

DIARY (In the church unless otherwise stated)

Morning Prayer on Saturdays resumes on Saturday 4th January

Marty's Friends Playgroup - new term starts Wednesday 15th January**

Junior Choir is back on Wednesday 15th January

Adult choir re-starts on Wednesday 8th January

READINGS

Isaiah 7:10-16

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-25

POST COMMUNION (22nd December)

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised savior: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and wither rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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22nd December 2019
Fourth Sunday of Advent

29th December 2019
First Sunday of Christmas

Welcome to St Martin's Church

22nd December Events

8am Holy Communion BCP
10:30am Parish Communion
6:00pm Carols by Candlelight

29th December Events

Holy Communion BCP
Group Ministry at All Saints' Ockham

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 (22nd December)

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; 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:

Poppy, who was baptised on Saturday 21st December.
Celso and Nicola, who were married at St Martin's, celebrate their first wedding anniversary on 29th December.
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 Orchard Close, Park Corner Drive and Park Horsley.



NOTICES

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

GROUP MINISTRY SERVICE There will be a joint service at All Saints' Ockham *next* Sunday 29th 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.

CAROL SINGING AT THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON

Please join Renos, Horsley Rocks and others on Monday evening (23rd) 7.00pm for community carol singing in aid of Cherry Trees.

CHILDREN'S WORKER We are looking for a part-time employed Children and Families Worker to work with Renos, the Rector and a team of volunteers, in developing our work with children and young people. Hours are flexible and negotiable for this new exciting and varied position. Please speak to Renos.

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

The midweek service resumes on Wednesday 8th January 2020.



Flowers in the sanctuary are in memory of David Ryder

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. We will be 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' a 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.



Renos, Sandy and Rosemary wish everyone a very happy, blessed Christmas

Our Christmas Services #FollowTheStar

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

Christmas Eve
Crib Service at 3:00pm
(Children are welcome to come dressed as nativity characters)
Midnight Mass at 11:00pm

Christmas Day
Holy Communion at 8:00am
Family Service at 10:30am

Parking is available at Horsley Towers for all our Christmas Services

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