Diary for week commencing Sunday 21th September 2025 The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Communion 10.00am Sung Communion

Monday

Tuesday 2.00pm House Group in Church – Preparation

Session 3 – The Synoptic Gospels

Wednesday

Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion

10.45am Cake and Coffee to raise money for

Macmillan Cancer Support

2.00pm Set up Angel Festival

6.15pm Choir Practice

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 11.00am Continue setting up Angel Festival

Saturday 10.00am-4.00pm Angel Festival in Church

Come and see all the differently decorated Angels in Church whilst enjoying refreshments throughout the

day with breakfast pastries in the morning

Sunday 28th September – Michael and All Angels

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Sung Communion with Healing

Refreshment Rota: Carol Saville and Ann Butt

3.00pm Concert with Worle Chorale

Followed by tea and cake -

entry free donations greatly received

Refreshment Rota: Jo Hunt and Joy Kenward

Everyone is Invited

Tourneying together in the love of Jesus



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Sunday 21st September 2025 The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Communion

Readings: 1 Timothy 2.1-7

Luke 16.1-13

10.00am Sung Communion

This service will be streamed live on Facebook

Readings: 1 Timothy 2.1-7

Read by Barbara Perkins

Luke 16.1-13

Read by Diane Swatton

Hymns: Strength will rise

All I once held dear Jesus is Lord

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Amazing Grace/my chains fell off

Refreshment Rota: Carol Saville and Ann Butt

6.00pm Evensong

Readings: Psalm 129

Ezra 1

John 7.14-36

Hymns: Lights Abode. NEH401

Thy Kingdom Come NEH499

With Grace and Carefulness Choir only

The Day Thou Gavest NEH252

Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God.

your Son came to save us

and bore our sins on the cross:

may we trust in your mercy

and know your love,

rejoicing in the righteousness

that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.Amem

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,

keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,

united in prayer and the breaking of bread,

and one in joy and simplicity of heart,

in 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 2.1-7

Paul gives Timothy instructions on worship, urging him to prayfor everyone – including those in authority. All need to be prayed for, as God wishes all to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth.

Luke 16.1-13

Jesus tells the parable of the shrewd manager.

Thank You to everyone who donated to the Great Western Air Ambulance Appeal together we raised £231.10

Cinderella – Panto Trip at 7pm on Friday 12th December to Weston Playhouse.

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 the end of the service today if you would like to attend

Men's Fellowship

The next meeting of the Men's Fellowship will be on Thursday 23rd October with a joint skittles night at the Lamb with the Women's Fellowship.

Women's Fellowship

The next meeting will be in the morning of Saturday 11th October with a breakfast in church at 10am along with a story and poetry reading.

House Group in Church Tuesdays at at 2pm

The Autumn House Group continues 2pm on Tuesday 23rd September – with an introductory session looking at The Synoptic Gospels. Everyone is welcome

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! Help needed to put together the exhibition of Angels which we will be starting at 2pm on Thursday 25th September

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

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 able to do so.

Church Mugs

Thanks to an anonymous donation the church now has new coffee mugs, If you would like to reclaim any mugs that you have donated in the past please do take them from the box under the coffee table. Any mugs remaining after Sunday 5th October will be donated to charity shops. Thank you.

The Harvest Parish Magazine is available in church to collect TODAY! The magazine is free, with donations gratefully received for it. Do please take two magazines – one for yourself and one to a friend to invite them to one of the many services and events happening at St Martins