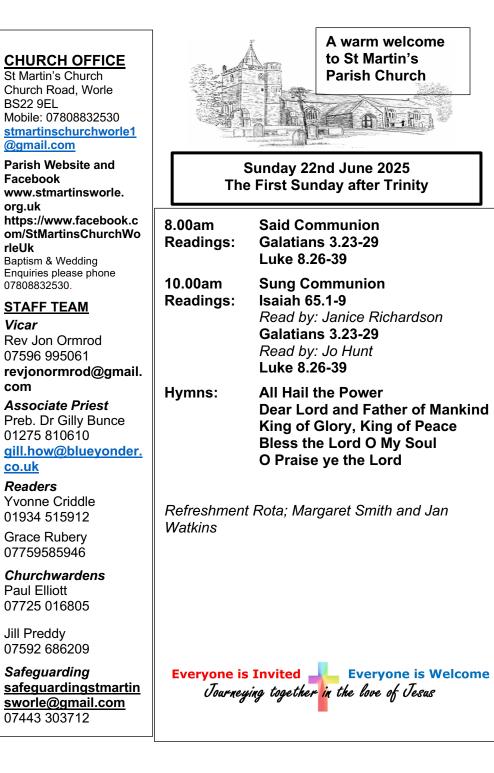
Diary for week commencing Sunday 22nd June 2025		
-		ne First Sunday after Trinity Said Communion Sung Communion
Monday	2.30pm	Wedding Meeting in Church
Tuesday	2.00pm	House Group – Liturgical Seasons Session 1
Wednesday		
Thursday	10.00am 10.45am 3.15pm 6.15pm 8.00pm	Holy Communion Cake and Coffee Messy Church at St Martin's School Choir Practice Bell Ringing Practice
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday 29 th	Sec 8.00am 10.00am	ast Day of SS Peter and Paul/ cond Sunday after Trinity Said Communion Sung Communion with Healing Parish Sunday Lunch at the Ebdon Arms
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Collect for the First Sunday after Trinity – *Proper7* 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 is 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 **24**th **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.