

Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 12. 1-3 OT Pg: 866

At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Gospel Reading

Mark 13. 1-8 NT Pg: 53

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

**Readings for the 8am Holy Communion BCP service at St Martin's are:
Malachi 4.1-2a and Luke 21.5-19**

News

Church Opening times have changed. We open at 9.30am and close at 3pm during the winter months.

Call for a team of *Christmas Elves!* We need help to



decorate the Christmas Tree on the afternoon of Tuesday 29th Nov, (in time for Gala Night) and to decorate window sills in a Robin theme by no later than Friday 2nd Dec. Are you able to offer some help for an hour or so? Please let Vicki at the church office know by Friday 25th Nov. Many hands make light work! Offers of help very

much appreciated. Thank you, Vicki, 01306 884229.

Dorking St Martin's PCC wish to appoint a Governor to St Martin's VC School, Dorking. Enthusiasm, Commitment and being a Team Player would be welcome. Interested? Contact: Canon Peter Bruinvels on: 07721 411688.

Dorking Choral Society Centenary Concert.

In St Martin's Church on Saturday 19th November at 7.30pm. Vaughan Williams The Lark Ascending, Serenade to Music and Joseph Haydn Harmoniemesse. Tickets £18, Under 16's £5 from Eventbrite.co.uk or contact: 07847 477052.
www.dorkingchoralsociety.org.uk

St Barnabas Church Christmas Fair. Saturday 19th November from 10.30am to 1pm. We have our usual range of stalls, tombola, and amazing raffle. Tea and cake will be available as will mulled wine and festive music. Do please come to this most enjoyable social event and help raise church funds.

Advent Quiet Morning, Wednesday 23rd November @ 10am - 1pm, St Barnabas Church, with Chris Watts and Rev'd Caroline Lazenby.

St Mary's Church Pixham Christmas Fair. Saturday 26th November, 11-2pm. Come and join the fun! St Martin's CofE Primary School Choir will be singing Christmas Carols, there will be a Tombola, Cracker Making, Christmas Cards, Gift Wrap, Tea and Cake, Hotdogs and Father Christmas! In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and the church.

Advent Course. Advent offers a wonderful opportunity to explore our faith more fully and to draw closer to the God who chose to draw close to us. I as Chaplain of the Dorking Christian Centre will be providing a short but hopefully meaningful time of Advent study and discussion on the four Thursday mornings of Advent. Meeting in the upper room of the Christian Centre on 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd Dec, 11am to 11.50am to allow people to take lunch in the café should they wish to. There is a promise of tea, coffee and mince pies at the last of these. I hope you will consider coming and sharing in what should be positive times of finding strength from our faith.
Rev David Pitkeathly.

The Friends of St Martin's have produced a Christmas Card based on the Nativity Scene in the stained glass window adjacent to the south door. They are now available to buy from the church office: Price is £1 per card; £4 for 5 cards; £7.00 for 10. They come with envelopes. Call 884229 to place your order or email smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com

Dorking Area Foodbank. This week we would like: Iced fruit cake bars, Sponge pudding long-life twin packs, Chocolate Christmas puddings, Chocolate coins, Celebrations tubs and Tinned potatoes.

A funeral, to celebrate the life of Audrey Timmins will be held at 12.30pm on Monday November 14th at Lambeth Crematorium with a reception to follow. If you intend to come, please email: nicholas.timmins@gmail.com

John Butcher RIP. Many of you will remember John Butcher as a stalwart of St Martin's before his move to Bovey Tracey. Someone who is in the Bovey pastoral team told Debs and Peter Bunn a few days ago that John had passed away peacefully after a long battle with dementia; his daughter had told them a while back that John had had to go into a nursing home in Dawlish. The funeral will be at noon on Thursday 17 November at St Mary's, Hennock where John worshipped before his move to the home.

"**News and Notices**" for the next issue of the Weekly News Sheet to go to: 01306 884229 or smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com If received by the close of business on Wednesday it will be included in the next issue.



Find St Martin's Church on:

Please remember in your prayers:

Freda Goddard, John Chapman, Sandra Lowry, Chris Elsey, Peter MacLennan, Michael Light, Patricia Smith, Peter Greene, Mimi Baines.

Please pray for those who have died:

John Butcher, Audrey Timmins, Tess Brookman.

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

National Prayer for Schools day is on Tuesday 15th November. Please pray especially on that day for all teachers and students in Dorking.

Churches Together in Dorking Prayers.

Members of CTD all pray for one church, community, congregation or initiative each week. This week we pray for St Martin's Church.

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



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.

Sunday 13th November

Remembrance Sunday
(2nd Before Advent)



St Martin's

Sunday 13th November

Holy Communion BCP @ 8am

Act of Remembrance
in Church @ 10am

at the War Memorial @ 10.50am

Both led by The Bishop of Guildford

Wednesday 16th November

Holy Communion @ 11am

Saturday 19th November

Dorking Choral Society Concert @ 7.30pm

Sunday 20th November

Choral Communion and Baptism @ 10am

St Mary's

Sunday 13th November

Joint Remembrance service at St Martin's

Sunday 20th November

Songs of Praise @ 10.30am

St Barnabas

Sunday 13th November

Matins for Remembrance @ 10.30am

Saturday 19 November

St Barnabas Christmas Fair 10.30am-1pm

Sunday 20th November

Evening Prayer via Zoom @ 4pm

Date for your diary:

St Mary's Church Pixham Christmas Fair

Saturday 26 November 11-2pm

