

Diary for week commencing 13th September 2026

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Communion
10.00am Sung Communion

Monday

Tuesday 2.00pm House Group in Church –
St Paul's Letter to Romans Session 1

Wednesday 7.00pm PCC in Church

Thursday 10.00am Mid-week Holy Communion
10.45am Community Cake and Coffee
6.15pm Choir Practice
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
6.30pm Men's Fellowship – Bowling at St Andrews.
Meet at Proper Job Car Park at 6.30pm

Friday

Saturday 10.00am Visiting Ringers
10.00am-4.00pm Heritage Open Day

Sunday 20th September The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Communion
10.00am Sung Communion

Refreshment Rota; Carol Savill and Jo Hunt

6.00pm Evensong



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A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church

Sunday 13th September 2026 The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Communion
Readings: Exodus 14.19-31
Romans 14.1-12
Matthew 18.21-35

10.00am Sung Communion
Readings: Exodus 14.19-31
Read by: Paul Martin
Romans 14.1-12
Read by: Barbara Perkins
Matthew 18.21-35

Hymns: Praise my Soul the
King of Heaven
Just as I am
All I once held dear
Communion Hymn
Amazing Grace/My Chains fell off

Refreshment Rota: Ann Butt and Joy Kenward

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

Collect for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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 those recovering from the aftermath of flash flooding on the Tibet/Nepal border

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

All who are ill, and mourn

Readings

Exodus 14.19-31

As the Israelites flee from the Egyptians, the Lord comes to their aid. A pillar of cloud separates one army from another. Moses stretches out his hand and the Lord parts the Red Sea. After the Israelites have crossed, the waters return and destroy the Egyptians.

Romans 14.1-12

Paul pleads for believers to refrain from judging each other and thinking themselves better than others. We should not pass judgement on others, or despise them, for we all will stand before the judgement seat of God and are accountable to him for our actions.

Matthew 18.21-35

Peter asks how many times he should forgive another believer who sins against him. Jesus replies that he should not limit forgiveness. Jesus illustrates the need to forgive by telling the parable of the unforgiving servant.

Parish Sunday Lunch - The next Parish Sunday Lunch will be on **Sunday 27th September** at the Woolpack Farm Shop at 12.00noon. All Welcome. Please use the sign up sheet on the Communication Table, by the end of the 10am service on **Sunday 20th September**.

Harvest 2026

This year we will be celebrating Harvest on Sunday 4th October with the following

8.00am Said Communion

10.00am All Age Service

12.00noon Bring and Share Lunch at Worle Village School

6.00pm Service of Prayer and Reflection

Do please sign up on the list on the Communications Table for the Lunch.

Tinned and dried food donations gratefully received for Weston Foodbank

Women's Fellowship

The next Woman's Fellowship will be on **Saturday 10th October** at **10am** with a breakfast in church. Please see Communications Table for more details.

Men's Fellowship:

The next Men's Fellowship will be on **Thursday 17th September** meeting at **6.30pm** at Proper Job Car Park for bowling at St Andrews,

House Group in Church – 2pm Tuesday 15th September

The next House Group in Church will be at 2pm on 15th September at 2pm when we will be starting to look at St Paul's letter to the Romans. Each session is a 'stand-alone' session so please feel free to attend when you can.

Food Bank

There are boxes in Church for any donations for Weston Foodbank. Please give as generously as you are able to.

Fo those who attended Afternoon Tea at Mr Beans on Tuesday 8th September.

There is a card and pot on the communications Table to say thank you for the wonderful tea last Tuesday. Please sign and leave an appropriate tip.

Church Holiday - Monday 24th May – Friday 28th May

North Devon's Scenic Sights, The Imperial Hotel, Barnstaple

Please ensure that all booking forms and deposit cheques made payable to to **J N Baker** are brought to church as soon as possible.

Heritage Open Day – Saturday 19th September, 10am-4pm

The Church will be open for Heritage Open Day on 19th September from 10am-4pm.

There will be exhibitions in church from Worle History Society. There will also be a Church Trail for children, prayer stations and refreshments in church throughout the day. The day will start with the bells being rung at 10am. All Welcome

Community Film Night – Saturday 26th September

Our Community Film Night will be starting again on Saturday 26th September with a screening of **The Choral** written by Alan Bennett. Doors open at 5.15pm for a 5.45pm screening. The film showing is free with donations gratefully received for refreshments. All Welcome.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Following the Communion on service on **Thursday 24th September**, the proceeds at the Community Cake and Coffee Morning will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Care as part of their 2026 Coffee Morning Appeal. Do please come along and give generously to this cause.