



1<sup>st</sup> January 2017



**The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus**

## 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, whose blessed Son was circumcised in obedience to the law for our sake and given the Name that is above every name: give us grace faithfully to bear his Name, to worship him in the freedom of the Spirit, and to proclaim him as the Saviour of the world 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 <b>* New term starts 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017</b>
8:45am	Thursday	Group Ministry Morning Prayer at St Mary's
8.45am	Saturday	Morning Prayer

### HYMNS

48, 13, 53, 25, 30 and 23.

### READINGS:

Numbers 6. 22– end  
Galatians 4. 4 - 7  
Luke 2. 15 - 21

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, whose incarnate Son was given the Name of Saviour: grant that we who have shared in this sacrament of our salvation may live out our years in the power of the Name above all other names, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### CONTACTS:

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

*Renos and Sandy send you all good wishes for the New Year.*

## PARISH PRAYER CALENDAR

### WE PRAY FOR:



This coming year: that it may be a year of peace in the world.

## NOTICES

### WELCOME

We welcome friends from All Saint's Ockham and St Michael's chapel who are joining us for services today.



### CHRISTMAS TREE

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

### 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 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2017

'**The Danish Girl**' (15). Starring Eddie Redmayne and Alicia Vikander. A remarkable love story inspired by true events. Film starts 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 and return to Renos

### 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

There are still spaces for our Parish Christmas lunch at Thatcher's Hotel on Sunday 8th January, 12.30 for 1pm. Please contact Sue Stratford on 281669 if you wish to attend. All welcome.

### FAMILY FILM CLUB

Please note that there is not a film showing in January. We return on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 5.00pm with Despicable Me 2.