

Diary for week commencing 30th August 2026

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Holy Communion with Healing
12.00pm Church Lunch at The Woolpack Deli

Monday

Tuesday 2.00pm Social House Group in Church

Wednesday

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

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 6th September The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Refreshment Rota; Hazel and Keith Stenner



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**A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church**

**Sunday 30th August 2026
The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Morning Prayer
Readings: Psalm 105.1-6,23-26,45b
Exodus 3.1-15
Romans 12.9-21
Matthew 16.21-28

10.00am Holy Communion with Healing
Readings: Exodus 3.1-15
Read by: Lesley Faulkner
Romans 12.9-21
Read by: Paul Martin
Matthew 16.21-28

Hymns: Lord enthroned
Take up your Cross
Be Still for the presence of the Lord
I am the Bread of Life
God is working his purpose out

Refreshment Rota: Carol Savil and Sheila Judson

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

Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you search us and know us:

may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our
earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are
no more; 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.

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

The natural world and those who are affected by Climate Change, natural
disasters and forest fires

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 reflecting on their exam results and their futures

All who are ill, and mourn

Readings

Exodus 3.1-15

Whilst Moses is tending sheep, the angel of God appears to him in a flame
of fire out of a bush. God speaks and tells Moses that he hears the cries of
his people and has come to take them from Egypt into the promised land.

Romans 12.9-21

Paul tells the Christians in Rome to live out God's love by serving others.
They should be joyful in hope, faithful in prayer and share with all God's
people who are in need.

Matthew 16.21-28

Jesus tells his disciples that he is to suffer, to die, and to be raised. At this,
Peter declares that this must never happen. Jesus rebukes Peter and tells his
disciples that they must take up their cross and follow him, for to save their life
they must first lose it.

Parish Sunday Lunch is Today at the Woolpack Deli at 12.00noon. The next Parish
Sunday Lunch will be on **Sunday 27th September**.

Women's Fellowship

The next Woman's Fellowship will be on **Saturday 12th September** with Breakfast at
the **Kings Head** at **10am**. Please sign list on Communications Table if you would like
to attend.

Men's Fellowship:

The next Men's Fellowship will be on **Thursday 17th September**, when we will be
going to St Andrews Bowls Club. We will be meeting in Proper Job Car Park at
6.30pm *please note change of time*. Please see the poster and sign up sheet on the
Communications Table for more details.

House Group in Church

The next House Group in Church will be a Social Gathering on 1st September at
2pm. On **Tuesday 8th September** we are going to Mr Beans for Afternoon Tea, If
you would like to come, please sign the list on the Communications Table by this
coming Tuesday. The cost is £18.50 and we meet at 2.30pm at Mr Beans. Details of
the Autumn House Groups starting in September are on enclosed flier and the poster
on the Communications Board.

Food Bank

There are boxes in Church for any donations. Please give as generously as you can.

Church Holiday - Monday 24th May – Friday 28th May

North Devon's Scenic Sights, The Imperial Hotel, Barnstaple

We are planning a Church Holiday in May 2027. The cost will be £685 per person
plus a Single Room Supplement of £50. For those who have expressed an interest,
please pick up a booking form to make the formal expression of interest along with
the deposit cheque made payable to **J N Baker** *See form for details*

Community Film Night – Saturday 26th September

Our Community Film Night will be starting again on Saturday 26th September with a
screening of **The Choral** written by Alan Bennett. Doors open at 5.15pm for a
5.45pm screening. The film showing is free with donations gratefully received for
refreshments. All Welcome.

Harvest – Sunday 4th October 2026

Our Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 4th October. All donations of tinned and dried
foods will be donated to Weston Foodbank. We will be having our **Bring and Share
Lunch** in Worle Village School. Please see sign up sheet on Communications Table
for more details.

Heritage Open Day – Saturday 19th September, 10am-4pm

The Church will be open for Heritage Open Day on 19th September from 10am-4pm.
There will be exhibitions in church from Worle History Society. There will also be a
Church Trail for children, prayer stations and refreshments in church throughout the
day. The day will start with the bells being rung at 10am. All Welcome