

**Readings for St Mary's Pixham:****2 Timothy 2. 8-15      NT Pg: 227****Luke 17. 11-19      NT Pg: 86****Collect, Special Prayer for today**

O God, our life, our health, our salvation;  
look with mercy on your people.

Stir up in us a saving faith that, believing, we may be healed and, being healed, we may worthily give you thanks. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

**Old Testament Reading****2 Kings 5. 1-3, 7-15      OT Pg: 360**

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant.'

**Gospel Reading****Luke 17. 11-19****NT Pg: 86**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to the Samaritan, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

**News**

**The Traidcraft Stall** will be at St Martin's on 3rd November; and at St Mary's Pixham on 20th October. There will also be a stall in the Christian Centre on Saturday 2nd November, when a wider range of craft goods will be on display.

**Sessions on Prayer 2019.** Sessions on the Practicalities of Prayer: Wednesdays 10.30-12pm in the Upper Lounge of The Christian Centre: 23rd and 30th October. All welcome but it would be helpful to let me know if you are interested in these sessions - 01306 886830. Coffee/Tea will be available in the Café. Rowan, Centre Chaplain.

**Quiz Night on Saturday 19th October** at the Christian Centre. 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start. To secure your place please contact Elizabeth Dobson on 01306 881479 or e-mail emddh7@hotmail.com

**Shoe boxes for Link to Hope** - Coffee morning to help pack gift boxes on Saturday 26th October from 10am. If you have any small items to fill the boxes with or would like to buy extra in the coming weeks, please give to Judy Peace or leave in the green crate by the Church Office in the Centre. The October Magazine will contain the full list of items to donate. Please also bring your **empty shoe boxes** for this appeal into the Christian Centre. Thank you.

**The next Music at Midday Recital** is on Saturday 2nd November, Roman Ruduytsky, piano.

**Dorking Foodbank.** Thank you for your continued support. For the next week can we please ask for the following items: Instant Mash, Toilet Roll, Tinned Potatoes, Sponge Pudding Twin-Pack and Biscuits. Please ensure food items are well within the use by date.

**Can you help?** The Christian Centre are open on Christmas Day for all those who would otherwise be on their own. We have a main cook, however, we are seeking extra pairs of hands to come into the Centre to prepare and assist with a Christmas meal for roughly 50 guests. We are happy to source all food etc. beforehand and help with preparations. Please consider whether you or anyone else in your circle can help this valuable act of Christian Service happen! Please contact us on 01306 886830 or email us on [centremanager@dorkingmethodist.co.uk](mailto:centremanager@dorkingmethodist.co.uk) for further information.

**Request on behalf of West Street URC and Holiday at Home.** "Holiday at Home is at a bit of a watershed, with a number of the planning team feeling a need to step back to one extent or another, over the next year. That means there are a number of roles to fill to ensure its resilience! Can you or someone you know take on a role? Some of the current team are happy to continue, others to continue for this summer and support a new person coming on board, but offers for any of the following would be most welcome. The scope for each role would vary, but most would ideally require around 6 meetings a year plus some availability for the week in August, in most but not all cases. The full list of roles is:- Chairman, Publicity, Outings, Finances, First Aid, Talks and Activities, Catering, Administration, Health and Safety, Transport Coordination. Chris Currie can be contacted and would be very happy to go through any questions. Chris' email address is [chris.currie.dorkingurc@outlook.com](mailto:chris.currie.dorkingurc@outlook.com)"

**News and Notices for the Weekly News Sheet** are to be forwarded to the church office by the close of business on Wednesdays. Tel: 01306 884229 or e-mail [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 Christians Against Poverty.

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:**  
Cecilia Odysseus, Rosie Pegram,  
Betty Smith, Iris Ball,  
Heather Anderton,  
Steve Parker, Paul Berning.



#### PRAYERS IN CHURCH

Morning Prayer is at 9am in the Lady Chapel Monday to Thursday. Midday Prayer is on Friday at noon in the Lady Chapel.

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWS SHEET HOME TO REFER TO

# 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 10 o'clock service for coffee.



## Sunday 13th October Seventeenth after Trinity

### St Martin's

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**  
President: David Cowan

**10.00am St Martin's @ 10 Holy Communion**  
President: Derek Tighe

### St Mary's

**10.30am Morning Prayer**  
Led by: Graham Everness

### St Barnabas

**11.00am Holy Communion**  
President: David Cowan

## This Week

<b>Tuesday</b>	2.30pm	Women's Fellowship, Members' Afternoon
	7.15pm	Julian Meeting
St Barnabas	10.00am	Coffee Morning
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am	Climate Change Coffee Morning
	11.00am	St Barnabas Wedding Lawrence Simpson and Phyllida Holliday
	6.15pm	Quiz Night at the Centre

## Sunday 20th October Eighteenth after Trinity

### St. Martin's

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

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

**4.00pm St Martin's @ 4**

### St. Mary's

**10.30am Pixham Praise with Holy  
Communion**

**St Barnabas No Service**

*For details of many more events and contact numbers please see 'Activities' & 'Who's who' pages of St Martin's Magazine.*