

Diary for week commencing Sunday 22nd June 2025

Sunday 22nd June – The First Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Communion
10.00am Sung Communion

Monday 2.30pm Wedding Meeting in Church

Tuesday 2.00pm House Group – Liturgical Seasons Session 1

Wednesday

Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion
10.45am Cake and Coffee
3.15pm Messy Church at St Martin's School
6.15pm Choir Practice
8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 29th June – Feast Day of SS Peter and Paul/ Second Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Communion
10.00am Sung Communion with Healing

12.00noon Parish Sunday Lunch at the Ebdon Arms

Refreshment Rota: Ann Butt



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A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church



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8.00am Said Communion
Readings: Galatians 3.23-29
Luke 8.26-39

10.00am Sung Communion
Readings: Isaiah 65.1-9
Read by: Janice Richardson
Galatians 3.23-29
Read by: Jo Hunt
Luke 8.26-39

Hymns: All Hail the Power
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
King of Glory, King of Peace
Bless the Lord O My Soul
O Praise ye the Lord

Refreshment Rota; Margaret Smith and Jan Watkins

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

Collect for the First Sunday after Trinity – Proper 7

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts;
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please pray for...

Those who are caught up in conflict, war, acts of terrorism and natural disasters
and for those affected by the Air India disaster.

For discernment within the Church of England, for the selection of a new
Archbishop of Canterbury and Bishop of Taunton.

All those that are ill, who mourn and who are concerned about their futures.

Prayer for the World

Creator God

Today in a fractured world we pray for peace and justice,
Your peace, not built on our broken promises and failing courage,
But your deep peace, through your creative power and embodied in the service
and sacrifice of Jesus.

May we follow Christ, seeking your justice, acting in solidarity and hope,
Even when the way seems unclear and the powers of our world don't reflect
your Kingdom,
Your Peace, Your Justice, Your Kingdom, Your world,
In Jesus name
Amen.

Food Bank. Reminder there are boxes in Church for any
donations, which are urgently required.

Church Sunday Lunch

The next Church Sunday Lunch will be on Sunday 29th June at 12.00pm at The Ebdon Arms. This will be a carvery and it is essential that you confirm you are coming by Tuesday, 24th at the latest. Any cancellations or anyone wishing to come after this date please contact Yvonne. Also see Yvonne if you have any dietary concerns.

Men's Fellowship

The next meeting of the Men's Fellowship will be on Thursday 17th July

Tuesday Church Group – The First Session of our next House Group Course – Liturgical Seasons – starts on Tuesday **24th June at 2pm**. Please see poster and flier for details of House Groups in Church in June and July.

Trip to Gloucester

The trip to Gloucester is now "full". Should you wish to come then please contact Jon in order that you can be put on a reserve list. For those who are coming, please bring £30 in Cash in an envelope to Church clearly marked with your name and with Trip to Gloucester on it and either give to Jon or Paul or Jill. Thank You.

Help needed with the Slides and Projector

We need to assemble a group of people who can put together the slides that are used for the 10am Sunday Service and/or would be available to operate the Projector, the sound system and stream the service. It is okay if you feel you only wish to do one of these things (such as put together the slides). Please talk to Mark or Jon about this if you think you would like to volunteer. The idea is that if we can get a team of people to do this then the tasks will not be onerous.

Readings

Isaiah 65.1-9

God makes himself known to all kinds of people – even those who are not looking for him. But they ignore and reject him and continue to lead sinful lives. God threatens to punish these wayward people but promises to allow some of the children of Israel to escape this punishment.

Galatians 3.23-29

Before Christ came people could only live by the Law, given to Moses by God. But Jesus is the way through which we can be put right with God through faith. God has no favourites, and his blessings and freedom are available to all.

Luke 8.26-39

Jesus meets a man possessed by a demon. He has nothing and lives amongst the tombs. He is violent and dangerous and controlled by a league of demons. Jesus calls for the demons to leave the man. They beg Jesus not to send them to the abyss, but to the pigs instead. Jesus grants them the request. The community should've thanked Jesus for freeing their neighbourhood from the dangerous man, but instead they beg Jesus to leave.