

Collect, Special Prayer for today

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience,
and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus
Christ, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 7.23-28 **NT Page: 235**

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever.

Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself.

For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Gospel Reading

Mark 10.46-52 **NT Page: 50**

As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.

When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.'

And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.'

Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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 Caf *)

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.

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

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.

St Paul's Annual Light Party 31st October 5-6.30pm, offering an alternative to Halloween - all children welcome for fun, games, disco, food, sweets, craft and praise! Contact St Paul's church reception with any questions or to buy tickets. reception@stpaulsdorking.org.uk or 01306 743378.

Be Me Project Prayer Meeting on Thursday 1 Nov 7.30pm at the Mayflower Centre, Lyons Court. This Christian project, which has received financial assistance from Churches Together, runs self-esteem and faith development courses for young people in our local schools. All are welcome to this special prayer meeting in support of this work.

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 fruit juice, male disposable razors, individual toothbrushes and UHT milk. The donation point is in the Christian Centre lobby area. Please ensure items are well within date.

Retiring But Not Shy – Vocations Evening for 40-50+, Wednesday 7th November 2018 at St Paul's Church Dorking, RH4 2HT 7.30-9.45pm

Are you thinking about a career change or planning retirement and feeling called to ministry? This session run by the Diocese of Guildford may be one way in which you can listen out more carefully and hear stories of people called to ministry later in life. Book a place at cofeguildford.org.uk/whats-on/events, further information from glynis.beazley@cofeguildford.org.uk

Home Insurance Due Later this year? To celebrate its 130th anniversary, Ecclesiastical Insurance Group is offering to donate £130 for every new home insurance policy to the nominated church of the new policyholder. Just quote "Trust 130" when taking out the new policy which must start before 31 December 2018. Details at www.ecclesiastical.com/trust130 or phone 0800 7830130. Mark on calendar!

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.

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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 28th October Last after Trinity

St. Martin's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: Derek Tighe

10.00am

St Martin's @ 10

Holy Communion

President: Derek Tighe

6.00pm

Taizé Service

Chris and Veronica Watts

St. Mary's

10.30am

Rise and Shine

President: Dave Cowan

St Barnabas

11.00am

A Service of Hymns and Readings for Bible Sunday

Chris Watts

This week

Tuesday	2.30pm	Women's Fellowship, Diana Burges, hymns
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion
Friday	10.00am	SMURFS in the Christian Centre
Saturday	10.00am	Christian Centre Coffee Morning
	12 noon	Music at Midday, Martin Hall and Peter Gould, Two hands, one piano

Sunday 4th November Fourth before Trinity, All Saints

St Martin's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am

St Martin's @ 10 Family Worship

2.45pm

Service for Remembering and

Thanksgiving

6.00pm

Choral Evensong

St Mary's

10.30am

Holy Communion

St Barnabas

3.00pm

Evensong Service for Remembering and Thanksgiving