

Collect, Special Prayer for today

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

New Testament Reading

Philippians 3. 17 - 4. 1 NT Pg: 212

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Gospel Reading

Luke 13. 31-35 NT Pg: 82

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem.'" Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

News

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 Children's Society Boxes. Please bring in your boxes to be counted in to the Christian Centre Manager's office.

Walk of Witness. Peter Bruinvels needs twenty volunteer marshals for the walk. Please consider whether you or someone you know could take this on. Please respond to him direct on 01306 887082 or e-mail:- canonbruinvels@gmail.com

Friday Lenten Lunches. On Friday's during Lent you are invited to share a frugal meal of soup, bread and cheese, and give what you might have spent - more if you wish! - towards the work of Christian Aid. Venue: *The Christian Centre (St Martin's)* 12-1.15pm.

Churchwarden Robin Luff will say Evensong at St Barnabas from The Book of Common Prayer every Sunday at 5pm during Lent. This will be a personal act but anyone who wishes to join him will be most welcome and it will keep Evensong "alive" at St Barnabas.

Dorking Foodbank. This week we need the following items: Cereal, Chocolate, Snack Bars, and Shower Gel. The donation point is in the Christian Centre lobby area. Please ensure food items are well within date.

Stations of the Cross at St Joseph's Catholic Church Dorking, Friday 22nd March for Children with their families at 3.30pm. Sundays 3pm (March 17th, 24th, 31st, April 7th) in the church. The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. You are welcome to join us.

Coffee Morning. The Flower Group are having a coffee morning on Saturday 23rd March between 10 and 12 in the Christian Centre to raise money for Easter Flowers to decorate the church. Please do come and support us.

Your Copy of the March issue of the Parish Magazine is available at the back of church.

Anglican electoral roll: This year a new parochial Electoral Roll for St Martin's and St Mary's is being prepared from scratch, so everybody who wishes to be on the new roll needs to fill out an application form (available at the back of church), regardless of whether they are on the current roll. Completed forms must be returned to Elizabeth Dobson, the electoral roll officer, **no later than Monday 25 March.**

Urgent Appeal. Paul Gough as chair of Dorking Street Pastors is urgently appealing for men to join the team as there are only 2 of 9 currently. If anyone wants further details please contact us via email at lindadorking@aol.com.

Dorking Street Pastors. Once a month on a Friday evening. This is a valuable outreach initiative and the Street Pastors are supported by prayer from Dorking church members. If you would like to join this prayer ministry, along with myself and other Christians in Dorking, please let me know. You will be welcomed with open arms. Thank you, Cathy Merrikin, 885273.

The next Traidcraft dates are: 7 April, 28 April, 5 May at St Martin's and 14 April at Pixham.

The Guildford Diocese Mothers' Union is celebrating Lady Day this year on Monday 25 March 2019 at 11am with a special service at the Cathedral. Bishop Jo Bailey Wells is to preside and preach and it is hoped that MU members and friends, past and present from across the diocese will attend and bring their group Banner. Contact Diana Burges 01306 881291 or Elizabeth Cotton 01306 711914 of the Holmwood Group for more information.

Mothering Sunday posies will be made on Saturday 30th at 10.30am - donations of greenery/rosemary etc would be gratefully received.

CTD Shared Services. Please note in your diaries the Shared Services booked so far this year are:-
31st March 6pm at St Mary's Pixham
30th June 6.30pm at St Paul's
30th September 6pm at the Friends' Meeting House.

Changes to Morning Prayer. From Tuesday 9th April, Morning Prayer will be at the new time of 9am not 8.45am. Note there will be no Morning Prayer in the week commencing 22nd April.

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

Table Top Sale. Saturday 20th April 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.

Annual Plant and Cake Sale at 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.

News and Notices for the Weekly News Sheet are to be forwarded to the church office by the close of business on Wednesdays to 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 Soul Connect.

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:
Phyllis Russell, Sue Pratt, Paul Berning, Mike Stewart, Jack Judd, John Sutherland, Nicola Carnegie-Floyd, Audrey Timmins.



And those who have recently died: Arthur Boggis, Ann Higgs, John Campbell, John Jones, John Crust.

John Campbell's funeral - Friday 29 March, 2.45pm at Randalls Park Crematorium. Please no dark clothes. Only family flowers. Afterwards all are invited to Dorking Golf Club. Any donations to Princess Alice Hospice.

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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 17th March Second Sunday in Lent

St. Martin's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
President: Derek Tighe

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

4.00pm Family at 4 Service
Led by: Mike Gibb
and Derek Tighe



St. Mary's

10.30am Pixham Praise with Holy Communion
President: David Cowan

St Barnabas No Service

This week

Tuesday	10.00am	Coffee Morning at St Barnabas
	2.30pm	Women's Fellowship, Members' Afternoon
	7.15pm	Julian Meeting
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion
Saturday	10.00am	Christian Centre Coffee Morning

Sunday 24th March Third Sunday in Lent

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

11.00am Matins

PRAYERS IN CHURCH

Morning Prayer is at 8.45am in the Lady Chapel Monday to Thursday.
Midday prayer is on Friday in the Lady Chapel.

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