



# What's On?

## At St Martin's Church

### Thy Kingdom Come - 10 days of prayer from Ascension to Pentecost

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 8pm in St Martin's Church Prayer and Worship gathering  
 Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 6pm in St Martin's Church Pentecost Celebration. Jim Hillier from Grace Church will be speaking.

Church is open 9am to 3pm Monday to Thursday this week to visit the Prayer Stations.  
 24 hours of Prayer Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 9am to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 9am. To book an hour slot click [here](#).  
 Thy Kingdom Come prayer booklets are available now at the back of St Martin's

### Car wash and café - Saturday 6 June

10am-12pm. Car washing in the Lower car park, café (whilst you wait) serving refreshments in the cellars. £7 per car. Fund raising for Spree.  
 Speak to Hannah Levett to book a slot or turn up on the day.

### Liskeard Show - Saturday 11 July 2026

We will be having a stand at Liskeard Show again this year doing children's crafts and games and sharing all that we do at St Martin's as well as joining with Churches Together Liskeard.  
 If you would like to join the team for this event please speak to Rachael Pryor.

### This week at St Martin's Church: 18 May - 24 May 2026

Monday 18 May	Morning Prayer	9.15am	St Martin's Church
	The Hope Hub	1pm	St Martin's Church
Tuesday 19 May	TKC Morning Prayer	9.15am	St Martin's Church
	ABC	9.30-11am	St Martin's Church
	Alpha	1pm	St Martin's Church
	Upper Hall Cleaning Party	2pm	Upper Hall
	Fearless Youth Discipleship Group	7-8.30pm	The Cellars
Wednesday 20 May	Communion followed by coffee and cake	9.15am	The Lower Hall
	Middy Prayer	12 noon	St Martin's Church
	Evening Prayer	6pm	St Martin's Church
	Soar for Men	5-7pm	The Cellars
	The Bible Course	7.30pm	St Martin's Church
	Compline (night prayer)	9.30pm	St Martin's Church
Thursday 21 May	Morning Prayer	9.15am	St Martin's Church
	Soar for Women	9-11am	The Cellars
	Kids Matter	10.30am	St Martin's Church
	Blaze supper club	3.30-5pm	Lower Hall
	Choir Practice	6.30pm	The Parish Room
Friday 22 May	TKC Morning Prayer	9.15am	St Martin's Church
	Youth Café	3.30-5pm	The Cellars
	Thy Kingdom Come Prayer and Worship	8pm	St Martin's Church
Sunday 24 May	Reflective Worship with Communion	9.15am	St Martin's Church
	Praise and Worship with Communion	11am	St Martin's Church
	Evening Service Pentecost Celebration	6pm	St Martin's Church

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## Life Group Questions

From Ian Thompson relating to his sermon at 9.15am service on 17 May 2026

Glory! Read John 17:1-11

### 1. Understanding Glory

- a) When you hear the word *glory*, which of the everyday meanings (beauty, achievement, nostalgia, ego) comes to mind first, and why?

(OT references to God's glory: Exodus 24:15-18; 40:34-38; 2 Chronicles 7:1-3; Ezekiel 1:25-28.)

- b) Ian said that God's glory in the OT was like God "pulling back the curtain" to reveal who he is. How does that image help you understand divine glory?

### 2) Glory in Jesus

- a) John says, "*We have seen his glory.*" (John 1:14 – compare Hebrews 1:3).

What moments in Jesus' life most clearly reveal God's glory to you?

- b) John refers repeatedly to the "hour" of Jesus as the time when he will be glorified (John 12:23; 17:1) -his suffering, death and resurrection.

Why is it surprising—and important—that Jesus' greatest moment of glory is the cross?

### 3) Transformation and Glory

- a) Jesus says, "*Glory has come to me through them.*" (John 17:10). How does the transformation of believers bring glory to Christ?
- b) Can you think of a time when seeing God's work in someone else strengthened your own faith and prompted you to worship?

### 4) Application.

- a) God's sovereign purpose is to glorify himself through the salvation of his people. Ian likened it to the powerful current of a river. How does that encourage you?
- b) God has carried out his purpose at great cost to himself.
- What does that say about the seriousness of our own calling?
  - What might it look like for you to live more intentionally "for God's glory" this week?
- c. Which aspect of God's glory—his power, holiness, compassion, or sacrificial love—most moves you to worship?
- d. How can we build rhythms into our lives that help us "contemplate the Lord's glory" and be changed by it?

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkQ84Zh2Q67826P_-yuxp4A)

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The office is usually open Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm.

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