



ST MARTIN'S CHURCH BARNEHURST

PARISH NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2026



Eucharist services each week at 10.30am followed by refreshments
The next non eucharist service will be on 12th April
Click [here](#) for the full list of Family Services in 2026

**Wishing all of our members at St Martin's Church
a very happy and peaceful Easter**

EASTER SERVICES

2nd April Maundy Thursday.

7:30pm Compline and Prayer and Anointing for Healing. All welcome.

3rd April Good Friday.

12:00 noon Stations of the Cross.
1:00pm Readings, Poems, and Contemplation.
2:00pm Final hour, led by our Choir. All welcome.

5th April Easter Sunday.

9:00am Low (said) Mass.
10:30am Easter Sunday Mass with Easter Egg hunt in Church and Baptism of baby Dorothy.
All welcome.

12th April 1st Sunday of Easter.

10:30am Family Service of Morning Prayer.

GOSPELS FOR APRIL

5 th April 2026	Acts 10.34-43
12 th April 2026	Acts 2.14a, 22-32
19 th April 2026	Acts 2.14a, 36-41
26 th April 2026	Acts 2.42-end

COLLECT FOR APRIL

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son, overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit

be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Amen

COFFEE SHOP – every Tuesday in the Maxim Room from 10am to 12pm

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

In April we ask you to pray for everyone living or working in Appledore Avenue, Barnehurst Avenue, Coniston Close, Coniston Road, Grasmere Road, Merewood Road and Thirlmere Road

We also ask you to remember the following people in your thoughts and prayers. Andrew, Angela R, David B, Elizabeth M, John M, Joyce P, Julia J, Keith R, Mary P, Neil R, Rob P, 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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EASTER EGGS FOR BEXLEY WOMEN'S AID

Thank you everyone for the Easter Eggs you donated for the Easter activities run for children supported by refuge staff. We achieved an amazing total of 103 eggs, which were collected by Helen on 24th March; she was delighted and so grateful for such generosity

CAMEO (MU)

Our next meeting is on **Monday 13th April, at 7.30pm**, starting with tea & coffee in the Maxim Room. We will then be looking at the build-up to Easter in Holy Week and finish by singing our favourite Easter Hymns. The cost is £1 per person, as usual, and all adults are warmly invited to join us

PLANT SALE AND SPRING FAIR

**SATURDAY 25 APRIL
10AM - 12PM**

**ST MARTIN'S CHURCH
ERITH ROAD, DA7 6LE**

RAFFLE
TOMBOLA
CAKES
SOFT TOYS
LUCKY BAGS
BOTTLE TOMBOLA

TEA &
COFFEE
BOOKS &
JIGSAWS

St Martin's is



Celebrate with us

Saturday 16th May 2026 : 3pm - 6pm

FREE

Bouncy castle
Silent disco
Soft Archery
Tea/Coffee

PAID

BBQ
Bar
Books and jigsaws

**More activities coming
watch this space.....**

SAVE THE DATE

**St Martin's Quiz Night
Saturday 17th October 2026
Full details to follow**

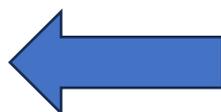
ST MARTIN'S CHURCH MONTHLY DRAW - £1 Per ticket

Email: smartins.monthlydraw@gmail.com

Easter Draw drawn on Sunday 29th March

£30 (no 98) Elizabeth Miller

£15 (no 125) Keith Rossiter



Don't forget to keep the date free and if you would like to be involved, please get in touch

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