



10th September 2017

Thirteenth Sunday  
after Trinity

<b>DIARY</b>		
10am	Wednesday	Holy Communion
10am	Wednesday	Marty's Friends – Toddler Group
8pm	Friday	Choir Practice in the Church
8.45am	Saturday	Morning Prayer
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>		
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
10:30am	Parish Communion	
<b>READINGS:</b>		
Ezekiel 33. 7 -11		
Romans 13. 8-end		
<b>POST COMMUNION PRAYER</b>		
God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.		
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## Welcome to St. Martin's Church

### Today's services and events

8am Holy Communion BCP  
9am Holy Communion Community Hall  
10:30 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 called your church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## PARISH PRAYER CALENDAR

### We pray for:

Jessica Tottenham who is being baptized this morning.  
The victims of recent natural disasters  
The residents of Lime Grove.



## NOTICES

### THANKS

To Debbie Springford for hosting the coffee morning last week. Her coffee morning raised £236.20 (plus Gift Aid) for the kitchen fund. Thank you to all who attended.

### HERITAGE WEEKEND – TODAY

Come and explore our lovely place of worship. Sunday 12 noon to 4pm. Lovelace Mausoleum open 10am to 4pm both days. Light refreshments available. All welcome

### SPIRITUAL CINEMA TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 7PM in The Canterbury Rooms (behind the church).

'Me Before You' based on the bestselling novel by Jojo Moyes. A girl in a small town forms an unlikely bond with a recently paralyzed man she's taking care of. All welcome.

### HEAR HERE – THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 10AM – 12 NOON IN THE CANTERBURY ROOMS (behind the church)

Every 2nd 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.



**COFFEE MORNING – TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 10:30AM at The Community Hall.** Lizi Barnard is hosting this event in aid of the wonderful work of Macmillan Nurses. Please pick up a flyer.

### THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER – WRAPPING SHOEBOXES

**for the Christmas Appeal** 2:30pm in The Canterbury Rooms (behind the Church). We will be wrapping shoeboxes in preparation for filling. If you have any boxes and/or paper to spare they would be gratefully received. Please bring your own pair of scissors!

### BEEHIVE – THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 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

### ORGAN RECITAL PERFORMED BY GARETH PONT. SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER AT 4PM.

A free Sunday afternoon organ recital of popular music including opera music by Bizet and Giordano, film music by John Williams, dances by Dvorak and Tchaikovsky, organ works by Bach and Widor. Free entrance – retiring collection. Recital followed by light refreshments.

### MU4ALL - 'MY LIFE BEFORE ST MARTIN'S' – TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER AT 8PM

in The Canterbury Rooms (behind the church) In conversation with Rector, Renos Pittarides.

### PHOTOGRAPHS FROM LAST WEEK'S PET SERVICE ARE AVAILABLE TO VIEW AT [www.tinyurl.com/y9d6mz47](http://www.tinyurl.com/y9d6mz47)

#### No wonder he wags his tail

When God made the earth and sky, the flowers and the trees  
He then made all the animals and all the birds and bees  
And when his work was finished not one was quite the same  
He said, "I'll walk this earth of mine and give each one a name"  
And so he travelled land and sea and everywhere he went  
A little creature followed him until its strength was spent  
When all were named upon the earth and in the sky and sea  
The little creature said "Dear Lord there's not one left for me"  
The Father smiled and softly said "I've left you to the end  
I've turned my own name back to front and called you Dog, my friend"