



St Martin of Tours Chelsfield

*St Martin's worships and serves a loving God,
reaching out to the community in the name of Jesus Christ.*

Notices for Sunday 12 November 2017

THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The collection at the Service of Remembrance at 10.45am will be for The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The service will be followed by a remembrance of those buried in our war graves. The collection at Sung Eucharist and Patronal Festival at 6.30pm will be for Combat Stress. The service commemorates Martin, Bishop of Tours, our Patron Saint.

The Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in thy beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Psalm and readings for today's services:

8.00am: Ps 70 Amos 5:18-24 1 Thess 4:13-end Matt 25:1-13

10.45am: Micah 4:1-5 Matt 5:43-end

6.30pm: Wisdom 6:12-20 Matt 5:1-13

Please let the Rector know of anyone who is ill or in distress.

Our Charity of the Month (small change) for November is **Water Aid**
www.wateraid.org

Next week

Thursday 16 November

Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church, 1093

Saturday 18 November

Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231

Sunday 19 November

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Family Communion

6.30pm Evensong

- **Ladies Group Tuesday 14 November.** 8.00 pm in the Brass Crosby Room. Margaret Coppard will talk about making Christmas decorations and include a demonstration. New members and guests welcome.
- **Focus Group Wednesday 15 November.** 12.30pm at 58 Warren Road (Margaret Coppard 854094). Focussing on need at home and abroad. The group will be considering their recommendations to PCC for next year's small change charities. Includes a light lunch. All welcome.
- **Parochial Church Council Thursday 16 November.** 8.00 pm in the Brass Crosby Room. If there is any matter you wish to raise, please speak to any church officer or PCC member.
- **Magazine material** is needed by **Friday 17 November** for the combined December/January issue. All contributions welcome.
- **Welfare Annual Service of Thanksgiving Tuesday 21 November.** 11.30 am at Bromley Parish Church, Church Road Bromley BR2 0EG. Followed by a buffet lunch. A chance to meet staff and volunteers and learn more about the work of Welfare in Bromley. All welcome.
- **Quiz Night Saturday 25 November.** 7.30 pm in the Brass Crosby Room. General knowledge. 2-6 people per team, £6 per person. Bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles. Tickets in advance from Sarah Ford (853415).
- **Christmas cards** in aid of the Leprosy Mission are on sale at the back of the church during services.
- **Orpington Food Bank** needs coffee (small jars), desserts, toiletries (shower gel, shampoo, deodorants), nappies of all sizes, toilet rolls, household (laundry detergent, washing-up liquid, cleaning materials).

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