



2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

<b>DIARY</b>		
10am	Wednesday	Holy Communion
8:45am	Thursday	Group Ministry Morning Prayer
8.00pm	Friday	Choir Practice
8.45am	Saturday	Morning Prayer

<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9am	Holy Communion Community Hall
10.30am	Palm Sunday Communion Service (please meet in Rectory Drive for the procession of Palms)

<b>READINGS:</b>	
Ezekiel 37.	1 - 14
Romans 8.	6 - 11
John 11.	1 - 45

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**  
Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and forever

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## Welcome to St. Martin's Church

### Today's services and events

8am	Holy Communion BCP
10:30am	Family Service

### WELCOME

Welcome to our services today. If this is your first time at St Martin's please introduce yourself to a member of the Clergy. Members of all Christian churches are most welcome to receive Holy Communion.

We have an audio loop in the church. Children are most welcome to use our children's corner if they would like to. There is a disabled WC with baby changing unit just beyond the transept (side chapel). Please use a yellow Gift Aid envelope if you would like to make a donation. We hope you enjoy the service and please join us for refreshments afterwards.

### THE COLLECT

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## PARISH PRAYERS

For Sam and Jimmy Osborne who were married at St Martin's and celebrate their 1<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary.



For the bereaved relatives and friends of John Elliott.

## NOTICES

### SONGS OF PRAISE -THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

At St Martin's Court at 2:30. All welcome

### FAMILY FILM CLUB – FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL at 5pm in The

Canterbury Rooms "The Secret Garden" (Cert U). Mary Lennox is an orphan sent to live with her uncle at his mansion that is full of secrets. Showing at 5:30pm. Please come and join us for a pizza at 5pm and enjoy the film. Admission free. Donations welcome to cover costs.

### ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING – SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AT 6PM

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will take place in the Canterbury Rooms. Please join us as we review the past year and share in our vision for the future.

### PASSOVER SUPPER

The Group Ministry have organised a Passover Meal to take place at the Community Hall on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm. This is a bring and share buffet. Drinks will be provided. As numbers are limited please sign the sheet by the door as soon as possible.

### 'HEAR HERE' AT ST MARTIN'S - THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 10:30AM TO 12:30PM IN THE CANTERBURY ROOMS

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month:** A free service for people with NHS hearing aids including basic maintenance, battery supply, leaning and re-tubing, trouble shooting and advice. Please bring your brown NHS Battery Book and your hearing aid. All welcome.

## SAVE THE DATE



**14-20 May** Christian Aid Week

**1 June** 7.00pm Concert featuring Kevin Loh (Classical Guitarist)

**11<sup>th</sup> June** Garden Safari

**18<sup>th</sup> June** 6.30pm Deanery Confirmation Service at St Martin's

**1 July** 7.00pm Tenors UnLimited in Concert

Tenors UnLimited will be back at St Martin's on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 7.00pm. Tickets on sale soon.



## EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to remember a loved one at Easter you are welcome to contribute towards the cost of lilies/flowers to be used to decorate the Church. Please enter the name of the person you are remembering on the list by the entrance to the church. Donations should be given to Renos, Sandy or Noreene Weir.

## CHILDREN'S WORKER

The PCC is seeking to appoint a Children's Worker to help us develop our ministry to children and young people. Details in the porch or speak to Renos.

## CONFIRMATION

We will be hosting a Confirmation Service on 18<sup>th</sup> June. If you are interested in Confirmation (young or not so young) please speak to Renos or Sandy.

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Please pick up a flyer for details of the Group Ministry services for Holy Week and Easter.

*The Friends of St. Martin's*

**Book now!** *There are a few places left on our trip to*

**Beaulieu and Bucklers Hard**

**on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> June**

Cost is £37 for "Friends" and £39 for "non-Friends"

*Details on flyer in the church*

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