Collect, Special Prayer for today

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

New Testament Reading Hebrews 5.1-10 NT Page: 235

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

- 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place,
- 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel Reading Mark 10.35-45

NT Page: 50

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.'

And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?'

And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?'

They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with

the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.

For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Cathy Merrikin is being authorized as a Pastoral Assistant in Guildford



Cathedral on Saturday 3rd November at 10.30am. It would be lovely if as many people as possible come and support her.

There is a list at the back of church, one side for those who can offer lifts and the other for those who would be grateful for a lift.

Rev Val Ogden is having her welcoming service at Boston Centenary Methodist Church on Sunday 2nd Dec at 2.30pm. She would be delighted if anyone from the Dorking area would like to go and support her. If you are interested please could you let Sue Jamieson know (01306 740954) The proposal is for a coach to leave Dorking at 9.00am and to return around 8.00pm. The cost depends on the number of people going but would be somewhere between £34 and £45 each

You are invited to a

COMPANIONSHIP AND CAKE AFTERNOON TEA

Wednesday 07 November 2018 2:30pm to 4pm (*in the Café*)

Time for a chat, share a poem or a story, eat scones and cakes as well as listen to some music. All Welcome!

Ecumenical Outreach with a difference! Community Football promoted by CTD. Starts today, 5.30pm to 6.30pm, at St John's C of E Primary School, Goodwyns Road, Dorking. A few people from the Dorking churches will be running casual football for anyone ages 13 years or above. Open to anyone from any Church or no Church, it gives an opportunity to invite friends, meet new people and share the love of Jesus. No cost to first timers and minimal cost going forward. Please contact Josh Stenner for any further questions (joshstenner9@gmail.com or 07873 914456).

The amount raised at the recent **Charity Jazz Party** was £800. Donations will be sent to Royal College of Nursing

The Traidcraft stall will be at St Mary's Pixham today and at St Martin's on 4th November. Do also come to the coffee morning on 10th November at the Christian Centre.

Because of the **Rob Walker Motor Racing Festival** today, the High Street, Junction Road, South Street and West Street will be shut to all traffic from 10am until 2pm. This means that there will be no access to the St Martin's Walk car park, but there will be additional temporary parking at the edge of the town (Sondes Place Farm and Denbies). There will be crossing points for pedestrians across the closed roads.

Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal 2018. Saturday 27th October coffee morning in the Christian Centre to help pack the boxes. The relevant leaflets and a collection box is at the back of church so please start collecting now. See page 22 of the October magazine for further details.

Dave and Mary Cowan's friend Zoe has come back to the U.K to live permanently and has been let down for accommodation. She is currently homeless and is having to sleep in a friend's flat in Bournemouth which is not helpful. If you do know of anyone who has a room to rent or a small bedsit could you please contact Dave and Mary on 01306 885341. This is of great importance. Thanks so much.

Sadly **Pam Hewett** passed away on Wednesday 10th October. For the information of Pam's friends, the funeral is to be at Randalls Park Crematorium on Wednesday 31st October at 1.15pm.

Dorking Foodbank. This week we particularly need twin pack sponge puddings, sugar, tinned custard and washing up liquid. The donation point is in the Christian Centre lobby area. Please ensure items are well within date.

Come and read The Bible. Monday afternoons fortnightly from 2.00pm at 5 Tutts Close, Dorking. Ring Diana on 01306 881291 for more information.

Duty Rota. New rotas are available. Please contact Di if you haven't had a copy. Please remember to make your own swaps, if required.

News and Notices for the Weekly News Sheet are to be forwarded to the church office by the close of business on Wednesdays to

stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@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: James Stanton, Richard Good, Sue Pratt, Sharon Carter Jenkins, Jack Judd, Margaret Hull.

And those who have recently died. Pam Hewett.



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 21st October Twenty-first after Trinity

St. Martin's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: Derek Tighe

10.00am St Martin's @ 10

Holy Communion including the

baptism of Evie Dodd President: Derek Tighe

4.00pm St Martin's @ 4, Family Service

St. Mary's

10.30am Pixham Praise with Holy

Communion

President: Dave Cowan

St Barnabas No Service

This week

Tuesday 2.30pm Women's Fellowship,

Rev Pal Gough, Musical

Afternoon

Wednesday 11.00am Holy Communion

Saturday 10.00am Shoebox Appeal Coffee

Morning (see page 22 of

October magazine)

Sunday 28th October Last after Trinity

St Martin's

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am St Martin's @ 10 Holy Communion

6.00pm Taizé Service

St Mary's

10.30am Rise and Shine

St Barnabas

11.00am A Service of Hymns and Readings

for Bible Sunday

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