



## **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 11 March 2018**

### **THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MOTHERING SUNDAY**

*The Revd Christine Latham will celebrate Sung Eucharist (BCP)  
at 6.30pm this evening.*

#### *The Collects*

Merciful God, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily lives that in joy and sorrow we may know the power of thy presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast made and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, 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:*

*Ps 127:1-4 1 Sam 1:20-end Col 3:12-17 John 19:25-27*

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

Our Charity of the Month (small change) for March is **Water Aid**  
[www.wateraid.org](http://www.wateraid.org)

## Next week

### Monday 12 March

Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, 604

### Saturday 17 March

Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c460

### Sunday 18 March

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT PASSION SUNDAY

8.00am ..... Holy Communion

10.00am ..... Family Communion

6.30pm ..... Evensong

- **Ladies Group Tuesday 13 March.** A morning visit to Chaldon Church near Caterham to see the medieval wall paintings, followed by a pub lunch. Details from Eileen Vassie (820323).
- **Meditative prayer Thursday 15 March.** 7.00 – 8.00 pm in St John's Chapel. Every Thursday in March. All welcome.
- **Lent Study Group Thursday 15 March** 8.00 pm in the Rectory. Exploring witnesses in St Luke's Gospel through Nick Warburton's radio plays. All welcome. NB the following week's meeting will be on **Tuesday 20 March** instead of Thursday 22 March.
- **Lent lunch at the Rectory Sunday 18 March** at 12.00 noon. A sign-up sheet is at the south door. All welcome.
- **Easter cards** in aid of the Leprosy Mission are on sale at the back of the church during services. Also, orders may be taken for '**Real Easter**' Eggs.
- **Orpington Food Bank** needs long life milk, long life fruit juice, tinned potatoes, rice, pulses and **SOUP**. There are good stocks of pasta and baked beans at the moment. Toiletries (especially shampoo and toothbrushes) and household laundry/cleaning products always welcome.

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