



What's On? **At St Martin's Church**

Presence in the Park is back for the summer!

Thursday 20 and 27 August 2-4pm in Castle Park
Join us for fun, games and cake!

Events at Truro Cathedral

'Love in Every Stitch' – a free exhibition of Mother's Union banners from across Cornwall
on until Saturday 22 August.

Free Family Fun Day in the Cathedral with games, crafts and bouncy castle on
Wednesday 19 August 10am to 3pm

Global Week of Prayer

Sunday 6 to Sunday 13 September 2026 – we will join with Christians around the world in a
week of prayer. Pick up a flyer in church for full details!

Alpha – Starting in September

Our next Alpha course starts on Wednesday 16th September at 7pm in the church. If you have
questions about faith, or want to bring someone along, please sign up here:

<https://smartchurchliskeard.churchsuite.com/events/nbuccwll>

Ladies Skittles & Pasty Evening – Friday 18 September

7pm at the Royal British Legion skittle alley. £7 each including the pasty
To reserve your space (and pasty) please contact the church office.

Liskeard Unlocked – Saturday 19 September 2026 10am-2pm

We are unlocking St Martin's church again this year to invite people in to explore our
wonderful building. If you would like to help in hosting this event please speak to Rachael in
the church office.

Grand Re-Opening of the Church Hall on Saturday 26 September 2pm

All are welcome to celebrate the completion of the work on the upper hall. Bishop James will
be with us to bless the hall and all who will use it.

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 or 01579 347411.
The office is usually open Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm.

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

Over the page for the weekly calendar and Life Group questions for this week

This week at St Martin's Church: 17 August – 23 August 2026

Monday 17 August	Morning Prayer	9.15am	St Martin's Church
Tuesday 18 August	ABC	9.30am	St Martin's Church
Wednesday 19 August	Communion followed by coffee and cake	9.15am	The Lower Hall
	Soar for Men	5-7pm	The Cellars
Thursday 20 August	Morning Prayer	9.15am	St Martin's Church
	Presence in the Park	2pm	Castle Park
Sunday 23 August	Reflective Worship with communion	9.15am	St Martin's Church
	All Age Praise and Worship	11am	St Martin's Church

Life Group Questions

From Ian Thompson based on his sermon at 9.15am service on Sunday 16 August

The faith of the Canaanite Woman: How can we develop great faith?

1. Why is it important to base our faith on objective evidence rather than our feelings?

- a. What objective evidence can you think of from the historical facts about Jesus?
- b. Ian told the story of how God intervened to confirm their move to Cornwall. What objective evidence of God's work in your own life do you tend to forget, and how might remembering it strengthen your faith during seasons of doubt?

2. Jesus' interaction with the woman required perseverance and boldness.

- a. Where in your life do you need to pray with greater persistence or courage—asking not just for comfort, but for God's power to work?
- b. What can we do to help ourselves and each other persevere in prayer when the answer does not come?

3. The woman approached Jesus with humility, claiming no merit of her own.

- a. In what ways do we sometimes slip into thinking God should answer us because of our effort, goodness, or service?
- b. How can we cultivate a more grace-based posture in prayer?

Optional extra:

Look at the prayers of Paul in Ephesians 1:15-22 and 3:14-21.

1. What does Paul pray for?
2. What big prayers can we pray for others?

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