

Collect, Special Prayer for today

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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

1 Corinthians 12. 1-11 NT Page:

Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Gospel Reading

John 2. 1-11 NT Page:

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.'

And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

News

Churches Together in Dorking AGM this Tuesday 22nd January at 8pm in the Christian Centre (refreshments at 7.30pm)

All welcome – not just boring business!! If you can't manage it, some copies of the report, including those of various ecumenical activities, will be available at the back of the church.

CTD Shared Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, on 27th January at 6pm in the Christian Centre followed by refreshments. All welcome!

LISTENING COURSE. A basic Listening Course on Thursday mornings 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, Sunday evenings 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 Traidcraft Stall will be at Pixham today 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 February 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: Dried milk, Dog food, Cat food and Laundry capsules. 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 Joseph's RC.

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, Paul Berning.



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

God welcomes everybody and in His name SO DO WE!



PRAYERS IN CHURCH

There will be no led Morning Prayer until further notice.
Midday prayer will be said on Friday.
(Wednesday 11am Holy Communion)

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWS SHEET 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 20th January Third Sunday of Epiphany

St. Martin's	
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) President: David Cowan
10.00am	St Martin's @ 10 Holy Communion President: Mike Stewart
4.00pm	St Martin's Family @ 4 Service with Peter Nevins and David Cowan
St. Mary's	
10.30am	Pixham Praise with Holy Communion President: David Cowan
St Barnabas	No Service

This week

Tuesday	2.30pm	Women's Fellowship, Rev'd Paul Gough Musical Afternoon
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion
Friday	11.00am	Holy Communion for the Conversion of St Paul
Saturday	10.00am	Christian Centre Coffee Morning

Sunday 27th January Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

St Martin's	
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	St Martin's @ 10 Holy Communion
6.00pm	United CTD Service in Christian Centre
St Mary's	
10.00am	Rise and Shine
St Barnabas	
11.00am	Matins
12.30pm	Baptism

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