Diary for week commencing 1st November 2026
The First Sunday of the Kingdom Season
Celebrating All Saints and All Souls Day

	8.00am	Said Communion
	10.00am	All Age Service for All Saints Day and Baptism of Rupert Peter
	6.00pm	All Souls Service – Remembering those we have loved but see no longer
Monday		
Tuesday	2.00pm	House Group in Church Superstar – Session 3
Wednesday		
Thursday	10.00am	Mid-week Holy Communion
	10.45am	Community Cake and Coffee Morning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Friday	4.00pm	Setting up for St Martin's Fayre
Saturday	10.00am-12.00noon	St Martin's Day Fayre

Sunday 8th November – The Second Sunday of the Kingdom Season
Remembrance Sunday

10.00am	Shortened Sung Communion Service
10.50am	Act of Remembrance in Church
10.50am	Act of Remembrance on Worle High Street

Refreshment Rota: Jo Hunt and Joy Kenward

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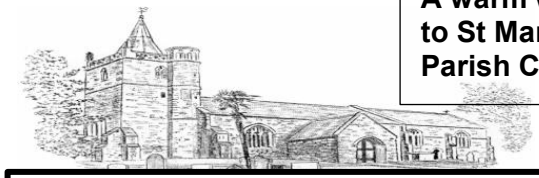

A warm welcome to St Martin's Parish Church

Sunday 1st November 2026
The First Sunday of the Kingdom Season
Celebrating All Saints and All Souls Day

8.00am	**Said Communion**
Readings:	**1 John 3.1-3**
	Matthew 5.1-12
10.00am	**All Age Service and Baptism of Rupert Peter**
Readings	**1 Samuel 3.1-10**
Hymns:	**For All the Saints**
	He's Got the Whole World
	I The Lord of Sea and Sky
	Be Still for the Presence of the Lord
	When the Saints Go Marching In

Refreshment Rota: Keith and Hazel Stenner

6.00pm	**All Souls Service**
	Remembering those we
	have loved but see no longer
Hymns:	**Longing for Light**
	The King of Love my Shepherd is
	Love Divine
	I heard the Voice of Jesus say
	Gwahoddiad – Choir only
	Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
	Nunc Dimittis – Choir only

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

Collect for the first Sunday in the Kingdom Season
God of Glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion Prayer
Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through 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.
The natural world and those who are affected by Climate Change and natural disasters
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 those who have been injured and lost their lives in the train crash in Spain this week
For all people who are persecuted for their faith, gender and sexuality
All who are ill, and mourn
For Rupert Peter and all who are being baptised
For Laura and Jacob and all who are preparing for confirmation

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Readings
1 John 3.1-3
The passage focuses on the extraordinary love of God, the identity of believers as God's children, and the future hope of becoming like Jesus Christ
Matthew 5.1-12
This section of the Sermon on the Mount is often referred to as the Beatitudes. Jesus teaches his disciples a new way of living that radically changes their way of living – whether they mourn, hunger, or are persecuted for righteousness' sake.
1 Samuel 3:1–10
Here we are told about the night God calls the young boy Samuel (son of the faithful Hannah) while he is serving in the tabernacle guided by the aging priest Eli

Parish Sunday Lunch - The next Parish Sunday Lunch is on **Sunday 29th November – Advent Sunday,** at the Woolpack Farm Shop. Please sign the list on the Communications Table if you would like to attend.
If you are interested in coming to lunch on the Sunday after Christmas (27th December) please indicate on the list. Please note that this does not commit you if you decide otherwise in December

Women's Fellowship
The next Woman's Fellowship is on **Saturday 14th November** at **10am** with breakfast at **the Summerhouse**. Please see Communications Table for more details. The Women's Fellowship Christmas Lunch will be at the **Woolpack Restaurant on Saturday 5th December at 12noon.** Please contact Rachel on 07886400134 for more details.

Men's Fellowship
The next Men's Fellowship will be on **Thursday 19th November**. Details TBC

House Group in Church – 2pm Tuesday 3rd November
The next House Group in Church will be at 2pm on 3rd November at 2pm when we will be continuing with our course – Superstar. Please see poster for more details

Food Bank
There are boxes in Church for any donations for Weston Foodbank. The following have been requested: Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Meat, Christmas Cake Slices, Tinned Tomatoes, Savoury Snacks. Please give as generously as you are able to.

St Martin's Fayre – Saturday 7th November 10am-12noon
Items required for St Martin's Fayre include:
Cakes, Bottles, Christmas Gifts, Re-gifting new and never used gifts
Please bring to church as soon as possible.

Choir for Carol Service – 6pm, Sunday 20th December 2026
Do you enjoy singing Carols? Then why not join the Church Choir for the Carol Service on 20th December at 6pm? Please talk to Jon for more details

Messy Church
The next Messy Church session will be on **Wednesday 11th November at 2.50pm at St Martin's School.** Please talk to Jon if you would like to help.

Green Knitted Rectangles
Can all green knitted rectangles be brought to church by **Sunday 22nd November** please, so that they can sewn into blankets at the Social House Group on **Tuesday 24th November.** Also – all knitted sheep will be gratefully received at any time!

Locking Deanery Service – Sunday 15th November at 4pm – All Invited
There will be a special service for us to gather together as a Deanery and worship with one another. Please see the poster for more details or talk to Jon

Church Holiday - Monday 24th May – Friday 28th May
North Devon's Scenic Sights, The Imperial Hotel, Barnstaple
There are still some Twin/Double Rooms Available. Please note that final payment needs to be received by Sunday 7th March 2027. Please see Paul for more details.