

**Diary for week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026**

**The Third Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Said Communion  
10.00am Sung Communion  
6.00pm Evensong

**Monday**

**Tuesday** 2.00pm House Group – William Tyndale and the English Bible

**Wednesday** 10.15am Standing Committee in church

**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 28<sup>th</sup> June – The Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Sung Communion with Healing

*Refreshment Rota; Carol Savill and Jo Hunt*

12.00noon Parish Sunday Lunch



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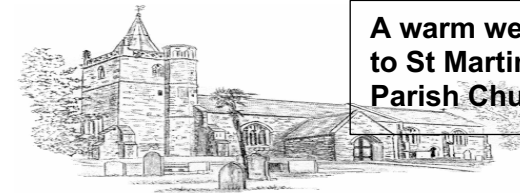
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A warm welcome  
to St Martin's  
Parish Church

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026**  
**The Third Sunday after Trinity**  
*Father's Day*

**8.00am** Said Communion  
**Readings:** Genesis 21.8-21  
Matthew 10.24-39

**10.00am** Sung Communion  
**Readings:** Genesis 21.8-21  
*Read by: Jo Hunt*  
Romans 6.1-11  
*Read by: Janice Richardson*  
Matthew 10.24-39

**Hymns:** Rock of Ages  
Take up your cross  
Abba Father  
Majesty  
Lord for the Years

*Refreshment Rota: Ann Butt and Joy Kenward*

**6.00pm** Evensong  
**Psalm:** 46  
**Readings:** 1 Samuel 24.1-17  
Luke 14.12-24  
**Hymns:** Thy Hand O God NEH485  
*Be Still and Know - Choir only*  
The King of Love NEH457  
Lord of hopefulness NEH239

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

**Collect for the Third Sunday after Trinity**

God our Saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

**Post Communion Prayer**

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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 and the work of Compassion UK For the work of Christian Aid For all people who are persecuted for their faith, gender and sexuality Young People doing public examinations All who are ill, and mourn

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**Readings**

**Genesis 21.8-21**

Hagar and her son Ishmael are very jealous of Sarah and her new baby Isaac. Sarah asks Abraham to send Hagar and Ishmael away and God reminds Abraham that the nation he has promised him will come through Isaac. Abraham sends the two off and they wander in the desert. When Hagar feels that Ishmael is going to die, an angel comes to encourage her and says that a nation will come out of Ishmael and Hagar sees a well of water to quench their thirst.

**Romans 6.1-11**

Through baptism we 'die' to sin and can live a new life free from the power of sin.

**Matthew 10.24-39**

The disciples are encouraged to be confident in speaking about Jesus but also reminded that it is important to put Jesus first in our lives.

**Parish Sunday Lunch - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

The next Parish Sunday Lunch is on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June at the pub part of the Woolpack Inn. Please sign up on the list on the Communications Table by today - 21<sup>st</sup> June.

**Women's Fellowship:** Next Meeting will be on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July**, which will be a lunch at the Nut Tree at 12noon. The sign up sheet is on the Communications Table.

**Men's Fellowship:** Next Meeting will be on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July**.

**House Group in Church – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - William Tyndale**

House Groups will be starting again on 23<sup>rd</sup> June when we will be looking at the life and work of William Tyndale, the great Bible Scholar, whose translation of the New Testament into English was so controversial it led to his execution. On 30<sup>th</sup> June we will be looking at the life of Thomas Cranmer and the formation of the Church of England and the Book of Common Prayer.

**Food Bank**

There are boxes in Church for any donations. Items particularly requested this week are: instant noodles, microwave rice, tinned potatoes, tinned soup and tinned meat..

**Quiz Night – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm**

We will be having a Quiz Night in Church on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm with either a Fish and Chips (£11), or Battered Sausage and Chips (£6) Supper. Please see Communication Table for more details and sign-up sheet. Payment in cash by today - 21<sup>st</sup> June please.

**Parish Trip away to Hereford Cathedral – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - £30 per person**

We will be running a Parish Trip to Hereford Cathedral on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July. We will be leaving St Martin's Church at 8.15am in order to be at Hereford Cathedral in time for Communion at 10.30am for those who wish to attend the service. The trip will include a tour of the cathedral and access to the Mappa Mundi Exhibition. Please bring your money to church in cash in a clearly marked envelope with your name. More details are available on the poster or talk to Jon.

**Jesus Christ Superstar at Weston Playhouse**

Please sign the list in Church if you are interested in coming to see **Jesus Christ Superstar at Weston Playhouse , presented by Weston-super-Mare Operatic Society** on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October**. Each ticket is £28

**Safeguarding Training (Basic) - Monday, 13th July at 7.00pm**

This evening course is the Church of England's basic safeguarding training. It is primarily for new members of the PCC, anyone who needs to update their training, those who work with under 18's (including Messy Church) and Vulnerable Adults, as well as anyone who is interested.

If you're planning to come, please sign the list on the communications table.