

**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 15th December**

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am	Parish Communion

**READINGS**

Isaiah 11:1-10  
Romans 15:4-13  
Matthew 3:1-12

**POST COMMUNION**

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so 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.

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8th December 2019

Second Sunday  
of Advent

## Welcome to St Martin's Church

### Today's services and events

8am	Holy Communion BCP
9:00am	Holy Communion at The 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 your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

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## 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 victims of the recent atrocity on London Bridge.  
The United Kingdom as we go to the polls this week.  
The residents of Old Lane and Old Lane Gardens.




## NOTICES

### DR STEPHEN MANGAR

We are delighted that Steve has been selected for ordination training. This follows a long process of discernment and hard work culminating in what is known as a Bishops Advisory Panel, which took place last week. Congratulations Steve! Steve now continues his training with the Local Ministry Programme. With God's grace he will be ordained deacon in a couple of years and will serve as an Ordained Local Minister at St Martin's. Please continue to hold Steve and Fiona in your prayers.

**CORRECTION :** Family Film Club will resume on Friday 10th January.

 **HEAR HERE' AT ST MARTIN'S - THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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. Today is the final day for signing up. Please speak to Renos or Sandy if you are interested in attending.

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL AND CHRISTMAS FAIR

A huge thanks to all involved over the past few days. There was an incredibly positive response from the local community. Photos will be available soon.



**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.

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East Horsley, Surrey

# 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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