



**10th December
2017**

**Second Sunday of
Advent**

Welcome to St. Martin's Church

Today's services and events

8am Holy Communion BCP
9:00am Holy Communion – 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

Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

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)
10:30 Parish Communion
6:30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

READINGS

Isaiah 40. 1-11
2 Peter 3. 8-15a
Mark 1. 1 - 8

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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PARISH PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for:

The bereaved relatives of Dorothy Lawson.
Gareth, the choir and all involved in preparing for our
Christmas Services.
The residents of Park Corner Drive.



NOTICES

ALPHA The Alpha Course is considered a very good introduction to the Christian faith and has been appreciated by newcomers to church and regular worshippers as a refresher. St Martin's together with St Mary's, West Horsley and All Saints Ockham will be running a course in January. If you are interested in finding out more, please come along to the launch evening which takes place in the Canterbury Rooms on Tuesday 16th January at 7.30pm. The course takes place on Tuesday evenings. More details on the parish website or speak to Renos.

REVERSE ADVENT CHALLENGE

The Churches in the Group Ministry are joining forces with Saviour's, Guildford to take part in the Reverse Advent Challenge. During Advent we are each asked to keep a box and each day put one item in the box that would be suitable for use by our local Food Bank. The box filing starts on 1st December and a collection date has been set for Saturday 16th December at The Wheelhouse in West Horsley.

HEAR HERE – THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER 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

TENORS UNLIMITED Tenors Unlimited will be performing at Saint Andrews Church, Cobham on Saturday 16th December at 7.00pm. A limited number of tickets are for sale at Bishopmead Post Office. See poster on noticeboards for details.

EASYGIVING

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for St Martin's? There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra! So, if you're planning to do some online Christmas shopping head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmartinschurch> and every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to St Martin's for no extra cost whatsoever!



The Cobham Area Foodbank delivers to those in need in East Horsley. They are in need of: - UHT/Long-life milk – custard – tinned vegetables (not sweetcorn or pulses) – tinned potatoes – tinned meat tomato ketchup – hot drinking chocolate – – men's deodorant- toilet rolls. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Services
Sunday 17th December at 6:30pm
A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

Christmas Eve
3:00pm Crib Service
11:00pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day
8:00am Holy Communion
10:30am Christmas Family Service

Parking available at Horsley Towers

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