

Collect, Special Prayer for today

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience
and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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

Psalm 118. 1-2, 19- OT Pg: 594

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.
Let Israel now proclaim, 'His mercy endures for ever.'
Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.
This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter
through it.
I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
The stone which the builders rejected has become the
chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
Come, O Lord, and save us we pray.
Come, Lord, send us now prosperity.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
we bless you from the house of the Lord.
The Lord is God; he has given us light; link the pilgrims
with cords right to the horns of the altar.
You are my God and I will thank you;
you are my God and I will exalt you.
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.

Gospel Reading

Luke 19.28-40 NT Pg: 88

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.
When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the
place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the
disciples, saying,
'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you
will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden.
Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are
you untying it?" just say this, "The Lord needs it."' So
those who were sent departed and found it as he had
told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners
asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?'
They said, 'The Lord needs it.'
Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their
cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along,
people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he
was now approaching the path down from the Mount of
Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to
praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of
power that they had seen, saying,

'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!'
Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him,
'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.'
He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones
would shout out.'

News

Table Top Sale. Saturday 20th April 10am-1pm in the
Christian Centre large hall. If you would like to book a
table to sell your wares please contact Anne Brown 01306
884424. Tables are £10 each and all proceeds go to St
Martin's and St Mary's Church.

We shall be decorating the church for Easter on
Saturday 20th April from 2pm. Helpers and donations of
greenery and yellow or white flowers would be very
welcome. **If you wish to dedicate a lily in remembrance**
of a loved one, please contact Sandy Hine(889807).

Sign me up!" stewardship, time and talents campaign
(See pages 5 and 14 of April magazine.) Thank you to all
those who have already returned pink and/or yellow
forms; we will give an indication of the overall impact so
far at the APCM but it is no secret to say we still hope for
more so it isn't too late to add yours via Church Office
(pink forms in sealed envelope addressed to the Treasurer
please). There are spare copies of the information pack
containing the two response forms on the table by the
entrance to church If you have any detailed questions
about the campaign or its forms please ask Nick or Peter.

Our annual bluebell and rhododendron outing. On
Friday April 26th we leave the Christian Centre at 1pm
and drive to Franks Wood, then Leith Hill Woods
stopping to walk at both or sit and admire the beauty. We
then drive to Leith Hill Place for tea and homemade
cakes. If you are a member of The National Trust, please
bring your membership card. Please sign the list at back
church if you would like to come and if you are a driver
please add how many passengers you can take. For any
queries please contact Aveley Parker 01306 880771.

Good Friday Walk of Witness. Peter Bruinvels needs
volunteer marshals (10.40am for briefing in Dorking
Halls car park by Medwyn). Can you or someone you
know help? Please respond to him direct on 01306
887082 or canonbruinvels@gmail.com

Easter Eggs for Send Prison. Please leave your egg in
the Church Office or Christian Centre for Anne Brown to
collect. Any sized egg is appreciated.

Fauré Requiem and Cantique de Jean Racine on Good
Friday April 19th at 7pm, St Martin's Church. Retiring
collection in aid of St Catherine's Hospice.

4pm Family Service. On Easter morning (which is a 3rd
Sunday) the main morning 10am Service will be a special
Family Communion incorporating elements of the 4pm
service; it is a wonderful chance for both congregations to
worship the Risen Christ together. From May onwards the
pattern resumes with the Family Service at 4pm every 3rd
Sunday of the month.

The next Traidcraft dates are: 28 April and 5 May at St
Martin's and today at Pixham.

Teas and Scones Day at Pixham. St Mary's is opening its meeting and activity room on Easter Monday (April 22nd) from 10.30am to 4.30pm for teas & scones. Please drop in for refreshments and a chat and perhaps take a stroll down to the mill pond. All proceeds to the Church repair fund.

The street collection held by CTD on behalf of the **DEC Cyclone Idai appeal** raised a total of £1857.57. Many thanks to everyone who contributed in any way towards this result.

Getting church ready for Easter. On Saturday 20th there will be lots of jobs to be done – changing drapes, dusting/ sweeping pews, re-dressing the altar etc. If you can spare even a short time to help, do please come along from 10.00am – many hands make light work!

Annual Plant and Cake Sale. 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, *tombola prizes also greatly appreciated.*

Bible Reading Fellowship: Study notes for May-August are now in pigeonholes at the back of St. Martin's. Please collect yours, Sally Lowe, 884467.

Dorking Foodbank. This week we need the following items: pasta 500g, fruit squash, coffee and shaving gel. The donation point is in the Christian Centre lobby area.

News and Notices for the Weekly News Sheet are to be forwarded to the church office by the close of business on Wednesdays to stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com

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:

Brian Smith, Gay Fraser, Phyllis Russell, Mike Stewart, Nicola Carnegie-Floyd, Jack Judd, Paul Berning, Audrey Timmins.


And those who have recently died: Jenny Ford

PRAYERS IN CHURCH

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

Note there will be no Morning Prayer during the week commencing 22nd April.

Sunday 21st April, Easter Day


St John's, North Holmwood	
5.30am	Dawn Easter Service 
St Martin's	
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	Easter Day Family Communion with Easter Egg Hunt in church
St Mary's	
10.30am	Easter Pixham Praise with Holy Communion and Egg Hunt
St Barnabas	
11.00am	Holy Communion for Easter Day

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 14th April
Palm Sunday**

St. Martin's	
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) President: Dave Cowan
10.00am	Sung Communion with Blessing of Palms, followed by APCM President: Dave Cowan 
St. Mary's	
10.30am	Morning Prayer Service with Blessing of Palms Led by: Chris Watts
St Barnabas	
11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) including Faure's Requiem sung liturgically as part of Holy Communion President: Mike Stewart

Holy Week

Monday	7.00pm Lent Reflection in church
Tuesday	10.00am Coffee Morning at St Barnabas 2.30pm Women's Fellowship, Holy Week 7.00pm Lent Reflection in church
Wednesday	11.00am Holy Communion 7.00pm Sung Compline
Thursday	8.00pm Benefice Sung Eucharist with the ministry of footwashing
Good Friday	11.00am Churches Together in Dorking Procession from Dorking Halls car park (meet at 10.45am) 11.20am Churchyard Service 2.00pm An hour of reflection at the Cross 7.00pm Fauré Requiem and Cantique de Jean Rancine 2.00pm An hour of reflection at the Cross (Ranmore)
Saturday	10.00am Table Top Sale and Coffee Morning (from) 10.00am Spring clean, dust and polish etc in church