

**Diary for week commencing Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October  
The Last Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Sung Communion with Healing

*Refreshment Rota: Ann Butt and Sue Margetts*

12.00noon Baptism of Robin Wynn Lyra  
12.00noon Parish Sunday Lunch in the Ebdon Arms

**Monday**

**Tuesday** 2.00pm House Group in Church – Christianity  
Explored, Session Five

**Wednesday**

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

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – The First Sunday of the Kingdom  
Season/All Saint/All Souls Sunday**

8.00am Said Communion  
10.00am All Age Worship

*Refreshment Rota: Carol Savill and Jo Hunt*

6.00pm Bereavement Service –  
Remembering those we love but see no longer



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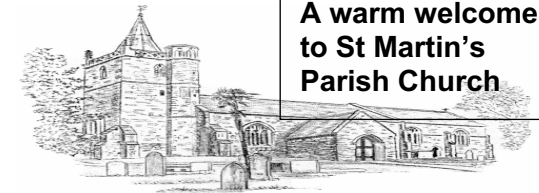
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**A warm welcome  
to St Martin's  
Parish Church**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October  
The Last Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00am Morning Prayer**

**Readings:** 2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18  
Luke 18.9-14

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

**Readings:** 2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18  
*Read by Gill Ward*  
**Luke 18.9-14**  
*Read by Neil Adams*

**Hymns:** Jesus Calls Us  
Fight the good fight  
Christ's is the World  
Servant King  
Jesus is Lord

*Refreshment Rota; Ann Butt*

**12.00noon Baptism of Robin Wynn Lyra**

12.00noon Parish Sunday Lunch  
in the Ebdon Arms

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

### **Collect for the Last Sunday after Trinity**

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

### **Please pray for...**

The Jewish Community across the UK and the world

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 work of Hope Christian Trust and Weston Foodbank, and for the communities in Zambia linked to the Diocese and for Sergio

For those who are concerned about their futures

For the Rt Rev Dame Sarah Mullally as she prepares to become the next Archbishop of Canterbury and for the Archdeacon of Ludlow, Fiona Gibson, as she prepares to become the next Bishop of Taunton.

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

### **Readings**

#### **2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18**

Paul believes he is to die. He is not afraid of this event because he trusts God, who has promised safety in his eternal kingdom for all who believe in him.

#### **Luke 18.9-14**

Jesus tells the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector. Jesus contrasts the prayers of a self-righteous Pharisee who lists his good deeds with a humble tax collector who pleads for God's mercy as a sinner. The parable concludes that the tax collector, not the Pharisee, went home justified by God. Jesus reminds his listeners that it is the humble who are the righteous: those who think too well of themselves have much to learn.

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### **First Aiders Required**

As part of our Health and Safety Survey we require extra First Aiders to be present at future events and services. There will be training for anyone who volunteers for this. If you would like any further information then please talk to Paul.

### **Church Sunday Lunch**

The next Sunday Lunch will be at the Ebdon Arms at 12noon on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November, please sign up on the list on the Communications Table by Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

### **Men's Fellowship**

The next Men's Fellowship will be an evening at **The Lamb on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm**

### **House Group in Church Tuesdays at at 2pm**

The Autumn House Group continues 2pm on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October – as we continue on the Christianity Explored Course. Everyone is welcome

### **Film Night – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

The next showing of the Community Film Club will be on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November when we will watch the Christmas classic **The Bishop's Wife**. Doors open at 5.15pm with the film starting at 5.45pm. Entrance Free, donations for refreshments gratefully received.

### **Bereavement Service – Remembering those we love but see no longer – 6pm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025**

We will be holding a special service at 6pm on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November of readings and prayers and hymns remembering those we love who have died. If you wish to have someone remembered and prayed for by name then please sign the list on the Communication Table by the end of the 10am service today

### **Remembrance Weekend**

#### **Saturday 8th November**

**10.00 – 12.00 St Martins Day Coffee Morning, Fayre and Gift Day** in church. Entry 50p to include: unlimited tea/coffee and biscuits. Browse our varied stalls, you might even pick up an early Christmas gift for family or friends. Donations welcomed for any of the following stalls:

Cakes, Bottles for tombola, Regift unused gifts – but PLEASE no bric-a-brac - Handmade cards and crafts, Paperback books (no hardback books), Jigsaw puzzles, Raffle prizes, Anything for a Christmas stall

Please bring donations to church at any time and give to Paul or Jill. All proceeds will go towards the fabric of the church.

#### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

Following the usual format of services for Remembrance Sunday in the morning both at the War Memorial and in church, at 3pm we will be hosting **Worle Wind Band for a special Festival of Remembrance Concert** in Church. Tickets are £10 and are available in Church.