



16th December 2018
Third Sunday of Advent



Welcome to St Martin's Church

Today's services and events

8am Holy Communion BCP
10:30am Parish Communion
6:30pm Carols by Candlelight

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

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming you sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



DIARY (In the church unless otherwise stated)		
10am	Wednesday	Holy Communion
6:30pm	Wednesday	Choir Practice
8.45am	Saturday	Morning Prayer
NEXT SUNDAY		
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
10:30	Parish Communion	
READINGS		
Zephaniah 3. 14-end		
Philippians 4. 4-7		
Luke 3. 7-18		
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		
We give you thanks, o Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and forever.		
CONTACTS:		
Rector	Revd. Renos Pittarides	01483 283713
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	(rest day Friday)	
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PARISH PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for:

The bereaved relatives and friends of Marion Hutchinson & Sheila Sutton.

Pray for the charity, Home for Good, that our giving might help to ensure that a stable, secure and loving home is found for every child that needs one.

The residents of Orchard Close.



NOTICES



CHRISTMAS TREE

This year's Christmas tree is kindly sponsored by James & Thomas Funeral Directors.

HELPING PEOPLE GET TO CHURCH

The Horsley Community Bus is being made available to St Martin's on Sunday mornings to help get people to church. We are looking for drivers to join a rota. Full training will be given. If you are interested, please call PCC member David Godwin on 07967 130802. Many thanks.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

A huge thanks to everyone who had a collection box at home this year and/or donated at the Christingle Service. A total of £461 was raised for the Children's Society.

GROUP MINISTRY SERVICE

There will be a joint service at All Saint's Ockham on Sunday 30th December at 10:30am. Please come and support our 3 churches. Please note there will **NOT** be a 10:30am service at St Martin's on that day.

EASYFUNDRAISING

If you are buying Christmas presents online please remember to purchase www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmartinschurch/. St Martin's receives a small percentage from numerous online retailers.

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH Sunday 13th January @ 12 noon. We've reserved the whole of the attractive oak-beamed restaurant at Thatcher's Hotel for a 3-course lunch and coffee for just £20 each. Please take an invitation sheet from the church, select your menu and then return to Sue Stratford (01483 281669) - cheques made out to Friends of St Martin's please, or cash in named envelope.

MENS MENTAL HEALTH MORNING AT THE DRIFT GOLF CLUB On Saturday 19th January 9am to 1pm

The Group Ministry are hosting a men's breakfast looking at different aspects of men's mental health. 1 in 8 men in the UK suffer from one of the most common mental health disorders. Guest speaker, Geoff McDonald will be speaking about this important subject. Tickets: £15 to include full English breakfast. Please pick up a leaflet or speak to Renos for more details.

ALPHA 2019

The next Alpha course starts on Tuesday 22nd January 7.30pm. It will take place in the Canterbury Rooms over a number of Tuesday evenings. More details to follow but in the meantime please think about attending and inviting others to join us. More details www.easthorsleychurch.org.uk/alpha

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Please take a few copies of our leaflet and give to neighbours.



The Cobham Area Foodbank delivers to those in need in East Horsley. They are in need of: UHT/long life milk - UHT/long life fruit juice or squash- pasta sauce - tinned custard - rice pudding- marmite -tinned meat- tinned potatoes & vegetables – tinned tomatoes – biscuits - chocolate spread - cereal (especially cornflakes & rice krispies) – ketchup - sugar 500g- honey - Deodorant (male & female)- shampoo -laundry gel/powder/tabs - cleaning sprays- washing up liquid – toilet roll –dog & cat food
Thank you for your continued support.

