

**Diary for week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**The Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Said Communion  
10.00am All Age Worship  
6.00pm Church open for Prayer and Reflection using  
Prayer Stations from the Diocese

**Monday**

**Tuesday** 2.00pm House Group – Elizabeth I – The Act of  
Settlement and Choral Evensong

**Wednesday**

**Thursday** 10.00am Mid-week Holy Communion  
10.45am Community Cake and Coffee  
6.15pm Choir Practice  
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

**Friday**

**Saturday** 12.00noon Women's Fellowship Lunch at the Nut Tree

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Said Communion  
10.00am Sung Communion

*Refreshment Rota; Carol Savill and Ann Butt*



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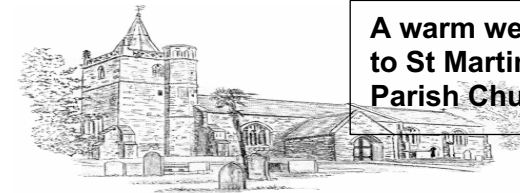
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A warm welcome  
to St Martin's  
Parish Church

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
The Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00am** Said Communion  
**Readings:** Genesis 24.34-38,42-49, 58-67  
Romans 7.15-21a  
Matthew 11.16-19,25-30

**10.00am** All Age Service  
**Readings:** John 14.27  
John 20.19-22

**Hymns:** This is the Day  
Peace Perfect Peace  
Shalom my Friend  
Forth in the Peace of Christ I go  
*The collection will be taken during  
this hymn*  
We are Marching

*Refreshment Rota: Hazel and Keith Stenner*

**6.00pm** Church open for Prayer and  
Reflection using Prayer Stations  
from the Diocese

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

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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.

For Bishops Michael and Fiona and the senior staff of the diocese

The natural world and 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 and the work of Compassion UK and Christian Aid

For all people who are persecuted for their faith, gender and sexuality

Young People doing public examinations

All who are ill, and mourn

For the victims of the earthquake in Venezuela

**Prayer for Zambia**

Loving God and Father of us all, today we pray for our brothers and sisters in the Zambia Anglican Church. We give thanks for the 48 years in which we have celebrated life and faith together through our Diocesan Companion Link. We give thanks for the prayers, for the friendships, for the joys and for the concerns that we have shared. And we give thanks for all that we have learned from each other as we have sought to live and tell the Good News of Jesus Christ. Amen

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**Readings**

**Genesis 24.34-38,42-49, 58-67** – Abraham’s servant goes to Mesopotamia to look for a wife of Isaac from the same tribe as Abraham, where he meets Rebecca at the well, and she becomes Isaac’s wife.

**Romans 7.15-21a** - Paul describes the struggle of doing what you don’t want to do and know to be wrong and how hard it is to do the good you want to.

**Matthew 11.16-19,25-30** – Jesus states that the Good News of the Gospel is simple and can be understood by everyone, that God is revealed through Jesus who promises rest and help for those who are burdened.

**John 14.27** – Jesus comforts his troubled disciples as he prepares to leave them, offering a gift of inner peace.

**John 20.19-22** – On the first Easter Sunday, Jesus comes and stands amongst the disciples for the first time since the crucifixion and declares – Peace be with you.

**Parish Sunday Lunch** - The next Parish Sunday Lunch will be on - **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 12noon** at the Farm Shop part of the Woolpack Inn. Please sign up on the list on the Communications Table by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

**Women’s Fellowship:** Next Meeting will be on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July**, which will be a lunch at the Nut Tree at 12noon. The sign up sheet is on the Communications Table.

**Men’s Fellowship:** Next Meeting will be on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July** when we will be having our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Lawn Bowls Evening at St Andrews Bowling Club. Please see the poster for more details.

**House Group in Church**

The last two study sessions of our Tuesday afternoon House Groups will be at 2pm on:

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Elizabeth I and the Act of Settlement and Choral Evensong**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Thomas Helwys** 17<sup>th</sup> century English barrister, theologian and religious reformer whose theological beliefs are one of the forming basis of the Baptist tradition.

**Food Bank**

There are boxes in Church for any donations. Items particularly requested this week are: instant noodles, microwave rice, tinned potatoes, tinned soup and tinned meat.

**Parish Trip away to Hereford Cathedral – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - £30 per person**

We will be running a Parish Trip to Hereford Cathedral on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Please bring your money to church in cash in a clearly marked envelope with your name by **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July**. More details are available on the poster or talk to Jon.

**Safeguarding Training (Basic) - Monday, 13th July at 7.00pm**

This evening course is the Church of England’s basic safeguarding training. It is primarily for new members of the PCC, anyone who needs to update their training, those who work with under 18’s (including Messy Church) and Vulnerable Adults, as well as anyone who is interested.

If you’re planning to come, please sign the list on the communications table.

**St Martins School Fair – will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm-4.30pm**

Everyone is invited to attend. Also please see Jill if you are able to volunteer with running a stall. Also there are Raffle Tickets on sale in Church – once again please see Jill if you would like to buy some.

**DEC – Venezuela Emergency Relief Fund** – Please see the Blue Collecting Buckets in Church to raise money for the DEC Relief Fund. The Buckets will be in Church from 5<sup>th</sup> July to 19<sup>th</sup> July. Please give as generously as you can.

**The next PCC will be at 7pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July in Church. Papers will be circulated this week.**