



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 3 December 2017

ADVENT SUNDAY

There will be an Advent Carol Service at 6.30pm

The Collect

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

Psalm and readings for today's services:

Ps 80:1-8 Isa 64:1-9 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-end

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

Wednesday 6 December

Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c326

Thursday 7 December

Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher, 397

Friday 8 December

The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 10 December

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00amHoly Communion (Revd Alan Mustoe)

10.00amFamily Worship (Revd Yolande Marcussen)

6.30pm**SUNG EUCHARIST** (BCP) (Revd George Baisley)

- **St Martin's Memory Café Monday 4 December.** 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm in the Brass Crosby Room. A cup of tea, a slice of cake, a chat and a hymn for those with memory problems and their carers. For further information contact the Rector or co-ordinator Jackie McCann (854119)
- **Ladies Group Tuesday 5 December.** Pre-Christmas gathering at Rosemary Norris's, with Christmas Hamper raffle. New members welcome — contact Jackie Church (862471) for details.
- **Advent reflection Wednesday 6 December.** 7.30 pm in the Rectory. Also Wednesday 13 December and Tuesday 19 December. All welcome.
- **Meditative prayer Thursday 7 December.** 7.00 – 8.00 pm in St John's Chapel. Every Thursday in December. All welcome.
- **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), UHT fruit juice, tinned ham, tinned salmon, toiletries (especially ladies' deodorant), toilet rolls, household (laundry detergent, washing-up liquid).

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