



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 February 2018

**THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT
QUINQUAGESIMA**

There will be a celebration of Sung Eucharist (BCP) at 6.30 pm

The Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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 50:1-6 2 Kings 2:1-12 2 Cor 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9

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

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

The Leprosy Mission
www.leprosymission.org.uk

Next week

Wednesday 14 February ASH WEDNESDAY

9.30am Holy Communion

7.30pm Holy Communion

Imposition of ashes at both services

Saturday 17 February

Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977

Sunday 18 February THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Family Communion

6.30pm Evensong

- **Ladies Group Tuesday 13 February.** 8.00 pm in the Brass Crosby Room. Geoff Orton of the British Trust for Ornithology will talk about garden birds. Hosted by Rosemary Norris. New members always welcome.
- **Meditative prayer Thursday 15 February.** 7.00 – 8.00 pm in St John's Chapel. Every Thursday in February. All welcome.
- **Churches Together in Orpington AGM Thursday 15 February.** 7.30 pm at Holy Innocents Strickland Road BR6 9UE. All welcome.
- **Snowdrop weekend at Wheatsheaf Farm**
Saturday 17 February 10.30am to 12.30pm and 2.00pm to 4.00pm.
Sunday 18 February 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Refreshments.
- **Lent lunches at the Rectory Sunday 18 February** at 12.00 noon. Continuing on 25 February, 4 March and 18 March. See February magazine for details. All welcome.
- **Lent Study Group** Thursday evenings in Lent, commencing **Thursday 22 February** (except for Wednesday 21 March). 7.30 pm in the Rectory. Exploring witnesses in St Luke's Gospel – see magazine. All welcome.
- **Orpington Food Bank** needs long life milk, long life fruit juice, biscuits, tinned potatoes, rice, jellies and instant whips also needed. Toiletries and household laundry/cleaning products always welcome.

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