



15th March 2020



Third Sunday of Lent

Welcome to St Martin's Church

Today's 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

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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	Holy Communion
10:00am	Wednesday	Marty's Playgroup (in The Canterbury Rooms)
4:00pm	Wednesday	Peace and Prayer
6:15pm	Wednesday	Junior Choir
7:00pm	Wednesday	Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY 22nd March

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9:00am	Holy Communion at The Community Hall
10:30am	Mothering Sunday Family Service

READINGS

Exodus 17:1-7
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

POST COMMUNION

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CONTACTS:

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PARISH PRAYER CALENDAR

We pray for:

The bereaved relatives and friends of 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 Ridings, Forest Road and Forest Close.

NOTICES

THIS EVENING: ST MARTIN'S FILM NIGHT 'Sunday Bloody Sunday' with Bill Williams. Please note that the film screening has been postponed to a later date. Apologies for the inconvenience caused.

CORONAVIRUS The World Health Organisation has declared that Coronavirus is now a global pandemic. With this in mind **we will not shake hands** at the Peace and only **distribute the bread** at Holy Communion. The Celebrant will receive wine on behalf of all of us. This is theologically sound as in receiving the wafer we are receiving the whole of Communion. When coming to the altar rail please either stand or (if you are able) kneel **without touching the altar rail**. It is very important that we all follow basic NHS hygiene guidelines displayed on our notice boards. **Hand sanitizer** is available at the entrance of the church. Those who are on coffee rotas or catering in our halls are asked **NOT** to use tea towels and to wash plates/cutlery using the dishwasher only. Disposable coffee cups are to be used for the time being. The **collection will now be a retiring collection** not a bag collection. Please place your gift directly into the offering plate by the door or use the card reader. Thank you for your patience and let us continue to pray for all concerned. *Renos*

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.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY VISIT

The very hard decision has been taken to cancel the visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Diocese of Guildford next week.

PARKING ON SUNDAYS Please remember that there is free parking on Sundays at Thatcher's Hotel for all attending St Martin's.



APCM - Sunday 26th April at 4pm Annual Parochial Church meeting (including elections to the PCC) If you are interested in standing for the PCC please speak to Renos or the Churchwardens (Chris Jany and Andrew French) – contact details on the website or in the porch)



The Cobham Area Foodbank delivers to those in need in East Horsley. They are currently in need of: **Tomato ketchup Tinned meat - Tinned tomatoes - Biscuits - Savoury snacks - Pasta sauce (jars) - Nappies size 6+ - Boys pull ups size medium & large Girls pull ups size medium & large - Floor cleaner - Toilet cleaner Shower gel or cream.** Foodbanks have noticed a drop in donations in recent weeks. Thank you for your continued support

HELP NEEDED – MAUSOLEUM We are looking for a couple of people (or more) to help look after the mausoleum and ensure it is open on Heritage Day and on 2-3 other occasions each year. If you are interested, please speak to Renos or Chris Jany. Huge thanks to Keith and Rosie Michel who have looked after the mausoleum for many years but are taking a break.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Monday 6th April "A Delicate Balance" Pontius Pilate's story – a one-man play by Kenneth Clelland, performed by John Griffin, All Saints Church, Ockham, 7:30pm

Tuesday 7th April Taize Service 8.00pm St Michael's Chapel (Downside)

Wednesday 8th April Compline 8.00pm St Martin's Church

Maundy Thursday 8.00pm The Eucharist of the Lord's Supper and the Watch of the Passion

Good Friday

Service of Witness on Station Parade Village Green, 10am

Service of the Cross - St Martin's Church, 12-3pm

