Martin Way Methodist Church

Notices for week commencing 23rd November 2025

Sunday services

Brenda will be leading our morning worship at 10.30am this Sunday. For those who receive these Notices by email, Brenda's Order of Service is attached.

In the evening at 6pm, Paul will lead a more reflective service of Holy Communion.

Please remember in your prayers...

- Jean Gear
- Mary Heaton
- Kay Moore
- Valerie Ashcroft
- Joan Harding

Dates to remember...

- House Group at 91 Cherrywood Wednesday 26th November at 8pm
- Lantern Christmas Celebration
 Saturday, 29th November at 10am 4pm
- Advent Sunday Gift service
 Sunday 30th November at 10.30am
 Bring along your gifts for Christian Care children
- Advent Sunday Circuit Service
 Sunday 30th November at 4pm, Stoneleigh
 The service is being led by those who are
 taking part in the Worship Leader's course
 including our very own Jupiter.
- House Group at 91 Cherrywood Tuesday 9th December at 8.15pm
- House Group at 27 Grand Drive
 Wednesday, 10th December at 8pm
- Spring Craft and Gift Fayre Saturday 30th May 2026

Merton Winter Night Shelter

Having launched our Crowdfunder page to raise a target of £600 to fund the Night Shelter, we are halfway there having raised £300. So, please consider donating by clicking on the link below

https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/martin-waymethodist-church-winter-night-shelter

Carol Singing - change of time

The Carol singing on Sunday 21st December will now be at 4pm not 6pm as previously advertised.

Three more attachments... CollecTin

Thanks to Abby and Richard we have a working CollecTin which accepts donations by tapping your credit/debit card. It just remains to be put out each Sunday and to that effect, a short instruction leaflet regarding its use is attached.

Water Heater

A replacement water heater has now been installed in the kitchen. A leaflet about its use is attached.

Christian Care - Toy Appeal

Christian Care have launched their Christmas toy appeal for this year. Having done so in the past we, at Martin Way, will again be holding a gift service on **Advent Sunday**, 30th **November** for you to bring along your donations of gifts for the children they support. I've attached details as a reminder of the kind of items they require.

Santa Dash

Karen is going to run the St Raphael's Santa Dash to help raise vital funds for the hospice to enable them to continue to provide essential end of life care and support to patients and their families. The hospice relies heavily on donations to keep their doors open. They need to raise over £4.8 million a year as they only receive 25% funding from the NHS.

The dash is taking place in Nonsuch Park at 11am on Sunday 14th December at 11am. Karen would like you to sponsor her either via cash or her Just Giving donation page at:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/karen-smith-7

Church Diary November 2025				
Sunday	23rd	10:30	Brenda Cannon	
		18:00	Revd Paul Timmis (Holy Communion)	
Tuesday	25th	10:30	Coffee & Chat	
		10:30	Open Church for prayer and quiet time	
Wednesday	26th	11:30	Open Table – our surplus food café	
		20:00	House Group at 91 Cherrywood	
Friday	28th	12:30	Lunch Club	
Sunday	30th	10:30	Revd Paul Timmis (Gift service & Café worship)	
		16:00	Advent Sunday Circuit Service (Stoneleigh)	

Church Diary December 2025					
Tuesday	2nd	10:30	Coffee & Chat		
		10:30	Open Church for prayer and quiet time		
Wednesday	3rd	11:30	Open Table – our surplus food café		
Sunday	7th	10:30	Sally Rush		
		18:00	Revd Paul Timmis (Holy Communion)		
Tuesday	9th	10:30	Coffee & Chat		
		10:30	Open Church for prayer and quiet time		
		20:15	House Group at 91 Cherrywood		
Wednesday	10th	11:30	Open Table – our surplus food café		
		20:00	House Group at 27 Grand Drive		
Friday	12th	12:30	Lunch Club Christmas Dinner		
Sunday	14th	10:30	Revd Paul Timmis (Café Worship & Holy Communion)		
Tuesday	16th	10:30	Coffee & Chat		
		10:30	Open Church for prayer and quiet time		
Wednesday	17th	11:30	Open Table Christmas Lunch		
Sunday	21st	10:30	Revd Paul Timmis (Nativity)		
		16:00	Carol Singing		
Tuesday	23rd	10:30	Coffee & Chat		
		10:30	Open Church for prayer and quiet time		
Wednesday	24th	17:30	Christingle – Revd Paul Timmis		
Thursday	25th	10:30	Christmas Morning – Revd Paul Timmis		
Sunday	28th	10:30	Revd David Hookins		



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