

**Diary for week commencing Sunday 18th January 2026 –
The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

8.00am Said Communion

10.00am Sung Communion

There will be no Evensong this evening

Monday

Tuesday 2.00pm House Group Social
4.00pm Messy Church Planning Meeting

Wednesday 7.00pm PCC Meeting in Church

Thursday 10.00am Said Communion
Followed by Community Cafe

6.15pm. Choir Practice
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday

Saturday **Film Night – The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry**
5.15pm Doors Open, 5.45pm Screening Starts

**Sunday 25th January 2026 –
The Conversion of Paul/ The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Sung Communion

Refreshment Rota: Margaret Smith and Jan Watkins

12.00noon Parish Sunday Lunch at the Farm Shop of
the Woolpack Inn



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**A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church**



**Sunday 18th January 2026
The Second Sunday of Epiphany
Start of Week of Prayer of Christian Unity**

8.00am **Said Communion**
Readings: **Isaiah 49.1-7**
1 Corinthians 1.1-9
John 1.29-42

10.00am **Sung Communion**
Readings: **Isaiah 49.1-7**
Read by: *Jo Hunt*
1 Corinthians 1.1-9
Read by: *Rosie Davies*
John 1.29-42

Hymns: **In Christ Alone**
Will You Come and Follow Me
I The Lord of Sea and Sky
Make me a Channel of Your Peace
Jesus is Lord

Refreshment Rota: Ann Butt and Joy Kenward

There will be no Evensong Service tonight

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

Collect for the Second Sunday of Epiphany

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation to your glory,
hidden through past ages, and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer for the Second Sunday of Epiphany

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us
the light of your glory may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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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 work of Hope Christian Trust and Weston Foodbank, and for the
communities in Zambia linked to the Diocese and for Sergio
We pray for all that are ill, who mourn

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Isaiah 42.1-9

This passage known as the Second Song of the Servant is spoken by
the servant who is Israel. Israel will be restored and brought back to
God and will also become a light to the nations, the means of bringing
God's salvation to all parts of the earth.

1 Corinthians 1.1-9

Paul follows his greeting at the beginning of this letter with a passage
giving thanks for the members of the church in Corinth and their firm
faith. He continually emphasizes their relationship to God through
Christ.

John 1.29-42

John the Baptist points out Jesus as the Chosen One of God. When
John repeats this the next day, two of his disciples – one of whom is
Andrew - begin to follow Jesus. Andrew fetches his brother, telling him
he has found the Messiah. Simon is given the name Cephas (Peter, the
rock) by Jesus.

Church Sunday Lunch – 25th January

This will be at the Woolpack Farm Shop at 12.00noon. Please sign the list on
Communication Table today if you are planning on coming

Community Film Night

The next film will be on **Saturday 24th January** when we will be screening **The
Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry** Doors open at 5.15pm with the screening
starting at 5.45pm Free admission – donations for refreshments and snacks
gratefully received.

Women's Fellowship: Next Meeting - **Saturday 14th February at 10am**

Men's Fellowship: Next Meeting - **Thursday 19th February at 7.30pm**

House Group in Church – 20th January

The afternoon will also be a Social and Blanket Making Session from 2pm
onwards. Study groups will resume on 27th January 2026, when we will be looking
and studying the whole message of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. See
Poster for more Details

Prayer Group Meeting

Jon is going to be forming a Prayer Group in Church. First meeting will be on
Monday **2nd February at 7pm**. See *Poster for more details*

New Daylights Bible Reading Notes

If anyone would like to subscribe to New Daylights Daily Bible Reading Notes in
2026, then please speak to Jill Preddy as a new order will be placed at the end of
January.

Messy Church

The next two Messy Church Sessions will be at St Martin's School on
**Wednesdays 4th February and 25th March. Planning Meeting will be in Church
at 4pm on Tuesday 20th January.** All welcome to attend to find out more about
Messy Church

PCC

The next PCC Meeting will be:

21st January at 7pm in Church – General Business

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Week of Prayer of Christian Unity, 18th January -25th January 2026

Today marks the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity which is an
opportunity when Christians of all denominations to unite in prayer with one
another. As part of your devotions this week you may want to use the following
prayer:

Loving God,
You have called us to unity.
May our response to Your call
lead us to actively seek justice and reconciliation
and share Your light with the world. Amen.