

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 **last session - new term starts Wednesday 15th January**)
6.15pm	Wednesday	Junior Choir last session (resumes Wednesday 15th January)
7:00pm	Wednesday	Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY 22nd December

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am	Parish Communion
6:00pm	Carols by Candlelight

READINGS

Isaiah 35:1-10
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

POST COMMUNION

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever.

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15th December 2019

Third Sunday of Advent

Welcome to St Martin's Church

Today's services and events

8am	Holy Communion BCP
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 Jesus Christ, who at your first coming 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.



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.
Our new government following the General Election.
The residents of Old Rectory Lane.



NOTICES

CHRISTMAS TREE

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



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL AND CHRISTMAS FAYRE

A huge thanks to everyone who was involved in the tree festival and Christmas fayre last weekend. We estimate that over 300 people visited the church and £2000 was raised to be shared between Home for Good and the Fabric Fund.

FAMILY FILM CLUB - There will be a film screening on Friday 10th January at 5.00pm. After that we revert to 1st Friday of each month during term time, as normal. Today we are showing 'Wonder Park' A young girl named June with a big imagination makes an incredible discovery -- the amusement park of her dreams has come to life. Pizza served at 5:00pm and film starts at 5:30pm. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

ST MARTIN'S FILM NIGHT – SUNDAY 20th January in The Canterbury Rooms (behind the church) 'Yesterday' romantic comedy film directed by Danny Boyle and written by Richard Curtis, about a struggling singer-songwriter. Followed by a light supper and discussion. All welcome.



We had a very successful collection outside Waitrose last Saturday and our warehouse is much fuller. However, demand for the Foodbank remains high, and we are short of some key stock items, as per the list below: **Pasta sauce in jars - Rice (500g packs please) - Microwave rice in sachets - UHT long-life fruit juice, or fruit squash -**

Deodorant (for men & women) - Sanitary pads - Disposable razors - Shaving foam

Thank you for your continued support.



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 catches or hidden charges and the church benefits from your donation.

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

Our Christmas Services

#FollowTheStar

Sunday 22nd December
Carols by Candlelight at 6:00pm

Christmas Eve Crib Service at 3:00pm <small>(Children are welcome to come dressed as nativity characters)</small> Midnight Mass at 11:00pm	Christmas Day Holy Communion at 8:00am Family Service at 10:30am
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Parking is available at Horsley Towers for all our Christmas Services

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