



ST MARTIN'S CHURCH BARNEHURST

PARISH NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025

Eucharist services each week at 10.30am followed by refreshments

The next non eucharist service will be on 14th December 2025

All services are followed with refreshments

Click [here](#) for the full calendar of Family Services in 2025



TO ALL OF OUR FRIENDS AT ST.MARTIN'S

Wishing you joy as we remember the miracle of Christ's birth this season.

May the glory of our Saviour's birth fill your heart with peace and love this Christmas.

Let the peace of Christ's love be with you this Christmas and always.

May your Christmas be filled with the joy of Christ and his everlasting love



CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. MARTIN'S

Sunday 21st December 10.30am 9 Lessons & Carols

Wednesday 24th December 4.00pm Christingle Service

Wednesday 24th December 11.30pm Midnight Mass

Thursday 25th December 9.30am Christmas Day Mass

Sunday 28th December 10.30am Mass

GOSPELS FOR DECEMBER

7 th December 2025	Matthew 3. 1-12
14 th December 2025	Matthew 11. 2-11
21 st December 2025	Matthew 1 18 to end
28 th December 2025	Matthew 2 13 to end

COLLECT FOR DECEMBER

God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love:

Gather the nations to be one family and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

In December we ask you to pray for everyone living or working in Chesworth Close, Defoe Close, Doyle Close, Drummond Close, Largo Walk, Northend Road, Ranworth Close, Selkirk Drive and Wessex Drive

We also ask you to remember the following people in your thoughts and prayers. Andrew, Angela, David, Elizabeth, Ellie, Joan, John, Joyce, Julia, Keith, Mary, Neil, Rob, and all who are suffering in body, mind and spirit.

If you have any specific prayer requests or an approaching significant special event, please let us know

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Erith Road, DA7 6LE

FREE ENTRY

11AM TO 3PM

FESTIVE FAIR

13th Dec

- *SANTA'S GROTTO
- *FESTIVE ART GALLERY
- *GIFTS
- *GAMES
- *RAFFLE
- *TOMBOLAS
- *MULLED WINE
- *HOT & COLD FOOD
- ... AND MUCH MORE

raising funds to support St Martin's Church

QUIZ NIGHT

The recent fundraising quiz raised over £600 for church funds. Thanks to everyone who supported the event

CAMEO (MU)

Our next CAMEO meeting which is the Christmas Social will be on Monday 8th December at 1pm

CHRISTMAS FAIR

We are collecting the following items for the fair:
Bottles of wine (screw top) jigsaws, chocolate for the tombola and home made cakes on the day

The following will also be appreciated - help delivering leaflets, manning stalls, setting up on Friday 12th (afternoon), clearing up after the fair

THE PANTO BOX OFFICE OPENS ON 2ND DECEMBER

St Martin's Players
HUXTABLE HALL, ST MARTIN'S CHURCH,
ERITH RD, BARNEHURST DA7 6LE

present

Snow White

directed & produced by
Sue Adams, Dave Barnett & Wendy Barnett

Fri 30th Jan 7.30pm
Sat 31st Jan 2.30*pm & 7.30pm
Fri 6th Feb 7.30pm
Sat 7th Feb 2.30*pm & 7.30pm

* Pre-booking essential for 2.30pm performances **£8**
BOOK ONLINE: www.stmartinsplayers.co.uk
BOX OFFICE: **07539 351646** CONCESSIONS **£5**
There will be Interval Refreshments and a Raffle, CASH ONLY

COFFEE SHOP – every Tuesday in the Maxim Room from 10am to 12pm. Please note there will be no Coffee Shop between Christmas and New Year

POSTAGE STAMPS AND PRINTER INK CARTRIDGES - Please keep saving these. Collecting boxes are in the church and hall

GARDENING WORKING PARTIES - If you can help to keep our grounds tidy please contact Phil:
Philip.church@virgin.net

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX MASS

St Martin's welcomes Bexley's Ukrainian residents as they hold mass each Sunday from 1pm to 3pm. The mass is in Ukrainian and is led by an Orthodox Priest or Presbyter

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH MONTHLY DRAW - £1 Per ticket

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