

## Old Testament Reading

### Jeremiah 33.14-16

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

## New Testament Reading

### 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

## Gospel Reading

### Luke 21.25-36

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

## News

**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 150th Birthday in January 2022.** As the Magazine celebrates it's 150th Birthday in January, articles would be very much appreciated, so please send to Christine Francis on [kikronfran@aol.com](mailto:kikronfran@aol.com) or call 889617 by no later than Fri 19th December. Thank you.

**The December Magazine** is now available at the back of church.

**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: Tins of Meat, Fray Bentos Meat Pies, Tinned Vegetables, Fray Bentos Vegetarian Pies and Pasta Sauce.

**Kings Chamber Orchestra at St Paul's Church -**  
Friday 3rd December - two concerts. The orchestra, directed by internationally celebrated conductor Gerard Le Feuvre, are well known for their lively, hilarious and always surprising performances. Both concerts will include a blend of familiar classics, carols and fun new takes on well-known Christmas music.

**4pm - An afternoon concert for families and young at heart** - bring a teddy - The doors open at 3.30pm, concert starts at 4pm and will last around 50 minutes. Tickets are £6.50/seat.

**7.45pm - An evening concert for older children & adults** - Doors open at 7.15pm and there will be interval refreshments. Tickets are £12.50/adults & £6.50 for under 16s. Tickets this year are limited in number and available on-line in advance only.

More info and to book tickets visit [www.stpaulsdorking.org.uk/kco](http://www.stpaulsdorking.org.uk/kco)

**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: [stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@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.*



**Morning Prayer with Rev'd Derek Tighe** will be said in the Lady Chapel, Monday to Thursday at 9am.

**Please remember in your prayers:**

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

**Please pray for those who have died:**

Heather Anderton.

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 Martin's Church.

**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 and in December, Farnham and Godalming.

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

## 28th November Advent



### **St Martin's**

**Sunday 28th November**

Holy Communion @ 10am

Baptism of Maisie @ 12.30pm

**Wednesday 1st December**

Holy Communion @ 11am

**Sunday 5th December**

Holy Communion @ 10am

Choral Evensong for Advent  
@ 6pm

### **St Mary's**

**Sunday 28th November**

Songs of Praise @ 10.30am

**Sunday 5th December**

Morning Prayer @ 10.30am

### **St Barnabas**

**Sunday 28th November**

Advent Carols @ 11am

**Sunday 5th December**

Matins @ 11am

### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.