

Diary for week commencing 12th July 2026

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sea Sunday

8.00am Said Communion
10.00am Sung Communion

Monday 7.00pm Safeguarding Training in Church

Tuesday 2.00pm House Group – Thomas Hewlys - 17th century
English barrister, theologian and religious reformer

Wednesday 2.30-4.30pm St Martin's School Summer Fair
7.00pm PCC in Church

Thursday 10.00am Mid-week Holy Communion
10.45am Community Cake and Coffee
6.15pm Choir Practice
7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
7.30pm Mens Fellowship at St Andrews Bowling Club

Friday
Saturday

Sunday 19th July The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Communion
10.00am Sung Communion

Refreshment Rota;

6.00pm



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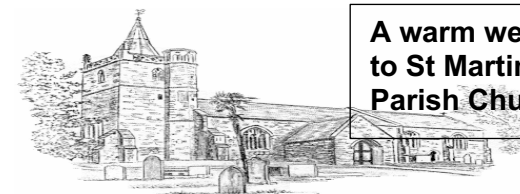
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A warm welcome
to St Martin's
Parish Church

Sunday 12th July 2026 The Sixth Sunday after Trinity Sea Sunday

8.00am Said Communion
Readings: Genesis 25.19-34
Romans 8.1-11
Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

10.00am Sung Communion
Readings: Genesis 25.19-34
Read by Karen Norris

Read by Jo Hunt
Romans 8.1-11
Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

Hymns: Fill your hearts with joy
Here is love
And can it be
Oh to see the day
Eternal Father

Refreshment Rota: Carol Savill and Ann Butt

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

Collect for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Creator God, you made us all in your image, may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water; refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 and Christian Aid

For all people who are persecuted for their faith, gender and sexuality

Young People awaiting their exam results

All who are ill, and mourn

For the victims of the earthquake in Venezuela

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Readings

Genesis 25.19-34

After some years Rebecca becomes pregnant with twins. Esau the eldest, becomes a hunter, and his father's favourite, while Jacob is his mother's favourite. Esau, when he is very hungry, sells his rights as a first-born son to Jacob in exchange for a meal.

Romans 8.1-11

In spite of our weak and sinful human nature, God's Spirit controls us and so we can live in union with Christ and without blame. We have been put right by Christ and the Spirit lives in us to control our sinful nature so we can live in a way that pleases God.

Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

The parable of the sower.

Parish Sunday Lunch - The next Parish Sunday Lunch will be on - **Sunday 26th July at 12noon** at the Farm Shop part of the Woolpack Inn. Please sign up on the list on the Communications Table by Sunday 19th July.

Men's Fellowship: Next Meeting will be on **Thursday 16th July** when we will be having our 4th Annual Lawn Bowls Evening at St Andrews Bowling Club. Please see the poster for more details.

House Group in Church

The last study sessions of our Tuesday afternoon House Groups will be at 2pm on: **Tuesday 14th July – Thomas Helwys** 17th century English barrister, theologian and religious reformer whose theological beliefs are one of the forming basis of the Baptist tradition.

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.

Parish Trip away to Hereford Cathedral – Tuesday 21st July - £30 per person

We will be running a Parish Trip to Hereford Cathedral on Tuesday 21st July.

Please bring your money to church in cash in a clearly marked envelope with your name by **Sunday 12th July**. More details are available on the poster or talk to Jon.

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.

St Martins School Fair – will be on Wednesday 15th July 2.30pm-4.30pm

Everyone is invited to attend. Also please see Jill if you are able to volunteer with running a stall. Also there are Raffle Tickets on sale in Church – once again please see Jill if you would like to buy some.

Work Taking Place in Church

Work on the North Wall in Church will be starting on Monday 13th July. Please be aware that there will be a certain amount of disruption in the North Aisle for a few weeks and the seating will be re-ordered in this section.

The next PCC is at 7pm this Wednesday 15th July in Church.