

Diary for week commencing 6th September 2026

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Communion
10.00am All Age Service

6.00pm Service of Prayer and Reflection

Monday

Tuesday 2.30 pm Afternoon Tea at Mr Beans

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

Sunday 13th September The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Communion
10.00am Sung Communion

Refreshment Rota; Ann Butt and Joy Kenward



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

**Sunday 6th September 2026
The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Said Communion
Readings: Exodus 12.1-14
Romans 13.8-14
Matthew 18.15-20

10.00am All Age Service
Reading: Psalm 46

Hymns: I will enter his gates
Through all the changing scenes
Be Still and Know
Sing to God

Refreshment Rota: Keith and Hazel Stenner

6.00pm Service of Prayer and Reflection

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

Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in 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 and natural disasters

All those affected by the flash floods on the Nepal/Tibet border – those who grieve, waiting for news, hoping for rescue, all involved with search and rescue, the medical staff and support workers.

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 12.1-14

The Lord gives Moses and Aaron instructions to prepare for the Passover. All the people of Israel are to prepare for an event that will finally begin their long progress to freedom and the promised land. It will become a day of remembrance for them as they remember how God has brought them deliverance from the Egyptians.

Romans 13.8-14

Paul repeats Jesus' teaching that all the commandments are summed up in the words 'Love your neighbour as yourself'.

Matthew 18.15-20

Jesus gives clear teaching on dealing with differences amongst believers. If someone is sinned against, they should point it out directly to the person at fault. They should only involve others if the sinner will not listen. Jesus then promises that where two or three are gathered together in his name, he will be present with them.

Parish Sunday Lunch - The next Parish Sunday Lunch will be on **Sunday 27th September** at the Woolpack Farm Shop at 12.00noon. All Welcome. Please use the sign up sheet on the Communication Table, by **Sunday 20th 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 having our Bowls Evening at St Andrews Bowl Club. Meeting at Proper Job Car Park at **6.30pm**. Please note change of time and see the poster on the Communications Board and the sign up sheet on the Communications Table for more details.

House Group

The next House Group will be an Afternoon Tea on **Tuesday 8th September** at **Mr Beans at 2.30pm**. The Autumn House Group in Church will be starting at 2pm on **Tuesday 15th September** when we will be starting our exploration of Paul's letter to the Romans. See poster on the Communications Board for more details

Food Bank

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

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

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

Please bring all booking forms and deposit cheques made payable to to **J N Baker** to church by Sunday 20th Sept. There are still 3 twin rooms available,

Community Film Night – Saturday 26th September

Our Community Film Night starts again on Saturday 26th September with **The Choral** written by Alan Bennett. Doors open at 5.15pm for a 5.45pm screening. Entry 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, also a Church Trail for children, prayer stations and refreshments throughout the day. The day will start with the bells being rung at 10am.

Val Adams would like to thank everyone for their prayers, thoughts and condolences on the death her beloved husband Neil on 21st August.

Foundation Safeguarding Training in church Saturday 17th October 9.30–12.30