

Under it every kind of bird will live;
in the shade of its branches will nest winged
creatures of every kind.

All the trees of the field shall know that I am the
LORD.

I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree;
I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree
flourish.

I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 5.6-10 [11-13]14-17

Brothers and sisters, we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord – for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Gospel Reading

Mark 4.26-34

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables. Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'
Jesus also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it?'

It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

News

CHURCHES COUNT ON NATURE. Today is the last day (Sunday 13th June) for you to take part in the Count on Nature in the churchyard. This is a nationwide venture to register what wild life and plants are in the churchyards of Britain. Record sheets are available in the church porch or in the Christian Centre. See if you can spot the Bug Hotel we built yesterday!



Pixham News. The Jumble Sale on Bank Holiday Monday was a success. Thank you all for supporting it! We raised £251 on the day and a further £50 since. All monies raised are for the church repairs fund. Also, Anne Brown will kindly be running a stall again at the Pixham Residents' annual fete on Saturday 26th June, 12-4pm. All are welcome. There will be bric-a-brac and a children's tombola. All monies raised will go towards St Mary's Church building repair fund.

The June magazine is available at the back of church. Let me know if you have stories, photographs or articles for future issues. Thank you. Christine 889617.

St Barnabas news: We have delayed our traditional "big" service in celebration of our Patron Saint, St Barnabas, until Sunday 27th June, i.e. after the update from the Government. This will be a "Festal Communion" with choral contributions from the Whyte Effect Choir, along with Martin Hall on the Organ and a String Quartet to accompany the Schubert G major Mass, a beautiful setting of the Communion liturgy. The Whyte Effect Choir will also be singing two unaccompanied motets by Anton Bruckner. So this is an event not to be missed. We hope that many of you will come along.

Sunday 4th July - An Ecumenical time of Fellowship and Worship. The ministers of Dorking are planning to have an open air event on the evening of Sunday 4th July. More details will follow, but basically the plan is that people bring picnics to the churchyard at St Martin's from 5pm, then there will be a time of praise and worship together from 6pm, ending by 7pm. Pray for good weather!

Traidcraft. I am happy to take orders and deliver in Dorking. Elizabeth - 881479, emddh7@hotmail.com

Future Date for your Diary. Choral Evensong, Sunday 11th July at St Martin's. This is subject to the latest Government Covid-19 Guidelines.

Dorking Foodbank: Donation points in supermarkets and Christian Centre remain in place. We particularly need donations of: Shower Gel, Tinned Ham, Tins of Soup, Instant Mashed Potato, Boxes of Cereal and Tinned Tuna.

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:

smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com or call 884229. Messages are picked up regularly.

Being corporate at a distance. Whether you have a radio or the latest smartphone, find something here:

Archdeacon Martin preaches on "Spade Work" from Mark 4. 26-29. [Website Link](#)

Your 9am Daily Prayer Click on this link: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer> Scroll down and click on the green Morning Prayer box.

BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong. Wednesday 3.30pm or Sunday at 3pm.

Sunday Worship on BBC Radio 4 at 8.05am.

TV Songs of Praise on BBC One at 1.15pm.

Samaritans National Helpline: 116 123.

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

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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!

13th June Second Sunday after Trinity

St Martin's

Sunday 13th June

Holy Communion for Trinity 2 @ 10am

Sunday 20th June

Holy Communion for Trinity 3 @ 10am

Private Prayer at St Martin's

Wednesday 16th June - 9.30-12pm

Saturday 19th June - 9.30-12pm

St Mary's

Sunday 13th June

Morning Prayer @ 10.30am

Sunday 20th June

Family Communion @ 10.30am

St Barnabas

Sunday 13th June

Matins @ 11am

Sunday 20th June

No Service

Collect

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 17.22-24

Thus says the Lord God:

I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out.

I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain.

On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar.



Please remember in your prayers: Dianna Benoy, Tony and Betty Hall, Pam Toler, Steve Parker, Barry and Rosie Pegram, James Bascoe, Rev'd Dr Malcolm Rothwell, Colin Mills.

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 Martins Shared Church Methodist and the Christian Centre.

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

For the Who's who' pages and contact details please view St Martin's Magazine on our Website at smartinsdorking.org

