


DIARY		
10am	Wednesday	Holy Communion
10am	Wednesday	Marty's Friends Toddler Group <i>*new term starts 11th January 2017</i>
8pm	Friday	Choir practice in Church
8.45am	Saturday	Morning Prayer
HYMNS		
See Song sheet		
READINGS:		
Isaiah 7	10 – 16	
Romans 1.	1 - 7	
Matthew 1.	18 - end	
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		
Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.		
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Renos and Sandy wish you a  blessed Christmas and all good wishes for the New Year



18th December 2016

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Welcome to St. Martin's Church

Today's services and events

8am Holy Communion BCP
10:30am Parish Communion
6:30pm Nine Lessons and Carols

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

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PARISH PRAYER CALENDAR

WE PRAY FOR:

The bereaved relatives of Bill Stiff.
Those preparing for our Christmas Services.



NOTICES:

CONGRATULATIONS MARGARET!

Our congratulations go to Margaret Read who was voted Volunteer of the Year by East Horsley Parish Council. This is particularly for her work with the residents of St Martin's Court. This is the second year in a row when a member of our church has won the award.



CHRISTMAS TREE

This year's Christmas tree has been kindly donated by the businesses on Bishopmeads Parade.

PARKING FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Please be aware that Horsley Towers have kindly offered parking for all of our Christmas services including Nine Lessons and Carols. Please feel free to park at the hotel.

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.

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!



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)