



8th October 2017

Seventeenth Sunday
after Trinity

DIARY		
10am	Wednesday	Holy Communion
10am	Wednesday	Marty's Friends – Toddler Group
8pm	Friday	Choir Practice in the Church
8.45am	Saturday	Morning Prayer
NEXT SUNDAY		
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
10:30am	Parish Communion	
READINGS:		
Isaiah 5.	1 - 7	
Philippians 3.	4b - 14	
Matthew 21.	33 - end	
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		
Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.		
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Welcome to St. Martin's Church

Today's services and events

8am Holy Communion BCP
9:00am 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, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for:

Jemima Brown who is to be baptized today.
Megan & Jemima Brown who are being confirmed today.
Philip and Katie who were married on Friday.
Damian and Kate who are to be married next Saturday.
Venerable Paul Davies who is to be the next Archdeacon of Surrey.
The bereaved relatives and friends of Michael Blackwell and Kay Berry.
The residents of Manor Close.



NOTICES

SPIRITUAL CINEMA – Sunday 15th October at 6pm In the Canterbury Rooms (behind the church) "Lion - A five-year-old Indian boy gets lost on the streets of Calcutta, thousands of kilometres from home. He survives many challenges before being adopted by a couple in Australia. Twenty-five years later, he sets out to find his lost family. Please join us for a light supper and discussion.

MU4ALL

Find out more about the paintings at Hampton Court Palace
Our next monthly meeting is on **Thursday, 19th October, at 2.30 p.m. in the Canterbury Rooms (behind the church)**

The Rev'd Clive Kirk will be speaking on one of his favourite subjects – the paintings at Hampton Court Palace. He gave a very interesting talk on John Constable last year, and this will be just as good!
All are welcome and refreshments will be provided.



EXERCISE CLASS

The seated dance/exercise class takes place alternate Mondays at St Martins Court at 2.15pm to 3pm. Cost £2.50. The next class is Monday 9th October. Do come and join us.

CHURCH FLOWERS

If you would like flowers in the sanctuary dedicated to the memory of a loved one or to celebrate a particular milestone please contact Noreene Weir on 01483 282518. A donation will support the work of our wonderful flower team.

TIME TO REMEMBER: A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE DEPARTED Sunday 5th November 4.00pm

If you would like a loved one remembered please fill in a card by the entrance to the church. We would be grateful for homemade cakes for this occasion. If you are willing to make a cake, please sign the list.



BLYTHSWOOD SHOE BOX APPEAL

If you would like to fill a shoebox to be sent to adults and children in need please pick up a leaflet from the back of church. Completed shoeboxes should be returned to the next family service.

HELP NEEDED

We are in need of people to act as sidespeople, readers, intercessors etc. There is a sign-up sheet with more information by the door. Please think about how you might respond.

REMEMBERANCE WEEKEND

We are looking for a team of volunteers to help tidy the church grounds and those at the Community Hall on Saturday 11th November meeting at 10.00am at the church. If you are able to join us please sign the list by the door. If enough of us join in it should not take more than a couple of hours. Many thanks.



SAVE THE DATE

Wed 8th November Sale of Work Lunch on Wednesday November 8th from 12noon –2.30pm in The Community Hall.

Saturday 18th November 'An Evening of Praise and Song' time tba

Saturday 2nd December 4.00 - 6.00pm. Parish Drinks at the Rectory.