

Diary for week commencing Sunday 31st August 2025

Sunday 31st August – The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Sung Communion with Healing
12.00noon Church Sunday Lunch at the Ebdon Arms

Monday 7pm 900th Meeting – *Open to all*

Tuesday 2.00pm Social Gathering in Church – all welcome

Wednesday

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

Friday

Saturday 9.30am-1pm Church Clear and Tidy up

Sunday 7th September – The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Communion
10.00am All Age Service
6.00pm Service of Prayer and Reflection

Refreshment Rota: Carol Saville and Sue Margetts



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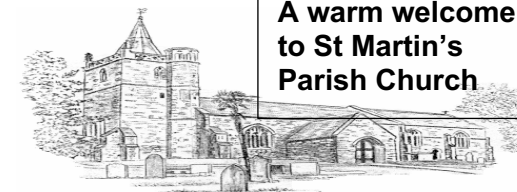
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A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church

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8.00am Morning Prayer

Readings: Hebrews 13.1-8,15-16
Luke 14.1,7-14

10.00am Sung Communion with Healing
This service will be streamed live on Facebook

Readings: Hebrews 13.1-8,15-16
Read by Lesley Faulkner
Luke 14.1,7-14
Read by Rosie Davies

Hymns: All my hope
Before the Throne
Broken for Me
My heart is filled with
thankfulness
Christ Triumphant

Refreshment Rota; Jo Hunt and Joy Kenward

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

Collect for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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 beginning of the academic year, the children, young people, teachers and members of staff at our places of learning that they may be a welcoming, exciting and safe place for all remembering as we do the families of the school in Minnesota caught up in acts of violence

We pray for all that are ill, who mourn and who are concerned about their futures.

Readings

Hebrews 13.1-8,15-16

The writer of the letter teaches on a variety of issues, including our attitudes to strangers, to those in prison and suffering ill-treatment, to the sanctity of marriage, and to money. The writer concludes with an exhortation to offer God praise and to share with others.

Luke 14.1,7-14

While eating at the home of a Pharisee, Jesus notices how the guests pick the places of honour at the table. Jesus proceeds to teach the people about humility through a parable about a wedding feast. Jesus then speaks to the Pharisee host, telling him that the invitation to a banquet should be open to all, including those on the fringes of society.

Food Bank. Reminder there are boxes in Church for any donations, which are urgently required. List of items particularly needed are on the Communications Table

Cinderella – Panto Trip at 7pm on Friday 12th December to Weston Playhouse. Only 2 Tickets Left!!

Please could you bring your payment in cash of £27 per ticket into Church – clearly marked with your name and the total amount enclosed for the attention of Jon by **Sunday 28th September**. Many thanks

Church Sunday Lunch

The August Church Sunday Lunch is today at 12 noon at the Ebdon Arms. Following that, the next Church Sunday Lunch will be at 12noon on Sunday 28th September

Men's Fellowship

The next meeting of the Men's Fellowship will be on Thursday 18th September

Women's Fellowship

Next month on Saturday 13th September for the breakfast, we plan to go to Carriages in Hewish. Meet at Carriages at 10am. Please contact Rachel 07886 400 134 or Georgia 07413 234 616 if anyone needs a lift. Please sign up on the sheet on the communications table.

Tuesday afternoons Church at 2pm

The last Social in Church will be this Tuesday 2nd September
The Autumn House Group will be starting at 2pm on Tuesday 9th September – please see separate leaflet.

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

900th Anniversary

There will be an Open Meeting to plan the next events for the 900th celebrations on **Monday 1st September**. This is an open meeting for all people

Christmas Tree Festival – Knitted Tree

This year we are having a **Red Knitted Tree**, please see pattern on Communications Table for the knitted leaves. Thank you.

Angel Festival 27th and 28th September 2025

Please pick up An Angel Template printed on card in church and take it home and decorate it any way you wish to. I would be most grateful if you could cut the angels out as well and return them to church by **Sunday 14th September**. Please support this event by doing this as this is an activity for the whole congregation as well as schools and the community to do together to celebrate the 900th Anniversary. Thank You.

Messy Church

There will be a planning meeting for the Messy Church sessions we run at St Martin's School on **Monday 15th September at 7pm**. All welcome to attend. Do contact Jon if you would like to know more about Messy Church

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We are hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning at our Community Coffee Morning at 10.45am on Thursday 25th September. All welcome

Alpha Course

Kewstoke Church will be running a seven week Alpha Course starting at 6pm on 3rd September. Please see poster on Communication Board for more details.