Diary for week commencing Sunday 15th November
The Third Sunday of the Kingdom Season
Safeguarding Sunday

	8.00am	Said Communion
	10.00am	Sung Communion
	4.00pm	Deanery Service of Light at Locking Castle Church

Please note there is no 6pm service at St Martin's Church this evening

Monday		
Tuesday	2.00pm	House Group in Church Superstar – Session 5
Wednesday	7.00pm	PCC in Church
Thursday	10.00am	Mid-week Holy Communion
	10.45am	Community Cake and Coffee Morning
	6.15pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
	7.30pm	Men's Fellowship Meeting at the Lamb
Friday	10.00am	Sorting Leaflets in Church
Saturday		
Sunday 22nd November		The Fourth Sunday of the Kingdom Season Christ the King
	10.00am	Sung Communion

Refreshment Rota: Margaret Smith and Joy Kenward

Please note there is a service of Holy Communion at 8am at St Paul's Kewstoke on Sunday 22nd November

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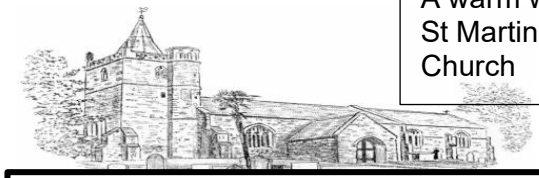
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A warm welcome to St Martin's Parish Church



Sunday 15th November 2026
The Third Sunday of the Kingdom Season
Safeguarding Sunday

8.00am	Said Communion
Readings:	Zephaniah 1.7,12-18
	1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
	Matthew 25.14-30
10.00am	Sung Communion
Readings:	Zephaniah 1.7,12-18
Read by:	*Paul Martin*
	1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
Read by:	*Rosie Davies*
	Matthew 25.14-30
Hymns:	We Have a Gospel to Proclaim
	Make me a Channel of your Peace
	Let us build a House/All are Welcome
	My Heart is filled with Thankfulness
	How Great Thou Art

Refreshment Rota: Carol Savil and Ann Butt

4.00pm	Deanery Service of Light at Locking Castle Church *Everyone is invited*

Please note there is no service at St Martins Church at 6pm this evening

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

Collect for the Third Sunday of the Kingdom Season

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; 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.
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
For all who have been victims of abuse and safeguarding issues.
For all who work as Safeguarding Officers in this Parish and across the Diocese

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Readings

Zephaniah 1.7,12-18
Zephaniah delivers a prophetic warning about the Day of the Lord – which will be an impending, inescapable judgement directed primarily at the corrupt and complacent people of Judah and Jerusalem.
1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
Paul writes to the Christian community in Thessalonica to tell them of the Day of the Lord and the unpredictability of Christ's return, informing the community of how they should live in preparation of this.
Matthew 25.14-30
This passage contains the parable of Talents, in which Jesus teaches about responsible stewardship, accountability and active faith while waiting for His return.

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Thank You

To everyone who organised and contributed in any way to the St Martin's Day Fayre and Giving Day. Together we raised a total of £1288. A magnificent total for the upkeep and work of St Martin's Church

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.

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 on the Communications Table. Please note this does not commit you if you decide otherwise in December.*

Women's Fellowship

The next Woman's Fellowship is on Saturday 5th December at 12noon which will be a Christmas Lunch at the Woolpack Restaurant**.** Please contact Rachel on 07886400134 for more details. Please note there will not be a breakfast on 12th December. The next Women's Fellowship Breakfast will be on Saturday 9th January 2027 in church with Bingo!

Men's Fellowship

The next Men's Fellowship will be on Thursday 19th November at the Lamb.

House Group in Church – 2pm Tuesday 17th November

The next House Group in Church will be at 2pm on 17th November at 2pm when we will be concluding our course – Superstar. Please see poster for more details. The session on 24th will be a social gathering when green blankets/fields will be sewn together too!

Please bring Green Knitted Rectangles to Church asap – Thank you

Food Bank

There are boxes in Church for any donations for Weston Foodbank. The following have been requested: Tinned Pasta, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Rice Pudding, Instant Mash Potato, Christmas Goodies. Please give as generously as you are able to.

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

Worle and Milton Churches Together - Carol Singing in Morrisons Sat 12th Dec at 11am

Come and join the other Churches in Worle and bring some Christmas cheer to the shoppers at Morrisons on Saturday 12th December at 11am by singing carols with one another. We will probably be there until 12noon, but just come for 5mins if that is all the time you have!

Film Night – Saturday 28th November 5.15 doors open, 5.45pm film starts

The next showing of the Community Film Club will be on Saturday 28th November when we will watch a BBC adaptation of The Nativity written by Tony Jordan

Help required to deliver Church Christmas Leaflet

Instead of a Christmas Magazine we are printing a Christmas leaflet this year to go to every house in the parish to wish them a Blessed Christmas and invite them to our services at St Martin's Church. Leaflets will be available to collect on Sunday 22nd November and we ask for them to be delivered by Sunday 29th November**.** Thank you again for all you help.

Worle Chorale Christmas Concert – Sunday 6th December at 3pm

Do join us for this wonderful annual Christmas Concert given by Worle Chorale with festive music, carols, tea and cake. Free entry, donations gratefully received