

St Mary's 10.30am Service
Gospel Reading: Luke 24. 1-12 Pg: 95

Collect, Special Prayer for today

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

New Testament Reading
1 Corinthians 15. 19-26 OT Pg: 188

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Gospel Reading
John 20. 1-18 NT Pg: 123

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.'

When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

News

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 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.

Family at 4pm Service.

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.

Teas and Scones Day at Pixham. St Mary's is opening its meeting and activity room tomorrow, Easter Monday, 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.

Annual Plant and Cake Sale. The Christian Centre is holding its very popular annual plant and cake sale on Saturday 4th May. When dividing plants please keep some aside to donate to this sale. **Cakes, books, CD's and 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: Individual Toothbrushes (adult and child), Dog Food, Twin Pack Sponge-Puddings and Carrier Bags. Since the drive to reduce single use carrier bags we are struggling to find enough to distribute food. The donation point is in the Christian Centre lobby area.

Climate Emergency. An open meeting to focus on how the churches and our local representatives - MVDC & Surrey Councillors, MP - are responding.

Wednesday 5th June 2019 7.30 for 7.45 pm, St Paul's Dorking. There will be input from churches that have obtained Eco "Silver Award". All local representatives are being invited and asked to complete a short questionnaire. No need to reply - just come.

This meeting is organised by Dorking Deanery Synod. Contact (Rev'd) Alan Jonas, Area Dean for more information alchasjonas@aol.com 01306 644868

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 and Betty Smith, Gay Fraser, Phyllis Russell, Mike Stewart, Eleanor Jones, Nicola Carnegie-Floyd, Paul Berning, Audrey Timmins, Jack Judd.



And those who have recently died:

Jenny Ford, Elizabeth Egerton.

PRAYERS IN CHURCH

Morning Prayer is usually at the new time of 9am in the Lady Chapel Monday to Thursday, however there will be no Morning Prayer during the week commencing 22nd April. There will be no Led Midday Prayer until Friday 17th May.

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWS SHEET HOME TO REFER TO

God welcomes everybody and in His name SO DO WE!



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

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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 21st April Easter Sunday

St John's North Holmwood

5.30am Dawn Easter Service

St. Martin's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
President: Derek Tighe

**10.00am Easter Day Holy Communion with
With Easter Egg Hunt in Church**
Derek Tighe and Peter Nevins

St. Mary's

**10.30am Easter Pixham Praise with Holy
Communion and Egg Hunt**
Led by: David Cowan

St Barnabas

11.00am Holy Communion for Easter Day
President: Mike Stewart

This Week

Tuesday 10.00am Coffee Morning at St Barnabas
2.30pm Women's Fellowship

Wednesday 11.00am Holy Communion

Saturday 10.00am Christian Centre Coffee Morning

Sunday 28th April Easter 2

St Martin's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am St Martin's @ 10 Holy Communion

3.00pm St George's Day Parade Service

6.00pm Taizé Service

St Mary's

10.00am Rise and Shine

St Barnabas No Service