



1st March 2020
First Sunday of Lent



Welcome to St Martin's Church

Today's Events

8am Holy Communion BCP
10:30am 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, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



DIARY (In the church unless otherwise stated)

8.45am	Saturday	Morning Prayer
10:00am	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Service
10:00am	Wednesday	Marty's Playgroup (in The Canterbury Rooms)
6:15pm	Wednesday	Junior Choir
7:00pm	Wednesday	Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY 8th March

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

READINGS

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

POST COMMUNION

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CONTACTS:

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PARISH PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for:

The bereaved relatives and friends of Margaret Browning, Tony Meeson and Joan Bugden.

Pray for the LeatherHead Start charity, and their work helping rough sleepers transition into settled homes, training and employment.

The victims of the Coronavirus virus and those who care for them.

The residents of The Drift – Blue Ride & North Forest Lodges.

NOTICES

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY – On completing the opening of the Children's Society boxes, over £700 was raised! I would like to thank everyone for their generous donations. The Society is most grateful for our contributions. *Jean Bayliss*

PEACE AND PRAYER During Lent there will be a series called 'Peace and Prayer'. 45 minutes of creative worship and prayer in the north transept at 4.00pm on Wednesdays. 4th March until 1st April inclusive.

CORONAVIRUS Guidance from the Church of England states that those with coughs and sneezes should refrain from handshaking during The Peace and to receive Communion in one kind only (ie the bread only). Intinction (dipping the wafer in wine) is not recommended (even by celebrants or communion-administrators) as this represents an infection transmission route as well as a risk to those with certain allergies. Please remember to wash hands and use a hand sanitiser regularly.

VOLUNTEERS The Raleigh School is looking for volunteers to listen to children read. Could you spare an hour or two each week? If you feel that you could, the school will organise the DBS clearance check and give you appropriate training. Please call 01483-282988 to set up a meeting with the Head, Fiona O'Neill.

SONGS OF PRAISE – Thursday March 5th at St Martin's Court at 2:30pm – Come and sing all your favourite hymns. All welcome



Flowers in the chancel last weekend were in memory of Barbara Stuart and Doris Grant

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday 6th March at 10:00am Please join us at Zimbabwe St Martin's Church for a service prepared by the Christian Women of, followed by refreshments. All welcome!

FAMILY FILM CLUB – FRIDAY 6th March presents 'The Secret Life of Pets 2' In The Canterbury Rooms (behind the church). Pizza served at 5.00pm. Film starts at 5.30pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



FUNDRAISING CONCERT and INDIAN MEAL on Saturday 7th March.

Drinks Reception at 5:00pm Concert at 6:00pm. In aid of The Mathieson Music Trust. The trust provides food, boarding, general and musical education both Western and Indian to children in need from Kolkata, India.

Performers: Anup Kumar Biswas-cello, Yoshiko Endo-piano.

Music: Beethoven Sonata for cello and piano in A major Op69

Max Bruch: Kol Nidre

Brahms: Sonata for cello and piano in F Major Op99

Chopin: Polonaise Brillante for cello and piano

Donations from £25 for a wonderful evening of entertainment and food. This event is part sponsored by Wills & Smerdon Estate Agents and Yasmin Restaurant, East Horsley. Please let us know you are coming by signing the sheet by the door.

HEAR HERE' AT ST MARTIN'S - THURSDAY 12th March at 10:00AM to 12 NOON in the Canterbury Rooms.



Our regular free service for people with NHS hearing aids Please bring your brown NHS Battery Book and your hearing aid.

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.

SAVE THE DATE- Sunday 15th March 6.00pm 'Sunday Bloody Sunday'. Bill Williams (the film's cinematographer) will be with us to talk about the making of this iconic film.

- Sunday 26th April at 4pm Annual Parochial Church meeting (including elections to the PCC)

