

DIARY (In the church unless otherwise stated)

8.45am	Saturday	Morning Prayer
10:00am	Wednesday	Holy Communion and Prayer Course
10:00	Wednesday	Marty's Friends Playgroup a Forest School session at St Teresa's School
6.15pm	Wednesday	Junior Choir
7:00pm	Wednesday	Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY 24th November

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

READINGS

Malachi 4:1-2a
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

POST COMMUNION

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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17th November 2019
Second Sunday
before Advent



Welcome to St Martin's Church

Today's services and events

8am	Holy Communion BCP
10:30am	Service of Remembrance
6:00pm	St Martin's Film Night (Boy Erased)

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

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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:

Millie who is being baptised today.

The bereaved relatives and friends of John Goldsmith and Bob McMillan.

Pray for the Mother's Union and its work at home and overseas supporting orphans, the elderly, strengthening family life and campaigning against gender-based violence.

The residents of Oakwood Close and Oakwood Drive.



NOTICES

THIS EVENING at 6pm in The Canterbury Rooms (behind the church). 'Boy Erased' the son of a Baptist pastor in a small American town, is outed to his parents and is faced with an ultimatum. Followed by a light supper and discussion. All welcome.



AFTERNOON ORGAN RECITAL Sunday 24th November at

4pm A recital of popular music including Bach, Dubois and Strauss, in celebration of the new church organ. Performed by

John Bartlett and Gareth Pont. Free entry with Retiring collection.

Please do join us.



BEEHIVE - THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER AT ST MARTIN'S

COURT at 2PM. Coffee, cake and a time to share, whilst making a difference to others in need. Meeting together to work at MU projects. All welcome.

'AN EXHIBITION OF COLOUR AND FORM' in The Canterbury Rooms (behind the church) Saturday 30th November 10am-4pm and Sunday 1st December 10am-3pm. Paintings by local artist Anne Williams and ceramics by local potter Shelia Davis.

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.



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

BLYTHSWOOD SHOEBOX APPEAL

A huge thanks to Beehive and the many individuals who contributed to the 151 shoe boxes which were collected by the charity this week.

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. **It would be wonderful if we could have a 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.**



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.

