

Diary for week commencing 11th October 2026
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Communion
 10.00am Sung Communion
 12.00noon Baptism of the West Family

Monday 9.30am Eco Committee Meeting
 1.30pm *Mendip Green Rehearsal in Church*

Tuesday 2.00pm House Group in Church – Social

Wednesday 7.00pm Standing Committee

Thursday 10.00am Mid-week Holy Communion
 10.45am Community Cake and Coffee Morning
 6.15pm Choir Practice
 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Friday

Saturday 9.30am Safeguarding Training
 2.00pm Streaming of South West Eco Anniversary Service

Sunday 18th October **Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**
Feast Day of St Luke

8.00am Said Communion
 10.00am Sung Communion

Refreshment Rota; Ann Butt and Sheila Judson

6.00pm Evensong for St Luke's Day



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

Sunday 11th October 2026
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am **Said Communion**
Readings: Exodus 32.1-14
 Philippians 4.1-9
 Matthew 22.1-14

10.00am **Sung Communion**
Readings Exodus 32.1-14
Read by: Paul Martin
 Philippians 4.1-9
Read by: Rosie Davies
 Matthew 22.1-14

Hymns: Rejoice the Lord is King
 Christ is the One who Calls
 Like a Mighty River
 All heaven declares
 Lord the Light of your Love is shining

Refreshment Rota: Carol Savill and Jo Hunt

12.00noon **Baptism of the West Family**

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

Collect for Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service 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.

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

All who are ill, and mourn

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Readings

Exodus 32.1-14

The people urge Aaron to make false gods for them. He forms an image of a calf from their gold and they worship it. Moses intercedes for the people to prevent the Lord from destroying them.

Philippians 4.1-9

Paul urges his fellow believers to stand firm in their faith and always rejoice in their Lord. They should not worry about anything, but bring all their requests to God, so that they may know his peace – a peace that surpasses all understanding.

Matthew 22.1-14

The parable of the wedding banquet. A king invites guests to his son's wedding banquet, but none will come. In the end he throws wide the invitation to all and punishes those who refused to attend.

Church Holiday - Monday 24th May – Friday 28th May

North Devon's Scenic Sights, The Imperial Hotel, Barnstaple

There are still 1 Single and 3 Twin/Double Rooms Available. Please note that final payment needs to be received by Sunday 7th March 2027. Please see Paul for more details.

Parish Sunday Lunch - The next Parish Sunday Lunch will be on **Sunday 25th October** at the Woolpack Farm Shop, please sign up by Sunday 18th October.

Women's Fellowship

The next Woman's Fellowship will be 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**. All women are welcome to attend whether or not they have attended previous Women Fellowship events. The sign up sheet for the Christmas Lunch is on the Communications Table and a £10 deposit should be paid to Rachel ASAP.

Men's and Women's Fellowship Joint Meeting - Thursday 22nd October

This will be a Skittles Evening at the Lamb at 7.30pm. **Please note change of date**

House Group in Church – 2pm Tuesday 13th October

The next House Group in Church will be at 2pm on 13th October at 2pm when we will be having a Social Gathering. On Tuesday 20th October we will be starting our new 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, Cereal, Micro Rice, Savoury Biscuits. Please give as generously as you are able to.

Community Film Night – Saturday 31st October

Our next Community Film Night will on Saturday 31st October when we will be watching **Sully** starring Tom Hanks. Doors open at 5.15pm for a 5.45pm screening.

Safeguarding Training – Saturday 17th October

There will be Foundation Safeguarding Training on **Saturday 17th October at 9.30am** in church for all PCC members and any other members of the congregation who would like to attend.

Streaming of Celebration of ECO Church in Church – Saturday 17th October

At **2.00pm on Saturday 17th October**, we will be streaming a service of Celebration for the 10th Anniversary of the Eco Church movement in the South West. Come and learn more and be inspired about what we can do to become an ECO Church at St Martins.

Church Yard Tidy Up – Saturday 24th October, 9.30am-1.00pm

We will be having a Church Yard Tidy Up on Saturday 24th October, 9.30am-1.00pm. There will also be jobs to be done inside the church too. Please sign the list on the Communications Table if you are able to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

Bereavement Service – Remembering those we love but see no longer – 6pm Sunday 1st November 2026

We will be holding a special service at 6pm on Sunday 1st 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.

Thank You

To everyone who set up and contributed to the Harvest Festival and donated food for Foodbank and gave generously to Mary's Meals. Together we raised £315.09 for Mary's Meals work in Zambia.