



25th December 2016



## Welcome to St. Martin's Church

### Today's services and 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, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and at this time to be born of a pure virgin: grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; 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

10am	Wednesday	Holy Communion
10am	Wednesday	Marty's Friends Toddler Group * New term starts 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2017
8.45am	Saturday	Morning Prayer

### HYMNS

#### Carol booklet:

Opening	29	O come, all ye faithful
Gradual	4	Away in a manger
Song	10	Ding dong merrily on high
Final	17	Hark the herald angels

#### READINGS:


Isaiah 52.	7 – 10
Hebrews 1.	1 – 4 [5 – 12]
John 1.	1 - 14

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our Father, whose Word has come among us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem: may the light of faith illuminate our hearts and shine in our words and deeds; through him who is Christ the Lord.

### CONTACTS:

Rector	Revd. Renos Pittarides	01483 283713
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*Renos and Sandy wish you a  blessed Christmas and all good wishes for the New Year*

## PARISH PRAYER CALENDAR WE PRAY FOR:



Those who are sick, bereaved and suffering this Christmas Day.  
For peace in the World and for those who live in fear of persecution because of their faith.

## NOTICES:



### CHRISTMAS TREE

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

### NEW YEAR'S DAY

Please celebrate the arrival of the New Year by joining us for services of: **Holy Communion at 8am** - a peaceful said service at the beginning of the New Year from the Book of Common Prayer.

**10.30am Family Communion Service:** Informal communion service for all the church family.

### MU4ALL

All are welcome at our A.G.M. which is on **Wednesday, 11th January, at 11.15 a.m. in St Martin's Church.** This is preceded by the normal weekly Service of Holy Communion in the church at 10.00 a.m., followed by coffee.

### SPIRITUAL CINEMA – SUNDAY 21<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2017

'**The Danish Girl**' (12). Films start at 6pm and are followed by a light supper and discussion. Please do come and join us.

### 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.

## 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, the trainline 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)