

Diary for week commencing Sunday 20th July 2025

Sunday 20th July – The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Communion
 10.00am Sung Communion
 12.00noon Baptism of Albie and Sophia
 6.00pm Evensong

Monday 7.00pm 900th Planning Meeting – All Welcome

Tuesday 9.30am Coach leaves Church for day trip to Gloucester

Wednesday

Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion
 10.45am Cake and Coffee
 6.15pm Choir Practice
 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 27th July – The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Morning Prayer
 10.00am Sung Communion with Healing
 12.00noon Parish Sunday Lunch

Refreshment Rota: Ann Butt and Sue Margetts



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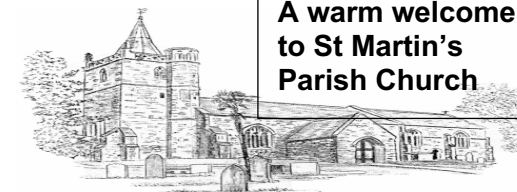
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A warm welcome
 to St Martin's
 Parish Church

Sunday 20th July 2025 The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Communion
Readings: Colossians 1.15-28
 Luke 10.38-42

10.00am Said Communion
This service will be streamed live on Facebook
Readings: Genesis 18.1-10a
Read by: Rosie Davies
 Colossians 1.15-28
Read by: Neil Adams
 Luke 10.38-42

Hymns: At the name of Jesus
 Brother, Sister let me serve you
 This is God's House
 Longing for Light
 In Christ Alone
Refreshment Rota; Jo Hunt and Joy Kenward

12.00noon Baptism of Albie and Sophia

6.00pm Evensong
 Psalm 81,1-11 page 235
 Genesis 41.1-16,25-37
 1 Corinthians 4.8-13

Hymns: Jesu Lover of my soul. NEH383(ii)
 How sweet the name of Jesus
 sounds NEH374
All the wonder – Choir only
 Lord of all Hopefulness NEH239

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

Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all
godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please pray for...

Those who are caught up in conflict, war, acts of terrorism.
Those who are affected by Climate Change.
For discernment within the Church of England, for the selection of a new
Archbishop of Canterbury and Bishop of Taunton.
The children and families of Minehead Middle School and all involved in the
tragic coach crash this week, and particularly for those who were injured in the
incidents and the family and friends of the child who tragically died.
For all children who approaching the end of school term and those who will be
moving to new institutions of learnig in September
All those that are ill, who mourn and who are concerned about their futures.

Readings

Genesis 18.1-10a

Abraham and Sarah welcome three strangers who visit them. They provide a
meal and make the visitors welcome. The three visitors bring a blessing to
Abraham and Sarah telling them that they will have a son.

Colossians 1.15-28

Paul portrays Christ as supreme over all. By him all things were created and in
him all things are held together. Through him we have also been reconciled
with God.

Luke 10.38-42

Jesus visits Martha and Mary. Mary sits to listen to Jesus but Martha busies
herself in the kitchen and feels overburdened. Jesus reminds Martha that it is
important to spend time with Him.

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

Church Sunday Lunch

The Church Sunday Lunch for this month will be at the Ebdon Arms on Sunday
27th July at 12pm. If you would like to join us for lunch then please ensure you
have signed the klist on the Communications Table but the end of today – 20th
July

Men's Fellowship

The next meeting of the Men's Fellowship will be on Thursday 15th August when
we will be meeting up for a BBQ

Parish Day Trip to Gloucester – Tuesday 22nd July

Assemble at St Martin's Church 1t 9.30am for the coach to leave by 9.45am

Tuesday afternoons in the summer starting on 29th July – Social Gatherings at 2pm in Church

Instead of House Groups on Tuesday afternoons we will be hosting an Open
Church Social Gathering from 2pm-4pm. Why not pop along and have a chat and
share some time and refreshments with one another.

900th Anniversary Open Meeting

The next planning meeting for the 900th anniversary will be on **Monday 21st July**
at **7.00pm**. All welcome to attend

Change to Format of Service at 8am on the Last Sunday of the Month

For a variety of reasons, I have decided to change the 8am Service on the last
Sunday of the month from Said Communion to Morning Prayer. This will take
effect as from Sunday 27th July.

If you have any questions about this, then please do talk to me. Jon

Formation of Women's Fellowship Group at St Martin's Church

Following the open meeting at church last Sunday, it was decided that the
Women's Fellowship would start with **Breakfast in Church** on the second
Saturday of the month starting on **Saturday 9th August**. The breakfast will
consist of a hot drink, juice, cereal, toast and pastries/cakes. The suggested
donation is **£3-£5**. Please sign up if you would like to attend.

Volunteers Required for Church and Churchyard Maintenance Session – Saturday 6th September

From **9.30am-1pm** on **Saturday 6th September** we will be doing some
maintenance jobs in the Church and the Churchyard. Refreshments and
doughnuts will be available to the workers! Please sign up on the list on the
Communications Table

The Funeral of the late Pam Unwin RIP will take place in Church at 12.30pm on
Monday 4th August followed by the Committal at Weston Crematorium, Ebdon
Road.

Art Exhibition in Church – Friday 15th Aug to Saturday 16th Aug 10am-4pm Entrance Free – Refreshments available

As part of the 900th Anniversary Celebrations we will be hosting an Art Exhibition
in Church. All are Welcome – Invite a friend