



## 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

O 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 our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, to honour and glory, now and forever.



<b>DIARY (In the church unless otherwise stated)</b>		
10am	Wednesday	Holy Communion
10am	Wednesday	Marty's Friends Toddler Group * This is the last session of the year. Group restarts on the 9 <sup>th</sup> January.
6:30pm	Wednesday	Choir Practice
8.45am	Saturday	Morning Prayer
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>		
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
10:30	Parish Communion	
6:30pm	Carols by Candlelight	
<b>READINGS</b>		
Baruch 5		
Philippians 1. 3 – 11		
Luke 3. 1 - 6		
<b>POST COMMUNION PRAYER</b>		
Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace 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.		
<b>CONTACTS:</b>		
Rector	Revd. Renos Pittarides	01483 283713
Assistant Clergy	Revd. Sandy Conway	01483 281497
	(rest day Friday)	
Parish Office	Revd Rosemary Durward	01932 860223
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(this number can be used to book the Community Hall and The Canterbury Rooms)		
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## PARISH PRAYER CALENDAR

### We pray for:

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

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

The residents of Old Rectory Lane.



## NOTICES



### CHRISTMAS TREE

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

### REVERSE ADVENT CHALLENGE

The Horsley Reverse Advent Challenge has begun. Please put aside one item each day for our local foodbank. Donations will be collected at the Wheelhouse, East Lane, on Saturday 15th December 2018 from 10am – 12noon.

### 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.

**HEAR HERE' AT ST MARTIN'S - THURSDAY December 13th at 10:00AM to 12 NOON IN THE CANTERBURY ROOMS (behind the church).** A free service for people with NHS hearing aids.

### 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/](http://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.

### ALPHA 2019

The next Alpha course starts on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.easthorsleychurch.org.uk/alpha)

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Please take a few copies of our leaflet (as below) and give to neighbours.



### MENS MENTAL HEALTH MORNING AT THE DRIFT GOLF CLUB On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

