



**24th December
2017**

**Fourth Sunday of
Advent**

Welcome to St. Martin's Church

Today's services and events

8am Holy Communion BCP
10:30am Parish Communion
3:00pm Crib Service
11:00pm Midnight Mass

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 make us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as we joyfully receive him as our redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

DIARY

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| 10am | Wednesday | Holy Communion |
| 10am | Wednesday | Marty's Friends – Toddler Group (last group Wednesday 20 th December groups restart Wednesday 10 th January) |
| 8pm | Friday | Choir Practice in the Church |
| 8.45am | Saturday | Morning Prayer |

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am Parish Communion (Joint service with All Saints, Ockham)

READINGS

2 Samuel 7. 1 – 1, 16
Romans 16. 25 – end
Luke 1 26 - 38

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life: keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man, Jesus Christ our Lord.

CONTACTS:

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PARISH PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for:

Jacory Bissex who is to be baptised today.

Jason and Lottie Whittaker whose marriage will be blessed on Thursday.

Those who will attend our Christmas services.

The residents of Parkside Close.



NOTICES

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION at 10am– Wednesday 27th December. Please note that there will be no service this Wednesday. Normal services will resume on Wednesday 3rd January.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Thanks to everyone who came and supported the recent Christingle Service. £400 was raised during the collection for the work of the Children's Society.

SPRITUAL CINEMA – SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY 6.00PM

Spiritual Cinema returns in the new year with 'The Shack' based on the book by William Young. A grieving man receives a mysterious, personal invitation to meet with God at a place called "The Shack". Followed by a light supper and informal discussion.

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.

FAMILY FILM CLUB

Please note there will be no Film Club in January. The Club resumes on February 2nd when we will be screening 'The Borrowers (Cert U)'. A secret family of four-inch people living inside the walls of a house, must save their home from an evil house developer.

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 – UHT/log life fruit juice or squash - custard – tinned vegetables (not sweetcorn or pulses) – tinned potatoes – tinned meat - tomato ketchup – sponge puddings - toilet rolls. Thank you for your support.



*Renos, Sandy and Rosemary
wish you a blessed Christmas and
all good wishes for the New Year.*