



ST MARTIN'S CHURCH BARNEHURST

PARISH NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2026



OCTOBER SERVICES

Sunday 4th October 10.30am Service of the Word, led by Marilyn Ormes from Christ Church Bexleyheath
Sunday 11th October 10.30am Harvest Eucharist Service, supporting Bexley Womens Aid, led by The Reverend Allie Kerr, Archdeacon of Bromley & Bexley
Sundays 18th and 25th October 10.30am Eucharist Service led by either Reverend Anthea Harris Faulkner or Reverend Amy Brown. Area Dean and Curate from Christ Church and St John's Erith

FATHER GARETH

Father Gareth is recovering slowly but not able to resume his duties at St Martin's yet.
Please continue to keep both him and Julie in your thoughts and prayers

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

For information about St Martin's you can visit our website at www.aChurchNearYou.com/saint-martins-barnehurst

Email st.martins.barnehurst@gmail.com for parish matters or contact st.martins.hall@gmail.com for hall bookings.

For any pastoral matters please contact the Area Dean, Anthea Harris Faulkner via any of the contact details below
vicar@stjohnandchristchurcherith.org.uk 01322 334729 Christ Church, Victoria Road, Erith, Kent, DA8 3AN

COFFEE SHOP – every Tuesday from 10-12 in the Maxim Room. Come and join us

GOSPELS FOR OCTOBER

4th October 2026 Matthew 21. 33 to end
11th October 2026 Matthew 22. 1 - 14
18th October 2026 Luke 10. 1 - 9
25th October 2026 Matthew 22. 34 to end

COLLECT FOR HARVEST TIME

For our daily food and for those whose work and skill
bring your good gifts to us,
we bring our thanks good Lord
Amen

In October we ask you to pray for everyone living or working in Bedonwell Road, Bowness Road, Heversham Road, Lane End, Long Lane, Masons Close, Pelham Road, Rydal Drive, Silverdale Road, The Chase

We also ask you to remember the following people in your thoughts and prayers. Father Gareth and Julie, Andrew, Angela R, David Bo, David T, Elizabeth M, Jean B, 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 using the parish contact details above

Contact st.martins.mag@gmail.com to add or remove someone from the mailing list
or if you have anything that you would like included in the next issue



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ST MARTIN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY QUIZ NIGHT

Bring your friends and your brain power for a night of trivia.

Saturday, 17 OCT
St Martin's Church Hall, Erith Rd, DA7 6LE
7PM START
Doors open 6:30pm

£6 per person
Teams of up to 8

Book by email
fundraising.stmartins@gmail.com

You are invited to an open meeting of Erith Deanery Synod

Place: St John's Church, 57 Danson Lane, Welling, DA16 2BQ

Date and Time: Thursday 22nd October 2026, 7:15pm

Speaker: Reverend Andrew Dunlop, Director of Mission and Ministry Development, Rochester Diocese

Theme: Mixed Ecology - a way of helping parishes to look at their mission and ministry by bringing together new and traditional forms of church

All are welcome to attend!

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

Email: stmartins.monthlydraw@gmail.com

Drawn on Sunday 27th September

1st £25 Jan Hailstone 2nd £10 Jan Hailstone
3rd £5 Keith Rossiter 4th £5 Mark Jamieson

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL AFTERNOON

SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2026
2PM TO 4PM IN THE MAXIM ROOM

Come along and listen and sing to your favourite Christmas songs and carols.
£5 (includes refreshments)
fundraising for St Martin's Church

BEXLEY WOMENS AID AT HARVEST TIME

Sunday 11th October

We are once again going to support Bexley Womens Aid at harvest time and any donations of the following items will be very much appreciated by the families they look after
Pasta/Rice/cereals, Squash/Tea/Coffee/Hot Chocolate/sugar, Salt/pepper/ketchup/mayo
Chocolate spread/peanut butter, Washing up liquid/laundry tabs, Kitchen /toilet rolls, Cling film/tinfoil, Black sacks/sandwich bags

Donations can be left in the church or hall kitchen at any time before 11th October. The Maxim Room is also open on Tuesday mornings during Coffee Shop from 10 - 12

CAMEO (MU)

Monday 12th October at 7.30pm in the Maxim Room.
All adults are very welcome to join us. Cost £1

BOOK SALE

The Book & Jigsaw sale held outside the church on 19th September raised over £70 for Church Funds. Grateful thanks to Alyson and Vicky for organising it

SAVE THE DATE
ST. MARTIN'S CHRISTMAS FAIR
11AM SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER

CHILDRENS SOCIETY BOXES

A total of £592 was raised this year. Thank you to everyone who supports this. If you would like a box to start collecting your spare change to donate to the Childrens Society, please ask Heather for details