



What's On?

At St Martin's Church

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Our APCM will be held on Wednesday 22nd April at 7.30pm in the Church. Do come along and hear what has been happening at St Martin's over the last 12 months.

Have you considered joining the Parochial Church Council (PCC)? This is the team who govern the running of our church and are also trustees of St Martin's. If you would like to know more, please speak to Rachael or Mike (churchwardens) or Rev Mark. There are nomination forms at the information desk.

Wednesday 9.15am Communion Service - new location!

Now the scaffolding has gone, Wednesday communion is moving back to the LOWER HALL from this week, 22 April!

More Cleaning the Upper Hall!

Tuesday 21 April at 2pm - bring mops & buckets & cleaning cloths! Come and join the fun

Greenhouse - returns! Wednesday 29 April 2026

A chance for you to meet with like-minded people serving in churches across South East Cornwall. We will pray together, update on progress since the last Greenhouse in January and look at the process of Greenhouse. There are two sessions (both the same) - 12-2pm or 7-9pm in St Martin's Church. The booking links are:

Lunchtime: <https://looevalleybenefice.churchsuite.com/events/icto5zhd>

Evening: <https://looevalleybenefice.churchsuite.com/events/oxa9ohqu>

Alpha - Daytime Course

Our next Alpha course begins on Tuesday 28th April from 1-3pm in the church. Tea and cake will be served. Please sign up here <https://smartchurchliskeard.churchsuite.com/events/xhu9behm>

The Bible Course

The Bible Course will be running from Wednesday 6th May in the church from 7.30pm. This is a brilliant 8-week course giving an overview of the bible. Bring your bible along. Sign up here <https://smartchurchliskeard.churchsuite.com/events/554twf8z>

Rooted Women's Day - Saturday 9 May 10am-4pm

We are excited to welcome speakers Grace Wheeler and Ali Hogger-Gadsby. The day will include creative worship, Bible teaching, eating together (refreshments and lunch provided) and sharing in all that God is doing.

Link to purchase tickets: [Rooted Women's Day \(May 2026\) \(09-May-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)
Tickets also available from the church office. We do not want cost to be a barrier to you attending so please speak to Rachael or Tiff in the office if you need help.

Holiday Club - 28-30 July 2026

Julie, our Families' and Children's Lead is putting together a team to run holiday club this year. If you would like to be involved in any way please speak to Julie or email her on families@smartchurchliskeard.co.uk

The church calendar is available on St Martin's website under Church Life/Calendar

Our Sunday morning services are live-streamed on our YouTube page <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UckQ84Zh2Q67826P-yuxp4A>

If you are new to St Martin's and would like to connect with us and keep up to date with all the latest news please visit the information desk at the back of church or contact the office: office@smartchurchliskeard.co.uk

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This week at St Martin's Church: 20 April – 26 April 2026

Monday 20 April	Morning Prayer	9.15am	St Martin's Church
	Hope Hub	1-4pm	St Martin's Church
Tuesday 21 April	ABC	9.30-11am	St Martin's Church
	Cleaning the Upper Hall	2-4pm	The Upper Hall
Wednesday 22 April	Communion followed by coffee and cake	9.15am	THE LOWER HALL
	Soar for Men	5pm	The Cellars
	APCM	7.30pm	St Martin's Church
Thursday 23 April	Morning Prayer	9.15am	St Martin's Church
	Soar for Women	9am	The Cellars
	Blaze supper club	3.30-5pm	Lower Hall
	Choir Practice	6.30pm	The Parish Room
Friday 24 April	Youth Café	3.30-5pm	The Cellars
Sunday 26 April	Reflective Worship with communion	9.15am	St Martin's Church
	Praise and Worship	11am	St Martin's Church
	Evening Service	6pm	St Martin's Church

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Life Group Questions

From Ian Thompson based on his sermon at 9.15am service on Sunday 19 April 2026

1. "As the truth sinks in that Jesus has indeed risen... it changes everything."
Where have you seen the truth of the resurrection bring hope, courage, or transformation?
2. The two disciples were hoping that Jesus would conquer the Romans and establish a sovereign state of Israel.
 - a. What "wrong goals" most easily distract Christians today?
 - b. How do earthly expectations shape (or distort) our understanding of Jesus?
3. Jesus rebuked the disciples for being "slow of heart to believe" (the word "heart" is not used in the NIV, but it is in the original Greek). Ian commented that "Their inner self was unwilling to make the connection."
 - a. What does it mean to be "slow of heart to believe"?
 - b. Can you think of a time when you saw God at work but struggled to believe it?
 - c. What helps move your heart from reluctance to trust?
4. The two disciples were blinded to the truth because they saw things as their culture saw them. They failed to see deeper than the desire to overthrow the Romans.
 - a. How can our view of the truth become skewed or blurred because we see things through the lens of our culture? Are there implicit messages in the media that cause us to lose sight of God's priorities?
 - b. Which spiritual practices most strengthen your conviction—Scripture, prayer, fellowship, worship, teaching?
 - c. What does it look like to "soak your mind" in truth rather than merely skim it?
 - d. How have other Christians encouraged your faith recently?

Prayer Points:

- Pray for our government, for honesty and integrity
- Continue to pray for peace – remember areas that have dropped out of the news recently
- Pray for St Martin's and the APCM on Wednesday