too and enjoy the refreshments that will be available throughout the day with Breakfast Pastries from 10am- 11am – so come and have breakfast with the Angels!

Sunday 28th September

3pm Worle Chorale Concert. A free concert given by Worle Chorale in the company of 900 Angels. Tea and Cake will be available after the concert. The Concert is free but all donations will be gratefully received

Messy Church

There will be a planning meeting for the Messy Church sessions we run at St Martin's School on **Monday 15th September at 7pm**. All welcome to attend. Do contact Jon if you would like to know more about Messy Church

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We are hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning at our Community Coffee Morning at 10.45am on Thursday 25th September. All welcome

Harvest Bring and Share Lunch – Sunday 5th October

Please sign the list on the Communications Table if you are planning to attend the Harvest Lunch and do sign up for which food you are able to bring if you are bringing one.

Great Western Air Ambulance – Today is the last day of the "blue bucket" collections for this charity supporting the important emergency services.