

## **The latest news relating to the Coronavirus**

The Church of England has suspended church services until further notice due to the Coronavirus. We will post further details about services/church events as and when any updated advice is forthcoming.

In the meantime, St Martin's Church will still be open to visit.

Opening hours are: 8am-4pm and 8am-6pm after the clocks change.

Please come in and enjoy the beauty and stillness of this lovely village church.

Do get in touch with the St Martin's Church Care Team if you, or your neighbour, are a Blackheath resident and in need of help or support. (Amelia 07973 406636/01483 890890 or Alex 07810 486521/01483 892860). Alternatively you can email the Churchwarden: [patriciaallen515@gmail.com](mailto:patriciaallen515@gmail.com) or phone 01483 893094 if you have any queries or concerns.

Should you have things to give to the Hygiene Bank, do please continue to drop them off at St Martin's as they will be needed.

On Mothering Sunday (22nd March), which is so often a day of celebration, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York have suggested people might like to join in placing a lighted candle in their window at 7.00 pm as a sign of solidarity and hope to remember all those who are sick and anxious and all involved in the Health Service.

Though the Blackheath Annual District Church Meeting on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April is cancelled, those on the Blackheath Electoral Roll will receive all papers electronically and a proxy form.