

**The readings for St Mary's are:**

**Romans 10. 8b-13** NT Pg: 170

**Luke 4. 1-13** NT Pg: 65

**Collect, Special Prayer for today**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.

**Old Testament Reading**

**Deuteronomy 26.1-11** OT Pg: 194

Moses spoke to the people, saying: When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

**Gospel Reading**

**Luke 4. 1-13**

**NT Pg: 65**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.'

Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord

**News**

**Church Anniversary Lunch Today.** Sue is kindly producing one of her delicious roast lunches at 12.00 noon. Everyone is warmly invited but if you haven't already signed up please just check with Sue that there are enough roast potatoes to go round.

**Walk of Witness.** Peter Bruinvels needs twenty volunteer marshals for the walk. Please consider whether you or someone you know could take this on. Please respond to him direct on 01306 887082 or e-mail:- [canonbruinvels@gmail.com](mailto:canonbruinvels@gmail.com)

**Friday Lenten Lunches.** On Friday's during Lent you are invited to share a frugal meal of soup, bread and cheese, and give what you might have spent - more if you wish! - towards the work of Christian Aid. **Venue: St Paul's Church, 15th March, 12-1.15pm.**

**Churches Together in Dorking Lent Study Groups** this year will use a thought-provoking six session book entitled *The Joy of the Gospel*, based on an exhortation by Pope Francis by Dr Paula Gooder, the new Chancellor at St Paul's Cathedral. The Groups are on different days of the week, times of day and places so there should be one to suit you. See flyers at the back of the church or ask Debs Bunn for details. A great opportunity to study, discuss and pray with Christians from other churches!

**Dorking Area Foodbank** are seeking a dynamic, well-motivated and organised person to take on the role of: Project Lead, Part-time 16 hours a week, 12-month initial contract. Training and induction will be provided. A current driving licence and use of a car is essential. For further info and/or an application pack telephone 01306 887697 or email: [info@dorkingarea.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@dorkingarea.foodbank.org.uk) Closing date for applications: 5pm on Friday 15 March 2019.

**Dorking Foodbank.** This week we need the following items: Shampoo, Tinned Fish, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Vegetables. The donation point is in the Christian Centre lobby area. Please ensure food items are well within date.

**Your Copy of the March issue of the Parish Magazine** is available at the back of church.

**Anglican electoral roll:** This year a new parochial Electoral Roll for St Martin's and St Mary's is being prepared from scratch, so everybody who wishes to be on the new roll needs to fill out an application form (available at the back of church), regardless of whether they are on the current roll. Completed forms must be returned to Elizabeth Dobson, the electoral roll officer, **no later than Monday 25 March.**

**Next Quarter's Circuit Preaching Plan** is now available, pick one up at the back of church.

**The Guildford Diocese Mothers' Union is celebrating Lady Day this year on Monday 25 March 2019** at 11am with a special service at the Cathedral. Bishop Jo Bailey Wells is to preside and preach and it is hoped that MU members and friends, past and present from across the diocese will attend and bring their group Banner, including ones in churches that no longer have a separate MU group to take part in the parade at the start and end of the service. Contact Diana Burges 01306 881291 or Elizabeth Cotton 01306 711914 of the Holmwood Group for more information.

**The March edition of the diocese's monthly e-bulletin, Grapevine,** is available to read now. This edition includes further details of the Bishop of Guildford's Lent Challenge - on the theme of making prayerful, confident disciples! Make sure you're signed up for daily email reflections to provoke, inspire and offer practical tips as we grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. Full details at: [cofeguildford.org.uk/lent](http://cofeguildford.org.uk/lent) Download a word copy at [www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/grapevine](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/grapevine) or ask the Church Office to print you a copy.

**Annual Plant and Cake Sale at The Christian Centre** is holding its very popular annual plant and cake sale on Saturday 4th May. When you are growing your summer bedding, dividing plants or sewing seeds please put in a few extra to donate to this Sale. Cakes, books, CD's and tombola prizes would also be much appreciated.

**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](mailto: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 Paul's Dorking.

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:** Phyllis Russell, Sue Pratt, Paul Berning, Mike Stewart, Jack Judd, Nicola Carnegie-Floyd, Audrey Timmins.

**And those who have recently died:** Honor Collins, Ann Higgs, John Campbell, John Jones, John Crust.

# 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

## Sunday 10th March First Sunday in Lent

### St. Martin's

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**  
President: Mike Stewart

**10.00am St Martin's @ 10 Holy Communion Methodist Church Anniversary**  
President: Peter Hills  
Methodist Ecumenical officer for Surrey

### St. Mary's

**10.30am Morning Prayer**  
Led by Chris Watts

### St Barnabas

**11.00am Holy Communion**  
President: Mike Stewart



## This week

<b>Tuesday</b>	2.30pm	Women's Fellowship, Spring Reflections from Mary Cowan
<b>Wednesday</b>	11.00am	<b>Holy Communion</b> Mothers' Union Corporate Communion
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	Christian Centre Coffee Morning
	7.30pm	Dorking Philharmonia Concert

## Sunday 17th March Second Sunday in Lent

### St Martin's

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10.00am St Martin's @ 10 Holy Communion**

**4.00pm Family at 4 Service**

### St Mary's

**10.30am Pixham Praise with Holy Communion**

### St Barnabas

**No Service**

### PRAYERS IN CHURCH

Morning Prayer is at 8.45am in the Lady Chapel Monday to Thursday.

Midday prayer is on Friday in the Lady Chapel.  
(Note:- no Midday Prayer on 15th March)