

Collect

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 31. 31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt – a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

New Testament Reading Hebrews 5. 5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel Reading John 12. 20-33

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.'

The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

News

Easter Post Card. If you can help distribute our Easter postcard through doors in your street, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. Thank-you!

Lent Events/Groups:

St Martin's Saturday Breakfast Lent Group - Zoom course based on one from St Paul's Dorking about care for creation. The course started on Saturday 13th February and runs until 27th March. Virtual breakfast of coffee and croissant at 8.30am to start, and finishing about 10am. If you would like to be part of this group or would like further information, please contact Peter Essex 881134.

Harvest Community Church Wednesday at 7.15pm on Zoom - Lent Bible Study Series on the Lord's Prayer (contact: nelson_porter372002@yahoo.co.uk)

Dorking URC - a 40 day challenge (contact: David Bedford on davidandlorna2012@btinternet.com Tel: 01306 882096)

St Joseph's Catholic Church - Video on Monday evening starting 22nd Feb on Diocesan Mission "Invited" <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited>

St Paul's Church "The Chosen" new gospel dramatization, for info go to: https://www.stpaulsdorking.org.uk/Groups/357240/St_Pauls_Dorking/news/Lent_2021_St_Lent_2021_St.aspx

Private Prayer reminder: Church open on Wednesday and Saturday mornings 9.30-12pm. Also open for reflection and prayers on Good Friday 12-3pm

Decorating Church for Easter. Would you like to help decorate the Church windows - as we did for Christmas? Choose an Easter theme of your choice. Decorating will need to take place on the morning of Saturday 3rd April. Please contact Christine Francis 886830 to volunteer. Thank-you.

If you are planning to join us on Easter Morning at church please send an e-mail, with the subject "Easter Morning Service", providing your name(s), contact number(s) and indicate 1 or more family bubble to: smartinsdorkingattendance@btinternet.com

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 eligible. Your support is very much appreciated, thank you.

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

Dorking Foodbank: Donation points in supermarkets and Christian Centre remain in place. This week we particularly need: Twin Pack Long-life sponge puddings, Toothpaste, Washing machine capsules, Bars of chocolate and Boxes of cereal.

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.

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 Pentecostal Church of Christ.

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

Please remember in your prayers: Pam Toler, Rev'd Dr Malcolm Rothwell, James Bascoe, Colin Mills, Steve Parker, John Ivings, Barry and Rosie Pegram, Mary Swain.

Please pray for those who have recently died: Priscilla Barnes, John Oborn, Brian Smith.



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

John Oborn's Funeral will be at Randalls Road Crematorium, Leatherhead at 11.45am on Tuesday 20th April. Numbers are restricted but there may be a webcast of the funeral. Details of this are to follow.

Final call for requests to join the Zoom Funeral Service for Brian Smith on Thursday 25th March at 12.30pm in St Martin's. This service is being made available on Zoom for virtual attendees. For Zoom details to join the service, please e-mail using subject "[Attending Brian's Funeral](#)" by this Monday 22nd March to: smartinsdorkingattendance@btinternet.com

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

Our Sunday Service will be available to view via this link on our "Spire of Dorking" YouTube Channel from 10am. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuzOsRDiIRJE8Y3Zjr3fj0g>

Bishop Andrew's Sermon - The triumph of the Cross. [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 8.10am.

TV: Sunday Worship on BBC One at 11.15am and **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

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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!

**Sunday 21st March
Lent 5**



Live Service at St Martin's

**Sunday 21st March @ 10am
Holy Communion Lent 5**

Online Services (pre-recorded)

You can find pre-recorded Sunday services online via our website: smartinsdorking.org or on our YouTube channel "Spire of Dorking"

Sunday 21st March @ 10am

Private Prayer at St Martin's

Wednesday 24th March - 9.30-12pm

Saturday 27th March - 9.30-12pm

St Barnabas Services on Zoom

If you are not currently on the list of people invited to St Barnabas Zoom services, but would like to be this Sunday, please email: robinluff@btinternet.com

Sunday 21st March @ 3pm Evensong Lent 5

Live Services at St Mary's Pixham

**Sunday 21st March @ 10.30am
Pixham Praise and Holy Communion**

LOOKING AHEAD TO HOLY WEEK

Sunday 28 March Palm Sunday

10.00am Family Communion with Blessing of Palms at St Martin's

10.30am Pixham Praise at St Mary's

11.00am Holy Communion for Palm Sunday At St Barnabas

3.00pm Evensong for Lent 6 at St Barnabas

Thursday 1 April Maundy Thursday

8.00pm Holy Communion at St Martin's

Friday 2 April Good Friday

12.00-3.00pm St Martin's Open for Private Prayer

2.00pm Online only Service for Good Friday

Sunday 4 April Easter Day

10.00am Family Communion at St Martin's

(If you wish to attend this service please e-mail smartinsdorkingattendance@btinternet.com see note in News section for full details)

10.30am Family Communion at St Mary's

11.00am Holy Communion Easter Day at St Barnabas