

Collect, Special Prayer for today

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your
Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the
Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your
adopted children; 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.

Psalm 2

OT Page: 519

Why are the nations in tumult,
and why do the peoples devise a vain plot?
The kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take
counsel together, against the Lord and against his
anointed:
'Let us break their bonds asunder and cast away
their cords from us.'
He who dwells in heaven shall laugh them to
scorn; the Lord shall have them in derision.
Then shall he speak to them in his wrath
and terrify them in his fury: 'Yet have I set my
king upon my holy hill of Zion.'
I will proclaim the decree of the Lord;
he said to me: 'You are my Son; this day have I
begotten you.
'Ask of me and I will give you the nations for
your inheritance and the ends of the earth for
your possession.
'You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.'
Now therefore be wise, O kings; be prudent, you
judges of the earth.
Serve the Lord with fear, and with trembling kiss
his feet, lest he be angry and you perish from the
way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Happy are all they who take refuge in him.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42. 1-4

OT Page: 697

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 3. 11-17

NT Page: 3

John said "I baptize you with water for repentance,
but one who is more powerful than I is coming after
me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will
baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His
winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his
threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the
granary; but the chaff he will burn with
unquenchable fire." Jesus came from Galilee to
John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John
would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be
baptized by you, and do you come to me?'
But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is
proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.'
Then he consented. And when Jesus had been
baptized, just as he came up from the water,
suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he
saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and
alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said,
'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well
pleased.'

News

LISTENING COURSE. A basic Listening Course
on six consecutive Thursday mornings commencing
on the 17th January 2019 through to 21st February.
Venue: Upper Lounge, The Christian Centre at
10am-12pm. The Course is produced by the Acorn
Christian Healing Foundation and is entitled 'Just
Listen'. The course provides a lively and practical
way of beginning to develop the listening attitudes
and skills that we need. The purpose of holding the
course is to equip people with 'listening skills' which
can then be used at home, in church or at The
Christian Centre as a 'Listener'. If you are interested
in the course and would like to become part of the
listening team at the Centre please contact Rowan,
Centre Chaplain on 01306 886830 or 07704 061339.

Youth Dorking! A Soul Connect Youth event for
those aged 11-17. Starts on Sunday 13th between 7-
9pm at Crossways Community Church. Everyone is
welcome to come along for fun, games, workshops,
worship, café and friends. Happening each 2nd
Sunday of the month. Bring some money as the Café
will sell snacks and drinks, bring your friends!

**Finding a Rhythm of Life - Prayer in Today's
World** on Saturday 2nd February at Guildford
Cathedral, 10-3pm. For information or to book
please contact sarah.hutton@cofeguildford.org.uk or
call 01483 790340 on Tuesday and Wednesday. Let
Di Sutherland know and we can travel together.

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

The January issue of St Martin's parish magazine is available at the back of church.

The Traidcraft Stall will be at Pixham on 20th January, and at St Martin's on 27th January, Elizabeth Dobson, emddh7@hotmail.com



SMURFS (St Martins Under Fives) Toddler group, next meeting on Friday 1st Feb in the Christian Centre, and once a month on the first Friday of the month between 10- 12pm.

Dorking Foodbank. This week we need the following items: Shampoo, Washing Up Liquid, Twin-pack Sponge Puddings, Custard. The donation point is in the Christian Centre lobby area. Please ensure food items are well within date.

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

Churches Together in Dorking Prayers. Members of CTD all pray for one church, community, congregation, organisation or initiative each week. This week we are praying for St John's North Holmwood.

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: Clive Haines, Sue Pratt, Margaret Hull.

And those who have recently died: Susan Pite, James Cotton.



God welcomes everybody and in His name SO DO WE!



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 13th January Second Sunday of Epiphany

St. Martin's	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) President: David Cowan
	10.00am	St Martin's @ 10 Holy Communion Covenant Service President: David Cowan
St. Mary's	10.30am	Morning Prayer Chris Watts
St Barnabas	11.00am	Holy Communion President: Derek Tighe

This week

Tuesday	2.30pm	Women's Fellowship, Members' Afternoon
	7.15pm	Julian Meeting (new time)
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion Mothers' Union Corporate Communion
Friday		<i>Start of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>
Saturday	10.00am	Christian Centre Coffee Morning

Sunday 20th January Third Sunday of Epiphany

St Martin's	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	St Martin's @ 10 Holy Communion
	4.00pm	St Martin's Family Service
St Mary's	10.30am	Pixham Praise with Holy Communion
St Barnabas		No Service

PRAYERS IN CHURCH
Morning Prayer will be said Monday to Thursday in the Lady Chapel at 8.45am.
Midday prayer will be said on Friday.
(Wednesday 11am Holy Communion)

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWS SHEET HOME TO REFER TO