

Collect

O God the king of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send
your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the
place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

New Testament Reading

Acts 1. 15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people). He said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus – for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us – one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

New Testament Reading

1 John 5. 9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Gospel Reading

John 17. 6-19

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

News

St Martin's APCM - this will now take place earlier on Sunday 23rd May in church after the 10am service. Nominations for PCC members and one Churchwarden would be welcomed.

Electronic Donation Point in church. To help keep our lovely church open, a Sum-Up Donation machine is available at the back of church for contactless donations by card. Please follow instructions on the sheet at the back of church and fill out a green GiftAid donation envelope to accompany your donation if you are eligible. Your support is appreciated, thank you.

Traidcraft. I am happy to take orders and deliver in Dorking. Elizabeth - 881479, emddh7@hotmail.com

Christian Centre Re-Opening. From Monday 17 May we will re-open our café, and from 21 June we hope to be fully open with all activities resumed. We continue to offer takeaway lunches Monday to Friday 12-1pm. We look forward to welcoming you back! We would ask that you do not park in the church car park as this is for church use or for hirers to drop equipment only. For more information contact the Centre on 886830 9am-2pm or email: centremanager@dorkingchristiancentre.org.uk

Dorking Foodbank: Donation points in supermarkets and Christian Centre remain in place. This week we particularly need donations of the following items: Cartons of long-life fruit juice, Toilet roll 4 packs, Tea bags, Shampoo, Long-life sponge pudding twin packs, Adult toothbrushes.

News and Notices for the next issue of the Weekly News Sheet need to be submitted by the close of business on Wednesday. Please email: smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com or call 884229. Messages are picked up regularly.

Being corporate at a distance. Whether you have a radio or the latest smartphone, find something for you:

Sermon from Archdeacon of Dorking, Martin Breadmore based on the lectionary reading of John 17: 6-19, where Jesus prays for his disciples.
- [Website Link](#)

Your 9am Daily Prayer Click on this link: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer> Scroll down and click on the green Morning Prayer box.


BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong. Wednesday 3.30pm or Sunday at 3pm.

Sunday Worship on BBC Radio 4 at 8.05am.

TV Songs of Praise on BBC One at 1.15pm.

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

Samaritans National Helpline: 116 123.



Prayers

Please remember in your prayers: Dianna Benoy, Freda Goddard, Sandra Lowry, Tony and Betty Hall, Pam Toler, John Ivings, Barry and Rosie Pegram, James Bascoe, Rev'd Dr Malcolm Rothwell, Steve Parker, Colin Mills.

Please pray for those who have recently died: Phil Lister, Rev'd Roger Hawkins.

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

Private Prayer at St Martin's is on Wednesday and Saturday mornings 9.30-12pm.

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

The Diocesan Calendar of Prayer is now available at <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer>. In May we pray for Runnymede and Woking Deaneries.

Stay safe!

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!

**Sunday 16th May
Easter 7**



Services at St Martin's

Sunday 16th May

Holy Communion Easter 7 @ 10am

Sunday 23rd May

Holy Communion for Pentecost @ 10am

Private Prayer at St Martin's

Wednesday 19th May - 9.30-12pm

Saturday 22nd May - 9.30-12pm

Services at St Mary's

Sunday 16th May

Pixham Praise and Holy Communion @ 10.30am

Sunday 23rd May

Songs of Praise @ 10.30am

Services at St Barnabas

Sunday 16th May

No Service

Sunday 23rd May

Matins for Pentecost @ 11am
with the Whyte Effect Choir

For the Who's who' pages and contact details please view St Martin's Magazine on our Website at smartinsdorking.org

