



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

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.
There will be tea and homemade cakes.

Alpha - Starting in September

Our next Alpha course starts on Wednesday 30 September at 7pm in the Church Hall.
If you have questions about faith, or want to bring someone along, please sign up here:
<https://smartchurchliskeard.churchsuite.com/events/nbuccwll>

People's Emergency Briefing Film on Saturday 3 October 3pm & 7pm

We are showing this national film looking at how climate change will affect us here in the UK and what the solutions are.
Sign up via our website to attend [The People's Emergency Briefing - St Martin's Church Liskeard](#)

Installation of the new Archdeacon of Bodmin

The Rev Dr Helen Williams will be installed as our new Archdeacon of Bodmin at Truro Cathedral on Sunday 4 October during Evensong at 4pm. All are welcome to attend.

Rooted for Women - Saturday 10 October 10am-4pm

Cath Woolridge will be joining us as we worship together. Cath is the Dean of the Bible College of Wales. She is also a worship leader, author and creative communicator - you may have heard her on Radio 2 Breakfast Show Pause for Thought!
Tickets £7.50 (includes refreshments and lunch) from the Church Office or via ChurchSuite

Dai Woolridge - Sunday 11 October

Dai (husband of Cath - see Rooted!) will be speaking at 9.15am and 11am services. Dai is a spoken word poet, storyteller and author. You may recognise him from The Bible Course!

Men's Curry Eveing - Thursday 15 October 7pm

At The Everest Curry House in Liskeard. To book your place speak to Mick Chandler.

Safeguarding Training - Saturday 17 October 9.30am

St Martin's are hosting face to face safeguarding training for basic and foundation levels plus domestic violence awareness. If you would like to attend this training, or to know more, please speak to Val Marshall or Jo Wiltshire

The Bereavement Journey - starts Monday 26 October

A 7-session series of films and discussion that assists anyone bereaved to process the impact of a death, whether recent or long ago. Flyers at the back of church or contact the office.

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.

Over the page for more information and the weekly calendar

This week at St Martin's Church: 21 September – 27 September 2026

Monday 21 September	Morning Prayer	9.15am	St Martin's Church
	Hope Hub	1-4pm	St Martin's Church
Tuesday 22 September	ABC	9.30am	St Martin's Church
	Fearless	7-8.30pm	The Cellars
Wednesday 23 September	Communion followed by coffee and cake	9.15am	The Lower Hall
	Soar for Men	5-7pm	The Cellars
Thursday 24 September	Morning Prayer	9.15am	St Martin's Church
	Soar for Women	9am	The Cellars
	Blaze Supper Club	3.30pm	The Lower Hall
	Choir Practice	6.30pm	The Parish Room
Friday 25 September	Youth Café	3.30pm	The Cellars
Saturday 26 September	Grand Re-opening of Upper Hall	2pm	The Upper Hall!
	Levow Kesson Choir concert	7pm	St Martin's Church
Sunday 27 September	Reflective Worship with communion	9.15am	St Martin's Church
	Praise and Worship	11am	St Martin's Church
	Life Group Leaders Lunch	12.30pm	St Martin's Church
	Evening Service	6pm	St Martin's Church

Life Group Questions based on 9.15 sermon, Sunday 20th September

The Rich Fool - Luke 12:13-21

Part A: What makes a person wise?

1. Seeing Beyond What Is Immediately Apparent

- In what ways do people today live inside a “bubble” limited to what they can see and touch? (Use the paddle boarder story or *Don't Look Up* as a springboard.)
- How can we help unbelievers to see beyond material reality?

2. Depending on God Rather Than Ourselves

- The rich fool trusted entirely in himself. Where do you see that same temptation in your own life?
- Hudson Taylor trusted God for provision in radical ways. What would “trusting God” look like for us without becoming irresponsible? Consider everyday decisions—finances, work, family, planning.

3. Seeking to Please God Rather Than Ourselves

- How do you respond to the modern idea of “me-time”? Is it always wrong?
- Jesus says that whoever loses their life for him will find it. What does “losing your life” look like in practical terms today?
- Where do you find it hardest to put others first? What helps you to do it anyway?

Part B: What are the results of living by godly wisdom?

1. God provides

- Where have you seen God provide for you or someone you know? (Encourage testimonies.)

2. God Gives Inner Joy and Peace

- Why do material things fail to satisfy, even when we have plenty?
- Hudson Taylor lived with deep peace despite huge pressures. What practices help you cultivate that kind of inner rest?

3. God Gives Unshakeable Hope

- How does having hope beyond this life change the way we live in this life?

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

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