



29th October 2017

Bible Sunday

DIARY		
10am	Wednesday	Holy Communion
10am	Wednesday	Marty's Friends – Toddler Group
10.00am	Thursday	Installation Service at Ockham. (See notices).
8pm	Friday	Choir Practice in the Church
8.45am	Saturday	Morning Prayer
NEXT SUNDAY		
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
10:30am	Family Service	
4:00pm	A Time to Remember Service	
READINGS:		
Nehemiah 8:	1-4a (5-6) 8-12	
Colossians 3:	12-17	
Matthew 24:	30-35	
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		
God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all your weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; 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
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

Blesses Lord who caused the Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and forever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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:

Rosemary Durward as she begins her ministry in our diocese and specifically, at St Martin's.

The bereaved relatives of Ingeborg Coe.

The residents of Norrells Drive.



NOTICES

REVEREND ROSEMARY DURWARD

We welcome Rosemary, her family and friends to our services this morning. Rosemary has joined the St Martin's team and will be preaching today.



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.

INSTALLATION SERVICES

At his Installation Service Renos was appointed Rector Designate pending the formation of the Group Ministry. During the service of Holy Communion on Wednesday 8th November at 10.00am Robert Jenkins (the new assistant archdeacon) will attend and complete the process so that Renos is made Rector proper! Hugh Gear's equivalent service will take place at All Saints on Thursday 2nd November at 10.00am. All welcome.



SAVE THE DATE

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

CHRIS JANY – NEW YORK MARATHON



Chris will be running the New York Marathon, (his "Lucky 7th!"), next Sunday 5th November in aid of Prostate Cancer UK, both to raise awareness of this cancer affecting 1 in 8 men, and to raise funds for their crucial work. If you would like to donate you can do so through www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chris-jany or see the sponsorship form by the door. Good Luck Chris!

SALE OF WORK AND LUNCH

We are holding a Sale of Work and a light lunch at the Community Hall on Wednesday 8th November between 12noon and 2.30pm. We would welcome donations of cakes, preserves, knitting, sewing, Christmas decorations, cards, plants anything home produced. Pop in and pick up some interesting unique items in time for Christmas. The funds raised are towards equipping the smart new kitchen, presently being installed in the Canterbury rooms.

MU4ALL

Our next meeting is on **THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, AT 2.30 P.M. IN THE CANTERBURY ROOMS (behind the church)**. Our speaker, Margaret Tirrell, will be known to many as one of our choir members. She had a very eventful and interesting job in the Diplomatic Service and will be describing some exciting times she experienced in countries around the world. All are welcome and refreshments will be served.

AN EVENING OF SONG, MUSIC AND PRAISE- SATURDAY 18TH

NOVEMBER at 6.00pm Please join us as Renos, Will Dutton (violinist and singer) and a number of guest musicians for this musical evening in aid of the Group Ministry chosen charity, Christian Solidarity Worldwide (retiring collection).



ADVENT COURSE

Renos will be leading a course titled 'To Live Again' using the Christmas Classic 'It's a Wonderful Life'. The course will take place in the Canterbury Rooms from 2.00pm – 3.30pm on Tuesdays 28th Nov, 5th, 12th and 19th December. Please sign the list at the door.

