

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 7. 9-10 & 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

New Testament Reading

Revelation 1. 4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel Reading

John 18. 33-37

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

News

Card Making Afternoon. The pastoral team are holding a Christmas card making afternoon on Thursday 25th November at 2pm in the Christian Centre. Do come and help make some cards to send to those not able to come to church at present. No experience necessary! Tea and coffee provided!

All hands on deck! A working party is needed to clean and polish the pews in church on Saturday 27th November, 10am-12pm. Everything provided but please bring a bucket! An added incentive is that Derek will be there, serving real coffee. Many hands make light work, so please come and help. Many thanks, Veronica 640775.

Road Closures, Dorking Christmas Festival - advanced warning. On Sunday 28th November between 10am and 8pm the High Street will be closed from Lyons Court to Pump Corner. West Street will also be closed. Please note there are some car parking restrictions that day. For more details see:

<https://dorkingtowndpartnership.co.uk/dorking-christmas-festival/>

Christmas Tree Stockings. Knitters needed please! Easy Christmas Stocking pattern (4 inches high) available at the church office - please come and pick one up from Vicki.



The Stockings will be hung on the tree in church and will have a gift inside them for the children who come to church during the Christmas period. Wool supplies are also available at the church office if needed (best days to drop by are Wednesday, Thursday or Friday between 11am and 2pm).

St Martin's Parish Magazine December issue and 150th Birthday in January 2022. If anyone has any articles, stories or news to share please send to Christine Francis on kikronfran@aol.com or call 889617. Also, as the Magazine celebrates it's 150th Birthday in January, (this issue will be distributed mid-December), again any relevant articles would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

Our next Choral Evensong will be on Sunday 5th December at 6pm.



St Martin's Church are holding a Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday 11th December

between 10am and 12pm in the Christian Centre. There will be a Christmas Craft and Card stall, Tombola, Home-made Goodies and Cakes stall, Scarves, Gifts and Decorations. Come along with a friend! Donations of home-baked goods would be most welcome, please bring on the day or hand to the Church Office the day before, also donations of Tombola prizes such as new Bottles, Biscuits, Chocolates etc. All donations to the church office please. Thanks for your support!

Dementia Friendly Christmas Worship Service.
At the Christian Centre small hall on Tuesday 14th December. Tea and Coffee first from 11am. Rev'd David Pitkeathly, Centre Chaplain.

St Martin's 2022 Pocket Diaries are now available at the back of church, please pick up your copy. There are more at the church office too.

Dorking Area Foodbank: The items we would like to focus on this week are: Washing machine capsules, Tinned veg (carrots, peas, green beans, mixed veg etc), Shampoo, Tinned vegetarian meals Shower gel, Tinned meat meals.

Eco Church - Blister Packs and Milk Bottle Tops. Thank you so much for all those who have put their used medicine blister packs in the swing bin at the back of church. Please can we ask you to only put your washed, plastic milk bottle tops, with a '2' marked inside the top - mostly blue, green and red ones as the others cannot be recycled so readily. Many thanks for supporting Eco Church.

News and Notices for the next issue of the Weekly News Sheet need to be submitted by the close of business on Wednesday. Please email your article to: smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com or call 01306 884229 where messages will be picked up regularly. Thank you.

Church of England Daily Hope. Free phone line with hymns, reflections and prayers: 0800 804 8044.

Samaritans National Helpline: 116 123.

For the Who's who' pages and contact details please see the back page of the St Martin's Magazine.



Please remember in your prayers:

Rosie Pegram, Henry Haire, Gay Fraser,
James Bascoe, Rev'd Dr Malcolm Rothwell.

Please pray for those who have died:

Heather Anderton, Jean Culton, Cyril Woolgar.

Those in our congregation who have long term concerns are prayed for regularly.

Churches Together in Dorking Prayers.

Members of CTD all pray for one church, community, congregation or initiative each week. This week we are praying for St Joseph's RC.

The Diocesan Calendar of Prayer is now available at <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer> . In November we pray for Runnymede and Woking deaneries.

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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 today and do join us for a coffee after the service.



**21st November
Christ the King**

St Martin's

Sunday 21st November
Holy Communion @ 10am

Wednesday 24th November
Holy Communion @ 11am

Sunday 28th November
Holy Communion @ 10am

Baptism of Maisie @ 12.30pm

St Mary's

Sunday 21st November
Pixham Praise followed by Communion
@ 10.30am

Sunday 28th November
Songs of Praise @ 10.30am

St Barnabas

Sunday 21st November
No Service

Sunday 28th November
Advent Carols @ 11am

Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of
heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord
and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the
bond of peace, and bring the whole created order
to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.