

Collect, Special Prayer for today

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love
in the hearts of the saints:
grant to us the same faith and power of love,
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may be sustained by their example and
fellowship;
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 9.11-14 NT Page: 238

Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

Gospel Reading Mark 12.28-34 NT Page: 52

One of the scribes came near and heard the religious authorities disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?' Jesus answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." The second is this, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.' Then the scribe said to him, 'You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that "he is one, and besides him there is no other"; and "to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength," and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" – this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.' When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Shoebox Appeal. We are so pleased that we have been able to send 43 shoeboxes and £45 in donations this year. Many thanks to everyone who contributed and helped, particularly Pam Mason for her 36 beautifully knitted teddies. Link to Hope do so many other things: soup kitchens, meals for the elderly, kindergartens, homework clubs, parenting clubs and many other activities helping the poorest communities. It is such a pleasure that we have been able to bring happiness and our love into the lives of 43 families this Christmas. See page 13 of the November magazine for further information. Many thanks again, from Aveley Parker and your Pastoral Team.



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!

The Traidcraft stall is at St Martin's today. This is the last stall in church this year, but do come to the **coffee morning next Saturday, 10 November** in the Christian Centre. There is also be a stall in the Centre on **Saturday 1 December**. The stall will be back in church in January, and in the meantime I am happy to supply any requests by phone or email. *Elizabeth Dobson* (881479; emddh7@hotmail.com)

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.

Dorking Foodbank. This week we particularly we need twin pack sponge puddings, fruit juice, children's toothbrushes and small boxes of cereal. The donation point is in the Christian Centre lobby area. Please ensure items are well within date.

The November issue of the magazine is available at the back of church.

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

Street collection for DEC Indonesia Tsunami Appeal Despite the forced last-minute change of day, and having only one day not two, the collection on Thursday 18 October raised a total of £1389.53. Many thanks to all those who contributed time and/or money, to those who volunteered for the original collecting days, and to St Luke for supplying the beautiful weather.

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.

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: Richard Good, Sue Pratt, Sharon Carter Jenkins, Jack Judd, Margaret Hull.

And those who have recently died.

For details of many more events and contact numbers please see 'Activities' & 'Who's who' pages of St Martin's Magazine. Please take this newsheet home to refer to.



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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 4th November Fourth before Advent, All Saints

St. Martin's	
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) President: Derek Tighe
10.00am	St Martin's @ 10 Family Worship President: Derek Tighe
2.45pm	Service for Remembering and Thanksgiving Derek Tighe
6.00pm	Choral Evensong President: Mike Stewart
St. Mary's	
10.30am	Holy Communion President: Stuart Peace
St Barnabas	
3.00pm	Evensong Service for Remembering and Thanksgiving President: Mike Stewart

This week

Tuesday	2.30pm	Women's Fellowship, Craft Afternoon
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion
	2.30pm	Companionship and Cake Afternoon in the Christian Centre
Saturday	10.00am	Traidcraft Coffee Morning

Sunday 11th November Remembrance Sunday

St Martin's	
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	Service of Remembrance
11.00am	Service at War Memorial
6.30pm	Dorking Choral Society WW1 Armistice Day Centenary Concert Start of Dorking Museum WW1 Exhibition in church (ends Friday 16 November)
St Mary's	No service, Joint Service of Remembrance at St Martin's
St Barnabas	
10.30am	Matins with Act of Remembrance