

Diary for week commencing Sunday 7th September 2025

Sunday 7th September – The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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

Monday

Tuesday	2.00pm	House Group in Church – Historical Background to the Scriptures
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Wednesday

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

Friday

Saturday	10.00am	Women's Fellowship at Carriages
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Sunday 14th September – The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Said Communion
10.00am	Sung Communion

Refreshment Rota: Margaret Smith and Jan Watkins



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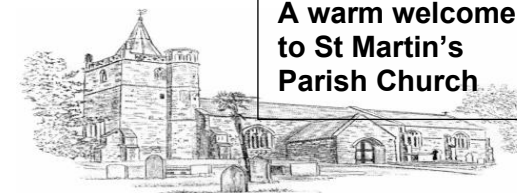
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A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church

Sunday 7th September 2025
The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am **Said Communion**

Readings: **Philemon 1-21**
Luke 14.25-33

10.00am **All Age Service**
This service will be streamed live on Facebook

Readings: **Jeremiah 18.1-6**
Hymns: **All Creatures of our God and King**
My God is so Big
O God you Search Me
The Lord's Prayer
Monarch and Maker
Jesus put this song into our hearts

Refreshment Rota; Carol Saville and Sue Margetts

6.00pm **Service of Prayer and Reflection**

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

Collect for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of 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

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

Readings

Jeremiah 18.1-6

Jeremiah watches a potter shape a pot from clay. On discovering the pot is marred, he forms it into another pot. The Lord warns Israel that, like the clay in the hand of the potter, so are the people of Israel. They are warned to turn away from the ways that mar them.

Philemon 1-21

Paul writes to Philemon and other believers in Colossae. He begins by thanking God for their faith in Christ and their love for all the saints. He then appeals for mercy to be shown to Onesimus, who had apparently stolen from Philemon and run away. Paul asks that Onesimus be accepted as a fellow brother in Christ.

Luke 14.25-33

Jesus sets out the uncompromising message that his disciples must love him even more than their own families and be prepared to take up their cross and follow him.

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

Church Sunday Lunch

The next Church Sunday Lunch is at 12 noon on Sunday 28th September at the Ebdon Arms. Please sign up the list on the Communications Table by Sunday 21st September if you would like to attend

Men's Fellowship

The next meeting of the Men's Fellowship will be on Thursday 18th September which will be a curry night at the Tandoori Masala, Worle High Street. Please see poster for more details and sign up on the list on Communications Table if you would like to attend

Women's Fellowship

The next meeting is this coming Saturday on 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.

House Group in Church Tuesdays at 2pm

The Autumn House Group will be starting at 2pm on Tuesday 9th September – with an introductory session looking at the Historical context of the Scriptures.

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

Harvest Bring and Share Lunch – Sunday 5th October

Please sign the list on the Communications Table if you are planning to attend the Harvest Lunch and do sign up for which food you are able to bring if you are bringing one.

Cinderella – Panto Trip at 7pm on Friday 12th December to Weston Playhouse. Only 1 Ticket 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 **As Soon As Possible**. Many thanks