



22nd January 2017

Third Sunday of Epiphany

## DIARY

10am	Wednesday	Holy Communion
10am	Wednesday	Marty's Friends Toddler Group.
8.45am	Saturday	Morning Prayer

## HYMNS

Please see Song sheet

## READINGS:

Isaiah 9. 1 - 4  
I Corinthians 1. 10 - 18  
Matthew 4. 12 - 23

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illuminated by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and forever.

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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

### 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 Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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.

## PARISH PRAYER CALENDAR

### We pray for:



Charlie Beard who is being baptised today.  
The work of the Mission Aviation Fellowship.  
Please pray for the bereaved relatives and friends of Joyce Bradley and Phyllis Bagge.  
Christians of all denominations during this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

## NOTICES

### WELCOME DAVID GREENWOOD

We are delighted to welcome David Greenwood as our visiting preacher today. Dave represents the Mission Aviation Fellowship.

### COMPLINE

A service of Compline (Evening Prayer) will take place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm. All welcome.

### MORNING PRAYER

A reminder that morning prayer takes place each Saturday at 8.45am in the church. This is a short service using Common Worship Daily Prayer and space for open prayer, including the reading of prayer requests on the Cross of Prayer

### FUND RAISING COFFEE MORNING – with a Scottish flavour! Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January – 10am to 12 noon with tartan

**tombola** Please join us at Dene Cottage, Glendene Avenue. Limited number of tickets at £5 (to include coffee and cakes) are available from Margaret Read on 282038.

### FAMILY FILM CLUB – FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY

Presents ` Despicable Me 2 '(U). Pizza served at 5pm and film starts at 5:30pm. Please join us!

**SOLD OUT**

## THE FRIENDS OF ST MARTIN'S – ILLUSTRATED TALK TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY in the Church Rooms

**Please note** that the Talk on "The Lushingtons and the Lovelace Connection" is now **FULL** and there is a waiting list.

### MU4ALL - FEBRUARY MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 16th February, at 8.00 p.m. in the Community Hall. Tim and Lynda Williams will be talking about their recent journeys in Japan, so do come along for what is going to be a very interesting evening. All are welcome.  
Please help yourself to our 2017 programme which is available on the table by the church 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 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. Please pick up an information leaflet or speak to Renos [www.alpha.org](http://www.alpha.org)

## FRIENDS OF ST MARTIN'S ANNUAL OUTING

To Beaulieu and Buckler's Hard

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June

£37 for "Friends" and £39 for others

This includes coach, coffee on arrival, entry to both venues and all gratuities.

Please contact Keith Sandford on 01483-283868

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forms available in the Church or Community Hall

**All Welcome!**