

Collect, Special Prayer for today

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness that you
were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

New Testament Reading

1 Timothy 1. 12-17 NT Pg: 223

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages,

Gospel Reading

Luke 15. 1-10 NT Pg: 83

All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’ So he told them this parable: ‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.” Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

News

Today - Family at 4pm Service at St Martin's.
We hope to see you there!

The Traidcraft Stall will be at St Martin's on 29th September, 6th October and 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. Look out for the new autumn catalogue coming shortly.

Please come along to the Coffee Morning at the Christian Centre, Saturday 21st September, 9.30-12pm to raise funds for decorating church for Harvest.

Heritage Open Day Celebrations - St. Mary's Pixham Saturday 21st Sept 2019, 10am - 4pm.
Marvellous Music at St. Mary's Pixham on Heritage Day. Please come and support Cathy Jenkins : French Horn Tim Jones : French Horn Tim Samuel : French Horn Veronica Watts : Piano & Organ Richard Guise : Flute as they entertain visitors to St. Mary's with live music from approx. 11.30am to 3pm (with a break for lunch). Cathy, Tim & Tim will start with a music medley. New this year is a Special Art Exhibition by the Pixham Group of Artists. There will also be several improved displays about: the History of Pixham including maps; Sir Edwin Lutyens; Gertrude Jekyll; and Mary Mayo. All proceeds to go towards Phase 2 of St Mary's fundraising, covering the cost of repairs and repainting of all the gutters and downpipes, and most of the cost of improvements to the electrical system. Come early to enjoy a coffee before the music, and stay to enjoy a Pixham Ploughman's Lunch, and to enjoy the acoustic's of this lovely little church. (Free entry, donations to the church repair fund will be gratefully received.)

There is information available about the A24 resurfacing work. Due to start overnight on 23rd September. Go to:

www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks-and-maintenance/roadworks#planned

Sessions on Prayer 2019. I plan to hold five sessions on the Practicalities of Prayer: Wednesdays 10.30-12pm in the Upper Lounge of The Christian Centre on 25th September, 2nd, 9th, 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 Centre Café. Rowan Nunnerley, Centre Chaplain.

'Come & Sing' event at St Martin's Church in support of St. Catherine's Hospice, Saturday 28th September. Rutter, Sprig of Thyme - beautiful arrangements of a set of traditional folk songs, instrumental items, and concluding with the 'Rhythm of life (Sweet Charity)' with audience participation! Accompanied by the Sinfonia da Chiesa ensemble. Singers £15, audience free admission - retiring collection - singers from 1pm, performance at 7pm.

CTD Shared Service:- 29th September, 6pm at the Friends' Meeting House.

SMURFS (St Martin's Under Fives) Toddler group is next meeting on 4th October and on the first Friday of each month. The group is friendly and welcoming and love new visitors. Please bring your little ones along for a fun morning.

The next Music at Midday Recital is on Saturday 5th October - Katie Plummer and friends - Mezzo Soprano.

Choral Concert to be given by the Trinity Boys Choir on Friday 11 October at 7.30pm at St Barnabas Church. Tickets £8 (with concessions) on the door.

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.

Dorking Foodbank. For the next week can we please ask for the following items: Dried Milk Powder, Tinned meat, Snacks, Toilet Roll 4-Pack and Adult Toothbrushes. Please ensure food items are well within the use by date.

The September issue of the Diocesan Grapevine monthly newsletter is now available online. If you would like one printed please ask the church office.

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 stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@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 St Mary's Pixham.

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: John Lawrence, Rosie Pegram, Iris Ball, Betty Smith, Steve Parker, Heather Anderton, Paul Berning, Tim Golding, Dr Pat Goode.

And those who have recently died: Michael Lonnelli, Chris Morton.



PRAYERS IN CHURCH

Morning Prayer is at 9am in the Lady Chapel Monday to Thursday. Midday Prayer is at 12 noon on Friday in the Lady Chapel.

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWS SHEET HOME TO REFER TO

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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, and do join us after the 10 o'clock service for coffee.

Sunday 15th September Heritage Open Weekend

St Martin's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
President: Derek Tighe

10.00am St Martin's @ 10 Holy Communion and Baptism of George Vellacott
President: Derek Tighe

4.00pm St Martin's Family @ 4pm
Led by: Derek Tighe and Ruth Bushyager



St Mary's

10.30am Pixham Praise with Holy Communion
President: David Cowan

St Barnabas

4.00pm Family Service
Led by: Mike Stewart

This Week

Tuesday	10.00am	Coffee Morning at St Barnabas
	2.30pm	Women's Fellowship, 80th Birthday
	7.15pm	Julian Meeting
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion
Saturday	10.00am	Coffee Morning for Harvest Church Decorating Funds
	10.00-4.00pm	St Mary's Church open for Heritage Open Days
	2.00 - 5.00pm	St Barnabas Church open for Heritage Open Days

Sunday 22nd September Fourteenth after Trinity

St. Martin's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am St Martin's @ 10 Holy Communion

St. Mary's

10.00am Rise and Shine

St Barnabas

4.00pm Choral Evensong for Heritage Days