



**31st December
2017**

**The First Sunday
of Christmas**

Welcome to St. Martin's Church

Today's services and events

8am Holy Communion BCP
10:30am Parish Communion (Joint service with All Saints, Ockham)

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 wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

DIARY		
10am	Wednesday	Holy Communion
10am	Wednesday	Marty's Friends – Toddler Group (group restarts Wednesday 10 th January)
8:45am	Thursday	Group Ministry Morning Prayer (at St Mary's)
8pm	Friday	Choir Practice in the Church
8.45am	Saturday	Morning Prayer
NEXT SUNDAY		
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
10:30am	Family Service	
READINGS		
Isaiah 61.10 - 62.3		
Galatians 4.4-7		
Luke 2.15-21		
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		
Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.		
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PARISH PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for:

The Group Ministry and the forthcoming Alpha Course
The residents of Parkside Place.



NOTICES

TODAY'S CAROLS

Opening	Joy to the world	(Carol 23)
Gradual	What Child is this	(Carol 51)
Offertory	I saw three ships	(Carol 19)
Communion	Come, they told me/ O little one sweet	(Carol 8) (Carol 30)
Final	Unto us a child is born	(Carol 48)

WELCOME

We welcome friends from All Saint's, Ockham, who join us for our joint service this morning.

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank everybody involved in our recent Christmas services. It was wonderful to be able to welcome so many people to St Martin's. Renos.

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, the trainline 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.