

**Trusting God, and dependent on the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives...**

**Our Purpose at St Martin's is to:**

- bring people to faith in Jesus
- help people grow as disciples of Jesus

**Our Priorities at St Martin's are to:**

- teach the Bible clearly and practically
- keep prayer central to our lives
- help children and young people grow in their understanding and faith
- encourage every adult to grow spiritually
- look for ways to have an impact on our society and the world

**Our Aim is to become:**

- **A worshipping Church**  
We pray that all our services in church will be joyful, reverent, and prayerful. We pray that all of us will live thankful and godly lives.
- **A learning Church**  
We pray for everyone to be submissive to God's Word. We believe Jesus does his work in our lives as we expose our souls to his Word.
- **A faith-sharing Church**  
We pray that we all have a concern to reach not-yet-Christians in our community and in the World with the Good News of Jesus.
- **A caring Church**  
As those who have received God's love, we want to show that love to each other.
- **A serving Church**  
We encourage one another to participate fully in the life of church by using our gifts and financial resources.

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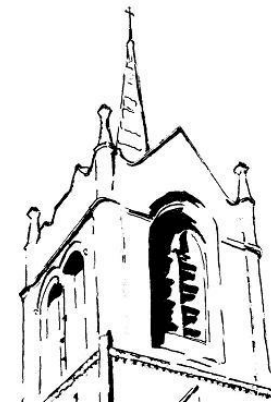
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# Teaching Programme

September – December  
2017

## St Martin's Church Brampton



# Mornings at 9.30am

## “God at work in us”

### A walk through the Old Testament

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|---------|--|--------|---|
| Sep 10  | A BRAVE NEW WORLD<br>Richard Tulloch                         | Nov 5  | ESTHER<br>A reluctant Queen (Esther 1-4)<br>Richard Tulloch             |
| Sept 17 | SAMUEL<br>A life of faith (1 Samuel 1-3)<br>Richard Tulloch  | Nov 12 | Remembrance Sunday<br>Steve Collis                                      |
| Sept 24 | DAVID<br>Dealing with trouble (1 Samuel 24)<br>David Young   | Nov 19 | ISAIAH<br>A servant heart (Isaiah 40)<br>Richard Tulloch                |
| Oct 1   | JONATHAN<br>True friendship (1 Samuel 14)<br>Richard Tulloch | Nov 26 | JEREMIAH<br>Faithfulness (Jeremiah 6)<br>Richard Tulloch                |
| Oct 8   | Harvest Service<br>Steve Collis                              | Dec 3  | HOSEA (Advent Sunday)<br>A sensitive heart – (Hosea 11)<br>Peter Maiden |
| Oct 15  | SOLOMON<br>Fatal flaws (1 Kings 11)<br>Richard Tulloch       | Dec 10 | Christmas Theme<br>David Young  |
| Oct 22  | ELIJAH<br>Courage (1 Kings 18-19)<br>Richard Tulloch         | Dec 17 | Christmas Theme<br>Peter Dixon  |
| Oct 29  | ELISHA<br>A hunger for God (2 Kings 2-7)<br>Richard Tulloch  | Dec 24 | Christmas Eve Service<br>Steve Collis                                   |
|         |  | Dec 31 | New Year’s Service<br>Richard Tulloch                                   |

## Special services coming up

Remembrance Service – 3.00pm on 12 November  
 Carols by Candlelight – 6.30pm on 10 December  
 Children’s Christmas event – 4.00pm on 24 Dec  
 Christmas Eve Holy Communion – 11.15pm  
 Christmas Day – 10.00am

## Mid-week events

Please see the notice sheet to find details about the various small groups at St Martin's which meet mid-week.

## Children and young people

Each Sunday morning, there is a **children’s group** meeting during the main service in the cottage. The children are with us for the first 10 minutes of the 9.30am service.

**Nightlight** – A Christian group for children and young people in the Brampton area; fun, games, discussion, refreshments, and relaxation. We have two separate meetings at the Green Door Halls (next door to the URC):  
 A juniors meeting for children at primary school (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 7.30-9.00pm);  
 A seniors meeting for those at secondary school (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month 7.30-9.00pm)  
 For more information please speak to Edward Johnsen.