



14th May 2017

**Fifth 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)
10.30am	Parish Communion

READINGS:

Acts 7.	55 - end
1 Peter 2.	2 - 10
John 14.	1 - 14

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ in the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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Welcome to St. Martin's Church

Today's services and events

8am	Holy Communion BCP
9:00am	Holy Communion at Community Hall
10:30am	Parish Communion

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, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life; grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and 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, Sue Pont and Brian Rutherford.
The residents of Falconwood.



NOTICES

THIS EVENING - UNITY SERVICE AT 6PM. We will be hosting this year's Churches Together Unity Service. Please do come and join us.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14-20TH MAY

Christian Aid Week this year focuses on the plight of refugees. We try to drop an envelope into every home in the parish, but unfortunately many of our regular 'posties' are unable to deliver this year, so there are a lot left over. If you can, please do take a bundle (or two!); they are all labelled with road names. People are asked to hand them back in at various shops in the village, so there is no collection needed.

MU4ALL – THURSDAY MAY 18TH 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.

SPIRITUAL CINEMA- SUNDAY 21st MAY AT 6PM '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 25TH 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

Due to the election on 8th June, the MU meeting in June, at which Renos was going to tell us about his life before St. Martin's, has been postponed to later on in the year. More details shortly.

FAMILY FILM CLUB FRIDAY 2ND JUNE at 5PM – Trolls (U)

An adventure about two trolls, Poppy and Branch, who are on a quest to save their village from destruction by the 'Bergens'- creatures who eat trolls. Pizza served at 5pm, film starts at 5:30pm. All welcome.



CELLO AND GUITAR RECITAL – SATURDAY 3RD 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



3rd June Concert featuring Kevin Loh (Classical Guitarist) at 7pm
11th June Garden Safari 2pm
18th June Deanery Confirmation Service at St Martin's at 6:30
1 July Tenors UnLimited in Concert Tenors UnLimited will be back at St Martin's on Saturday 1st July at 7pm
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).

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