



## 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 8 October 2017**

### **THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

*Confirmation and Holy Communion at 10.00am will be the only service today; the Rt Revd James Langstaff, Bishop of Rochester, will preside and preach. This will be followed by a Parish Lunch.*

#### *The Collect*

Almighty God, thou hast made us for thyself and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in thee: pour thy love into our hearts and draw us to thyself, and so bring us at the last to thy heavenly city where we shall see thee face to face; 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

*Readings for today's service:*

*Isa 5:1-7 Matt 21:33-end*

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

Our Charity of the Month (small change) for October is

**The Bridge Trust**

**[www.thebridgetrust.org.uk](http://www.thebridgetrust.org.uk)**

A UK charity supporting single homeless people in West Kent.

# Next week

## Monday 9 October

Denys, Bishop of Paris, and his Companions, Martyrs, c250  
Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, Philosopher, Scientist, 1253

## Tuesday 10 October

Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644

## Friday 13 October

Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066

## Sunday 15 October

### THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY RINGERS' SUNDAY

8.00am..... Holy Communion

10.00am..... Family Communion

12.00noon..... The Baptism of Isabella Anna Carey

6.30pm..... Evensong

*Alan Regan of the Central Council of Church Bell  
Ringers will talk about the new ring of bells at Ypres  
and the Council's Rolls of Honour*

- **Confirmation** Please pray for our confirmees as they continue on their faith journey, following their confirmation today:

Christopher Ford	Caitlyn Ryan	Jenny Ryan
Abigail Saunders	Noah Saunders	Beverley Choong
Michael Choong	Melissa-Jane Oliver	Tim Shallcross
James Watson	Lina Watson	

- **Ladies Group Annual General Meeting** **Tuesday 10 October.** 7.30 pm in the Brass Crosby Room. New members welcome.
- **Orpington Food Bank** needs tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tinned cold meats, tinned tomatoes, rice pudding, custard (tins or packet), jam/marmalade, coffee (small jars), drinks (UHT milk, UHT fruit juice, small bottles of squash), toiletries (especially men's) – eg shampoo, shower gel, deodorant.

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