

DIARY (In the church unless otherwise stated)

8.45am	Saturday	Morning Prayer
10:00am	Wednesday	Holy Communion
10:00	Wednesday	Marty's Friends Playgroup (in The Canterbury Rooms)
6.15pm	Wednesday	Junior Choir
7:00pm	Wednesday	Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY 8th December

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9:00am	Holy Communion at The Community Hall
10:30am	Parish Communion

READINGS

Isaiah 2:1-5
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44

POST COMMUNION

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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1st December 2019

Christingle



Welcome to St Martin's Church

Today's services and events

8am	Holy Communion BCP
10:30am	Christingle Family Service

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, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



PARISH PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for: Pray for Refugee Action and its vision that asylum seekers and refugees will be treated justly, and with kindness and dignity in the UK.

The residents of Ockham Road South.



NOTICES

TODAY - 'AN EXHIBITION OF COLOUR AND FORM' in The Canterbury Rooms (behind the church) 10am–3pm. Paintings by local artist Anne Williams and ceramics by local potter Shelia Davis. Do come along!

SONGS OF PRAISE: BROCKHAM BELLS - THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER at St Martin's Court at 2.30 pm Come along for some festive hand bell ringing and Advent Carols. All welcome.




REMINDER -There is no Family Film Club this week due to our Christmas Tree Festival. Films will resume on Friday 3rd January.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL AND CHRISTMAS FAIR

On Friday 6th December (9.00am – 7.00pm) and Saturday 7th (9.00am – 5.00pm) we are holding a Christmas Tree Festival and expecting plenty of trees from local businesses, church and local groups. On the Saturday we are also having a Christmas Fair in the Canterbury Rooms (10.00am-1.00pm) with refreshments in the church. We still have a few slots for our rota of Welcomers to be based in the church to meet and greet people. Please could you help by covering an hour (ideally working in pairs). A sign-up sheet is by the door.

HEAR HERE' AT ST MARTIN'S - THURSDAY 12th December at 10:00AM to 12 NOON in the choir vestry Our regular free service

 for people with NHS hearing aids. Please bring your brown NHS Battery Book and your hearing aid.

YEAR OF PRAYER PARISH ADVENT RETREAT

'Here I am, a servant of the Lord. Saturday 14th December.

We are holding a one-day advent retreat at the House of Prayer in East Molesey. The retreat will be led by Canon Robert Jenkins and will include reflections on Mary's response to God. I do hope that you will consider taking a day out of all the busyness of preparations for Christmas to spend time in prayer and reflection. Please sign up using the sheet by the door. Renos



The better way to give

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! There are no catches or hidden charges and the church benefits from your donation.

Christmas Tree Festival
A magical spectacle of Christmas trees
designed by local community groups
and businesses
free entry
Come and see the display of trees:
Friday 6th December
9am - 7pm
with mulled wine and
festive celebrations from 4pm
and Saturday 7th December
9am - 5pm
Christmas Fair
in The Canterbury Rooms
on Saturday 7th
from 10am - 1:00pm &
refreshments in the church
Donations to
Home for Good, and St Martin's Church
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