

the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

New Testament Reading Hebrews 11.29-12.2 NT Page: 242

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death; they were sawn in two; they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented - of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Gospel Reading Luke 12.49-56 NT Page: 80

“I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already ablaze! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now

on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son

and son against father,

mother against daughter

and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain,’ and so it happens.

And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. You hypocrites!

You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

News

Derek's last Sunday at St Martin's will be on 28th August and after the 10am service we are planning to give him a cheque from the congregation to use as he wishes. To give him a good 'send off' we will be having Prosecco and nibbles after the service. There will be a card for everyone to sign at the back of church on the next three Sundays.

If you would like to contribute towards a gift for Derek and family here are the Bank details of the specially designated account:

Name: St Martin's /Dorking /PCC. No.2 account,
Sort Code: 30-92-70, **Account Number:** 00416228.
This is a business account. Please pay online or pay at your bank if possible, as we have to pay a fee to pay in cheques. Many thanks, Veronica

Tuesday 16th August: Julian Meeting 2.30pm at 5 Priory Close. All welcome.

I am very pleased to announce that we have been granted a List B permission from the Archdeacon, Martin Breadmore, to go ahead with the **Lighting work in St Martin's**. The work will be undertaken by CES and they hope to start in October.

Veronica

Dorking Area Foodbank - Thank you for your continued generosity. Items we are particularly short of this week are: long life fruit juice 1L cartons, tinned meat, UHT milk, sponge puddings, 1kg rice and toothpaste.

The next Choral Evensong will be on Sunday 11th September for Heritage Weekend.

The Community Wardrobe has been set up to prevent clothing from going into landfill and to prolong the life cycle of each item. We are in The Christian Centre on most Fridays from 10.00am-1.00pm and 3.30pm-5.00pm. Keep an eye on social media for updates and changes to opening times (Facebook “The Community Wardrobe”). We look forward to seeing you there. Thanks, Michelle Winstone and Carolyn Cook, Directors, The Community Wardrobe.

Wednesday 17th August: 7pm Home Group at Canterbury Court

Tiny Tots Nursery & Pre School has opened at St. Mary's Pixham. Hours are 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday. Please see www.tinytotspixhamnursery.co.uk, email tinytotspixham@outlook.com or phone 07469460155 for details.

Please send "News and Notices" for the next issue of the Weekly News Sheet to: smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com or call 884229. If received by the close of business on Wednesday it will be included in the next issue. You can leave messages on the church office telephone, but also there is a mobile number for urgent matters: 07392 819396

Church Office Hours are: Tuesday to Friday 11.00am to 12.30pm. If you would like to book an appointment or arrange a visit to see me, or discuss a baptism, wedding, concert etc. please email smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com, call 01306 884229, or visit in person during the above times. Thank you, Vicki.

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

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For more information on events or for the Who's Who page, please see the back page of the St Martin's Parish Magazine.

Please remember in your prayers: Isobel and Renate MacLennan and their brother Peter, Mark Watts, Michael Light, Patricia Smith, Peter Greene, Mimi Baines, Valerie Pritchard.

Please pray for those who have died: Billy Yates.

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

Until further notice, there will be no led morning prayer in church.

Churches Together in Dorking Prayers. Members of CTD all pray for one church, community, congregation or initiative each week. This week we pray for The Foodbank

The Diocesan Calendar of Prayer is available at <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer>. In August we pray for the deaneries of Guildford and Surrey Heath.

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



St Martin's

Sunday 14th August

St Martin's Praise @ 10.00am

Wednesday 17th August

Holy Communion @ 11am

Sunday 21st August

Holy Communion @ 10.00am

St Mary's

Sunday 14th August

Morning Prayer 10.30am

Sunday 21st August

Pixham Praise and Holy Communion 10.30am

St Barnabas

Sunday 14th August

Holy Communion @ 11.00 am

Sunday 21st August

No service @ 11.00 am

Said Evening Prayer via Zoom @ 4pm

Collect

Collect
Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Readings

Jeremiah 23. 23 - 29

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Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed! I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back - those who prophesy lies and who prophesy