



11th December 2016

**Third Sunday of
Advent**

DIARY

10am	Wednesday	Holy Communion
10am	Wednesday	Marty's Friends Toddler Group
8pm	Friday	Choir practice in Church
8.45am	Saturday	Morning Prayer

HYMNS

See Song sheet

READINGS:

Isaiah 35.	1 – 10
James 5.	7 - 10
Matthew 11.	2 - 11

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We give thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever.

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Welcome to St. Martin's Church

Today's services and events

8am	Holy Communion BCP
9am	Holy Communion Community Hall
10:30am	Parish Communion
6pm	Spiritual Cinema

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 Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PARISH PRAYER CALENDAR

WE PRAY FOR:

The bereaved relatives of Eliza Parsons
Those mentioned on our Cross of Prayer



NOTICES:

THIS EVENING - SPIRITUAL CINEMA

Please join us - 'It's a Wonderful Life' Films start at 6pm and is followed by a light supper and discussion. All welcome.

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.

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 box filing started on 1st December collection will be on December 17th at The Wheelhouse in West Horsley. It's not too late to join in!

REVERSE ADVENT CHALLENGE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Can you sign up to help with food distribution on Monday 19th December 2016? One delivery load from the Wheelhouse, East Lane to a local food bank? If you can help please sign the list by the door.

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 28th March (excluding 14th 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



REVERSE ADVENT CHALLENGE CAROL SINGING

Carol Singing at Horsley Train Station - Tuesday 20th December 2016
5.00pm - 7.30pm

With some mulled wine and mince pies also being served from the Stockyard, we hope we will create some lovely village festive cheer for weary commuters arriving home, allowing us to share information about our church Christmas services and giving us an opportunity to make a small collection for our three local food banks to end the community Reverse Advent project. Can you spare half an hour or an hour and join together with members of other local churches for some joyous Christmas carolling? Please sign the list by the door.



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)