

The following readings are for the 8am St Martin's and 10.30am Pixham Services. See separate Order of Service for 10am St Martin's Service.

Collect, Special Prayer for today

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

New Testament Reading Acts 10. 44-48 NT Page 138

While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Gospel Reading John 15. 9-17 NT Page 117

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'



The revised Anglican electoral roll is now on display at St Martin's and St Mary's, Pixham. Please let Elizabeth Dobson know of any errors.

THE CHRISTIAN CENTRE IS OPEN AS USUAL.

The main entrance door is closed due to irreparable damage. It will not be fixed for some weeks, however please enter by the side door adjacent to the centre and church offices.

Choral Evensong is this evening at 6pm with Martin Ellis preaching.

Mothers' Union are collecting items for the Women's Refugees. If you would like to donate something, please contact Veronica (640775), who has a list of things needed. Thank you.

Forever Reign, a worship event, St Paul's Church this evening at 6.30pm. This invitation is to all Christians in Dorking and Mole Valley, we would love you all to join us.

The Dorking Chamber Orchestra are playing the lively Don Giovanni Overture by Mozart, the little known and exciting Malcolm Arnold Viola Concerto and Mendelssohn Symphony No 4 – The Italian. The Conductor is Andy Morley and Leader Guy Button. **Concert is at St Martin's Church on May 12th at 7.30pm.**

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2018. Christian Aid week is Sunday 13th to Saturday 19th May. As usual Alison Harding and Elizabeth Dobson are looking for volunteers to help with the St. Martin's house-to-house collection in central Dorking and Pixham. Experienced collectors and novices are equally welcome! We have roads to suit the ardent collector and the less enthusiastic.... This is an exceptionally worthwhile cause so please see if you could do your bit this year. Many thanks Alison (07787938144) or alisonharding20@btinternet.com and Elizabeth (01306 881479) or emddh7@hotmail.com

Why as Christians do we serve others? Is it OK for us as Christians to share the Kingdom of God with others while we serve? How can we share our faith with integrity? Come and join in this interactive session (15th May 3-5pm, at Good Shepherd Trust Office, Larch Avenue, Guildford GU1 1JY), kate.darwent@cofeguildford.org.uk

Dorking & District Mental Health Project (Dorking Minds) are running a weekend course on suicide prevention 'ASIST' for those having a pastoral role in others' wellbeing on 18/19 May as part of their Mental Health Awareness Week. For further information or to book, please go to www.dorkingminds.org.uk

St Martin's Family at 4pm - our next one is on 20th May, it would be lovely to see you there!

TKC Festival of Prayer, 20th May at Guildford Cathedral 4pm – 8pm. 4pm Taize Contemplative worship leading into prayer stations. A huge variety around the cathedral including, Hopeweavers, Messy Church, The Red Rope, Eden People, Coptic church, Healing Guildford. At 7pm Contemporary worship.

Retreat - theme “Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom” on 22nd to 24th June 2018 at Ladywell Convent, Godalming, Surrey. Led by Gill Dascombe (former vice president of the Methodist conference). Cost is £160 fully catered. To book your place please contact Brian Sherrell, brian-car@hotmail.co.uk or 01883 370945.

The Traidcraft stall is at St Martin's on 3rd June.

Advanced notice for Vaughan Williams Anniversary Weekend. This will be on 7th and 8th July, with a recital at noon and concert in church at 7.30pm on Saturday and a special Choral Evensong on Sunday.

Dorking Foodbank. This week we particularly need Snack Bars, Tinned Vegetables, Pasta Sauce and Individual Toothbrushes. We are really grateful to all our regular church donors for their ongoing support. A reminder that there are permanent donation points in Sainsbury's, Tesco, Waitrose and the Christian Centre entrance lobby. Please ensure items are well within date.

News and Notices for the Weekly News Sheet are to be forwarded to the church office by the close of business on Wednesdays to smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com

Those in our congregation who have long term concerns are named in our prayer corner and are prayed for regularly.

Please remember in your prayers:
Sharon Carter Jenkins, Wendy Wirgman.

And those who have recently died:
Joyce Allcott.



PRAYERS IN CHURCH

Morning Prayer will be said Monday to Thursday in the Lady Chapel at 8.45am.

Midday prayer is said on Friday at noon.
(Wednesday 11am Holy Communion)

God welcomes everybody and in His name SO DO WE!



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WITH ST. MARY'S PIXHAM

Welcome, particularly if you are new or just visiting; it is lovely to have you with us, and do join us after the 10 o'clock service for coffee.

Sunday 6th May Sixth Sunday of Easter



St. Martin's

8.00am Holy Communion
President: Stuart Peace

10.00am St Martin's @ 10 Family Worship
Worship Leader: Elizabeth Dobson

6.00pm Choral Evensong
Preacher: Martin Ellis

St. Mary's

10.30am Holy Communion
President: Stuart Peace

St Barnabas

11.00am Matins followed by Baptism
President: Mike Stewart

This week

Tuesday	2.30pm	Women's Fellowship, Members' Afternoon
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion Mothers' Union Corporate Communion
Thursday	8.00pm	Ascension Day Joint Benefice Communion at St Martin's
Friday	10.00am	SMURFS in the Christian Centre
Saturday	10.00am	Christian Centre Coffee Morning
	7.30pm	Dorking Chamber Orchestra Concert

Sunday 13th May Sunday after Ascension

St Martin's

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am St Martin's @ 10 Holy Communion

St Mary's

10.30am Morning Prayer

St Barnabas

11.00am No Service