

<b>DIARY</b>		
10am	Wednesday	Holy Communion
10am	Wednesday	Marty's Friends Toddler Group
8pm	Friday	Choir practice in Church
8.45am	Saturday	Morning Prayer
<b>HYMNS</b>		
See Service Booklet		
<b>READINGS: 8am Service</b>		
Isaiah 11.	1 – 10	
Romans 15.	4 - 13	
Matthew 3	1 - 12	
<b>POST COMMUNION PRAYER</b>		
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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**4th December 2016  
Second Sunday of  
Advent**



## Welcome to St. Martin's Church

### Today's services and events

8am Holy Communion BCP  
10:30am Christingle 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

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.

## PARISH PRAYER CALENDAR



### WE PRAY FOR:

Lochie who is being baptised today and his parents Charlie and Hugh.

John Kopij and Ollie Carpenter, both in hospital.

The bereaved relatives of Brian Pointon.

### NOTICES:

#### CHILDRENS WORKER

The PCC is advertising for a part-time Children's Worker. Please see the advert in the porch for details.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of people to act as sidespeople, readers, intercessors etc. There is a sign-up sheet with more information by the door. Please think about how you might respond. Please sign the list by the door.

#### CARNATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

We would welcome donations towards our flowers for Christmas. Please leave in the box by the entrance to the church. Many thanks.

#### REVERSE ADVENT CHALLENGE

The Churches in the Group Ministry are joining forces with St Saviour's, Guildford to take part in the Reverse Advent Challenge. During Advent we are each asked to keep a box and each day put one item in the box that would be suitable for use by our local Food Bank. The box filing started on 1<sup>st</sup> December and a collection date has been set 17<sup>th</sup> December at The Wheelhouse in West Horsley. It's not too late to join in!



#### FAMILY FILM CLUB – FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Come and join us for 'Nativity 2 – Danger in the Manger'. A Christmas comedy, starring David Tennant and Joanna Page. Pizza served at 5pm and the film starts at 5:30pm - in the Canterbury Rooms behind the Church.

#### SPIRITUAL CINEMA – SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

'It's a Wonderful Life' Films start at 6pm and are followed by a light supper and discussion. All welcome.

#### ALPHA COURSE

The Alpha Course, an introduction to Christianity, is being presented by the Horsley, Ockham and Downside Group Ministry and will take place at Quaich, 20 Station Parade on Tuesdays at 7.15pm starting on 31 January 2017. The course runs until 28<sup>th</sup> March (excluding 14<sup>th</sup> Feb). Please consider if you would like to take part or to invite a friend. More details to follow, but in the meantime if you are interested please speak to Renos. [www.alpha.org](http://www.alpha.org)

#### 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 no catches or hidden charges and the church benefits from your donation.



#### PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our Parish Christmas lunch is at Thatcher's Hotel on Sunday 8th January, 12.30 for 1pm. All welcome.

Please fill in the form at the back of church, with your choice from the menu, or contact Sue on 281669. Please make cheques payable to "East Horsley Church", or cash in a named envelope.

0 -3 yrs is free 3 -12 yrs is £12

adult is £25 (incl. tip)