

## Readings for the 10.30am St Mary's Service are:

**2 Corinthians 12. 2-10 NT Pg: 198**  
**Mark 6. 1-13 NT Pg: 43**

### Collect, Special Prayer for today

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and above all  
things, may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Old Testament Reading

**Ezekiel 2. 1-5 OT Page: 798**

The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. When I saw this, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking. He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

### Gospel Reading

**Mark 6. 1-13 NT Page: 43**

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them.

And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

### Priory School's Friday Pop-Up Café at St Paul's Church 1.45pm – 3pm.

Priory Year 7's would love to welcome you to their final community pop-up café at St Paul's Church on Friday 13th. You'll need a free ticket from the Church Office or speak to Debs Bunn. Do come along for coffee (or tea!), cake and company!



**Vaughan Williams Anniversary.** Come along to the Special Choral Evensong this evening at 6pm.

**Coffee Morning and Charity Sale. Saturday 14th July 10am-12pm** at the Dorking Christian Centre adjacent to St Martin's Church Dorking. Refreshments and new/nearly new sale of Jewellery, Bric-a-brac, Plants, Toys, Games and much more in aid of PIKPA, a small but vital refugee camp on the Greek island of Lesvos. If you can join us for a keenly-priced coffee, a cake or to buy one of the items for sale or give a small donation, we would love to see you.

**July/August Magazine.** This two month summer special is now available at the back of church.

**David and Mary Cowan** are holding a prayer meeting for persecuted Christians on Monday 16th July, 25 Faulkland Road.

**Fr, Tony Milner will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of ordination** at a Celebration Mass at St Joseph's on Sunday 15th July at 10.30am, followed by lunch in the parish grounds, all are welcome to either.

**Forthcoming dates for the Traidcraft stall are:** 12th August at Pixham and today, 26th August and 9th September at St Martin's.

