

Diary for week commencing 10th May 2026

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Christian Aid Week

8.00am Said Communion
10.00am Sung Communion

Monday

Tuesday 2.00pm House Group – The Gospel of John Session 3

Wednesday

Thursday – Ascension Day

8.30am Morning Prayer
*Followed by breakfast pastries
and tea and coffee*
10.00am Mid-week Holy Communion
10.45am Christian Aid Coffee Morning
6.15pm Choir Practice
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday

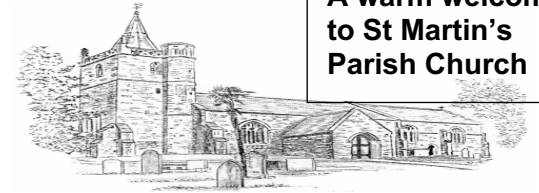
Saturday

Sunday 17th May – The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.00am Said Communion
10.00am Sung Communion

Refreshment Rota; Hazel and Keith Stenner

6.00pm Evensong



A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church

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Sunday 10th May 2026
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Christian Aid Week

8.00am Said Communion
Readings: Genesis 8.20-9.17
Acts 17.22-31
John 14.15-21

10.00am Sung Communion
Reading: Genesis 8.20-9.17
Read by: Lesley Faulkner

Read by: Barbara Perkins
John 14.15-21

Hymns: All Creatures of our God and King
A New Commandment
Jesus stand among us
My heart is filled with thankfulness.
Christ has Risen

Refreshment Rota; Ann Butt and Joy Kenward

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

Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples, help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life,
may we thirst for you the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns now and forever. Amen

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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. For the work of Hope Christian Trust and Weston Foodbank, and for the communities in Zambia linked to the Diocese and for Sergio For the work of Christian Aid For members of the Jewish community Children doing SATs Tests in the week ahead All who are ill, and mourn

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Readings

Genesis 8.20-9.17

The Lord promises that He will never again destroy all living creatures. He sends a rainbow as a sign of His covenant with the earth.

Acts 17.22-31

Paul's travels bring him to Athens where he meets with the city council on the Areopagus (Mars' Hill), near the Acropolis and at the centre of city life. Paul skilfully unites his knowledge of Greek philosophy with his knowledge of Jewish teaching with his newly found faith in the risen Jesus, to commend this faith to the Athenians.

John 14.15-21

This passage is a continuation of Jesus' teaching at the Last Supper. Anticipating the trials that the disciples will face in the future, he speaks of a Counsellor who will be with them through it all. Those who know Jesus will not be alone; those who have given him their love will know God's love.

Parish Sunday Lunch – Sunday 31st May

The next Parish Sunday Lunch is on Sunday 31st May at the Woolpack Inn Farm Shop. If you would like to attend then please sign the list on the Communications Table by Sunday 24th May.

Women's Fellowship: Next Meeting will be on **Saturday 13th June** Details to follow.

Men's Fellowship: Next Meeting **Thursday 21st May.** With a walk along Sand Bay followed by food. Please sign up for either fish and chips or sausage and chips on the list on the Communications Table.

House Group in Church – John's Gospel

The third session on St John's Gospel will be at 2pm on Tuesday 12th May. All welcome.

Food Bank

There are boxes in Church for any donations, which are urgently required.

Christian Aid Week – 10th-16th May 2026

For Christian Aid Week this year we will be having a bucket collection in church. There will be envelopes for you to use in order to gift aid your donation if you would like to. On **Thursday 14th May (which is also Ascension Day)** the coffee and cake after the 10am service will be for Christian Aid. Do please come along and bring a friend and help us to raise money for this important cause.

Ascension Day – Thursday 14th May 2026

This year for Ascension Day there will be Morning Prayer at 8.30am followed by coffee and croissants. The communion at 10.00am followed by cake and coffee. Donations for all refreshments will be for Christian Aid

Pentecost – Sunday 24th May 2026

This year for Pentecost we will be joining together with our friends in all the churches across Worle for a picnic on the Recreation Field next to St Peter's Church from 12.30pm onwards. Everyone is invited – bring friends and neighbours too. More details to follow.

The Church Cleaning Team need more helpers!

Could you give 1 hour per month to help keep the church building clean? Volunteers are needed to join the cleaning team. Please speak to Jill to find out more information about how you might be able to help. Thank you.

Woodspring Wordsmiths

Is a new group for Christian writers of any genre who hope to be published, are already published or who write just for fun. It will be a safe place to encourage each other, discuss items and share experiences. The first meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd June from 7.30-9pm at Uphill Methodist Church. Please see poster for more details.