

## Collect, Special Prayer for today

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## New Testament Reading

Acts 2. 1-21

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When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## Gospel Reading

John 15. 26-27; 16. 4b-15 NT Page

Jesus spoke to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. 'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'



**St Martin's Family at 4pm Service today**, it would be lovely to see you there!

**Dorking Foodbank.** This week we particularly need Tinned Meat, Jam, Rice (500g) and Tinned Dog Food. Please ensure items are

well within date. A reminder that there are permanent donation points in Sainsbury's, Tesco, Waitrose and the Christian Centre entrance lobby.

**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](mailto:brian-car@hotmail.co.uk) or 01883 370945.

**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.

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

**Helping SMURFS.** When your children were younger, did they (and you) benefit from the St Martin's Under Fives Playgroup (SMURF's) who meet on Friday morning in the Christian Centre? Or are you now a Grandparent with a couple of hours to spare on a Friday morning? If you are in a position to put something back by helping to keep this group running, please contact Michelle or Vicki in the Church Office (884229) who will put you in touch to find out more about what would be involved.

**Mexico Mission Trip.** A mission Feedback Report from Rev Kath Jones, Saturday 9th June 6-7.30pm at St Andrews Methodist Church, Roffey, Horsham. If you would like to attend please let Elizabeth Dobson know for an indication of numbers to this event.

**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](mailto: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:**

Betty Scott, Sharon Carter Jenkins, Wendy Wirgman and Tony Hall.

**And those who have recently died:**  
Dino Adriano.



**For details of many more events and contact numbers please see 'Activities' & 'Who's who' pages of St Martin's Magazine.**

#### 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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# st martin's DORKING

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 20th May Pentecost Aldersgate Sunday

### St. Martin's

**8.00am Holy Communion**  
President: Derek Tighe

**10.00am St Martin's @ 10 Holy Communion with Baptism**  
President: Derek Tighe

**4.00pm Family Service**  
Led by Peter Nevins

**St. Mary's 10.30am Family Communion**  
President: Stuart Peace

**St Barnabas 11.00am Holy Communion**  
President: Mike Stewart

## This week

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Archdeacon's Visitation Service</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Women's Fellowship, Afternoon of hymns from Diana Burges
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	SMURFS in the Christian Centre
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Christian Centre Coffee Morning

## Sunday 27th May Trinity Sunday

### St Martin's

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am St Martin's @ 10 Holy Communion**

**12.30pm Baptism**

**St Mary's 10.30am Pixham Praise with Holy Communion**

**St Barnabas 11.00am Matins**