



7<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Fourth Sunday of  
Easter

## DIARY

10am	Wednesday	Holy Communion
10am	Wednesday	Marty's Friends Toddler Group
8.00pm	Friday	Choir Practice
8.45am	Saturday	Morning Prayer

## NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9:00am	Holy Communion at Community Hall
10.30am	Parish Communion

## READINGS:

Acts 2.	42 - end
1 Peter 2.	19 - end
John 10.	1 - 10

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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 WC 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

Almighty God, whose son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## PARISH PRAYER CALENDAR

### We pray for:

The bereaved relatives and friends of Janice Boyle, Nina Foot and Sue Pont.

The residents of Cobham Way and The Rise.



## NOTICES

### 'HEAR HERE' AT ST MARTIN'S - THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY

#### 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.

### UNITY SERVICE – SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 6PM

We will be hosting this year's Churches Together Unity Service. Please do come and join us.

### MU4ALL – THURSDAY MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:30 FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION

We are blessed at St Martin's to have a wonderful team of flower arrangers who are led by Noreene Weir. She has very kindly agreed to give a demonstration of flower arranging. Come along, be inspired and have a go yourself, together with tea and refreshments. All are welcome.

**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MAY AT 6PM - SPIRITUAL CINEMA** 'I Daniel Blake' follows a middle-aged, blue-collar carpenter struggling to navigate the bureaucracy of the British benefits system after an injury leaves him unable to work. Followed by light supper and discussion

### BEEHIVE - THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 2PM AT ST MARTIN'S

**COURT at 2PM.** Coffee, cake and a time to share, whilst making a difference to others in need. Meeting together to work at MU projects such as neonatal supplies, knitting, making blankets, quilts and other things as the need arises. All welcome.

## MU4ALL - JUNE MEETING

We will unfortunately be unable to have our planned June meeting, when Renos is speaking about his life before St Martin's, as it clashes with Polling Day. So, we have changed the date to **Thursday, 22nd June, at 8.00 p.m. in the Canterbury Rooms. Do come if you possibly can.**

### CELLO AND GUITAR RECITAL – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 7pm

Frankie Carr cello and Kevin Loh – guitar. A delightful evening of music by Falla, Bach and Schubert at St Martin's Church. Free Admission (Retiring Collection).

**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 18th June. If you are interested in Confirmation (young or not so young) please speak to Renos or Sandy.

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## SAVE THE DATE



**14-20 May** Christian Aid Week

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

**11th June** Garden Safari 2pm

**18th 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 1st July at 7.00pm. Tickets on sale now!

## The Friends of St. Martin's

Book now! There are a few places left on our trip to **Beaulieu and Bucklers Hard on Thursday, 15th June**. Cost is £37 for "Friends" and £39 for "non-Friends" Details on flyer in the church Contact Keith Sandford on 01483 283868 (keith.sandford@googlemail.com).