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New Testament Reading 1 Timothy 6. 6-10

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Gospel Reading Matthew 6. 25-33

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you - you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.'

News

Heritage Open Weekend - "Edible England"

A busy team of volunteers decorated church on Friday to make it beautiful for our Harvest Service and for Heritage Open Weekend - the theme this year is Edible England. If you haven't done so already, it would be lovely to see you and your family at church this weekend, please come and visit!



A Quiz Night in Partnership with St Martin's is being held to raise funds for The Community Wardrobe project. Friday 24th September 2021 7-10pm at the Christian Centre. Tickets £10, includes a surprise buffet supper (supported by Mid Surrey Community Fridges). Teams of up to 8 people. Bring your own drinks/ alcohol, cutlery and crockery. Please support this event. The Community Wardrobe aims to recycle clothes not only for Eco reasons but to support those who are in need in our local community. For tickets email: thecommunitywardrobe@gmail.com.

Dorking Foodbank: The items we would like to focus on this week are: Tinned Rice Pudding, 1L Cartons Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Meat, Fray Bentos Meat Pies, Baked Beans, Tinned Veg.

Big questions with Archbishop Welby in Dorking on Saturday 25th September. Booking is now open for eleven Big Questions events across the diocese to which you can hear Archbishop Justin respond to questions from the public and speak on how to find hope in uncertain times. Guests can book places to come on their own. Archbishop Justin will be at the Dorking Halls on Saturday 25th September at 11.30am. Tickets are free but you need to book on www.BigQuestions-Dorking.eventbrite.co.uk



Saturday 25th September 10-12pm at The Christian Centre, Dorking. All proceeds to St Mary's Church Repairs and the The Gambia Horse and Donkey Trust. Entry is 50p.

Walk the Way 2021- Saturday 9th

October 2021. Bishops Andrew and Jo are inviting you to join them on a sponsored walk to raise funds to help the disadvantaged and vulnerable across our diocese. The full walk goes along the North Downs Way from Farnham or Dorking to Guildford (approx. 13 miles) or you can join in at Puttenham or Newlands Corner for a shorter 5 to 6 mile walk. For more information and to register your interest please email: Claire.isherwood@cofeguildford.org.uk



Celebrity Recital Postponed. The event with Crispian Steele-Perkins is not taking place on 22nd October as previously advertised. Watch this space for news of it taking place next year instead.

Help needed for cleaning the church! I have divided the church into 12 sections and I am looking for 12 volunteers to 'adopt' a section with a view to keeping it clean and tidy. You can come in any time to clean as the church is open every day from 9.30-4pm including weekends. More information from me! Many thanks, Veronica, 01306 640775.

Eco Church Project:

Start collecting your empty tablet-blister-packs, milk bottle tops and used stamps (with a wide margin around them). We are just in the process of setting up a new recycling point at the back of church so these are the items we would like you to start collecting at home! Watch this space for when the Eco Church collection bins are in place. Thank you.



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 your article to: stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com or call 01306 884229 where messages will be picked up regularly. Thank you.

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

Samaritans National Helpline: 116 123.

**God welcomes everybody and
in His name SO DO WE!**



For the Who's who' pages and contact details please see the back page of the St Martin's Magazine.

Please remember in your prayers:

Henry and Godfrey Haire, Rosie Pegram, James Bascoe, Rev'd Dr Malcolm Rothwell, Colin Mills.

Please pray for those who have recently died:

Hazel Tolmie

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

Morning Prayer will be said by The Rev'd Derek Tighe in the Lady Chapel at 9am Monday to Thursday.

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 Society of Friends (Quakers).

The Diocesan Calendar of Prayer is now available at <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer>. In September we pray for Dorking and Emly deaneries.

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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. Do join us after the service for a chat and a cuppa.



**19th September
Trinity 16**

St Martin's

Sunday 19th September

Holy Communion Harvest Festival @10am

Wednesday 22nd September

Holy Communion @ 11am

Sunday 26th September

Holy Communion @ 11am
and Baptism of Lola, Carter and Oscar

St Mary's

Sunday 19th September

Morning Worship @ 10.30am

Sunday 26th September

Pixham Praise for Harvest @ 10.30am

St Barnabas

Sunday 19th September

Choral Evensong @ 4pm

Sunday 26th September

Matins @ 11am

Followed by Baptism of Niamh and Orla

Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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

Joel 2. 21-27

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