

Collect, Special Prayer for today

Eternal God, who bestowed such grace upon your servant Etheldreda that she gave herself wholly to the life of prayer and to the service of your true religion:

grant that we, like her, may so live our lives on earth seeking your kingdom that by your guiding we may be joined to the glorious fellowship of your saints;

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.

New Testament Reading

Acts 4. 32-35 NT Pg: 130

The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25. 1-13 NT Pg: 29

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

News

Help our church school if you shop at Waitrose. Waitrose have chosen St Martin's school as one of their green token charities this month. Do please remember to take one of the tokens at the checkout and drop it into the correct slot of the bins near the lifts. It costs you nothing but helps them!

SMURFS (St Martin's Under Fives) Toddler group, meet on the first Friday of the month.

The group is friendly and welcoming and love new visitors. Please bring your little ones along to the next meeting on Friday 5th July.



Lift up your Voice/Pick up your Instrument.

St Paul's Church, Saturday 6 July, 2-5pm. An exciting event designed to inspire and enthuse those making music in our churches. Led by Miles Quick, the Royal School of Church Music's Head of Congregational and Instrumental Music. Anyone who can sing or play an instrument is welcome! Advanced booking: 01306 882457.

"Face the Music with Hope" at St Martin's Church on Friday 12th July at 7.30pm. A "Victor Borge" style evening with musical facts, fun and cleverness at the hands of Stephen Hope. Tickets from the church office are £15 (includes canapés and glass of Prosecco).

Or contact Stephen on 07770 392067
stephenhope60@gmail.com

Date for your diary: The St Barnabas Cherry Fair is taking place on Saturday 13th July, 11.30-2.00pm.

Sussex Festival Choir perform Beethoven Mass in C, Puccini Messa di Gloria at Arundel Cathedral on Sunday 21st July at 7.15pm. Tickets £24, concessions £22. In support of St Wilfrid's and St Catherine's Hospices. Tickets and enquiries to Stephen Hope on 01372 741100
stephenhope60@gmail.com

Dorking Foodbank. For the next two weeks can we please ask for the following items: Dried Skimmed Milk, Fruit Squash, Snacks and Chocolate, Single Toothbrushes (adult and child) and Tinned Vegetarian Meals. The donation point is in the Christian Centre lobby. Please ensure food items are well within date.

CTD Shared Services are booked for:-

Next Sunday 30th June, 6.30pm at St Paul's and 29th September, 6pm at the Friends' Meeting House.

Following the success of the Good Friday 'Come & Sing' there is another event being planned at **St Martin' in support of St. Catherine's Hospice.**
Date to be confirmed, so watch this space!

Advanced notice for your diaries of events at St Mary's Pixham:

* Bank Holiday Monday 26th August 2019, Teas and Scones, between 10.30-4.00pm. Drop in for a cuppa and a chat.

* Saturday 21st September 2019, Heritage Open Day 10-4pm, including Musicians Music Medley with a Trio of French Horns, local history displays, Pixham Group of Artists Art Exhibition, displays about Gertrude Jekyll and Sir Edwin Lutyens, refreshments including ploughmans' lunches. All proceeds to go towards Phase 2 of St Mary's fundraising, covering the cost of repairs and repainting of all the gutters and downpipes, and most of the cost of improvements to the electrical system.

News and Notices for the Weekly News Sheet are to be forwarded to the church office by the close of business on Wednesdays, 01306 884229 or e-mail 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 Society of Friends (Quakers).

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, Mark Burgess, Paul Berning, Tim Golding, Steve Parker, Iris Ball, Dr Pat Goode, Renate MacLennan.

And those who have recently died: Selina Carroll.

PRAYERS IN CHURCH

Morning Prayer is at 9am in the Lady Chapel Monday to Thursday.

Midday Prayer is usually said in the Lady Chapel on Friday, however there will be a break in Led Prayer until Friday 19th July.

God welcomes everybody and in His name SO DO WE!



PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWS SHEET HOME TO REFER TO

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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 23rd June Trinity 1 and The Festival of St Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely

- St. Martin's**
8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
President: Derek Tighe
- 10.00am** **St Martin's @ 10 Holy Communion**
President: Derek Tighe
- St. Mary's**
10.00am **Rise and Shine**
President: David Cowan
- St Barnabas**
11.00am **Matins**
Led by: Chris Watts



This Week

- Monday** 11.00am **Holy Communion for the Birth of John the Baptist**
- Tuesday** 2.30pm Women's Fellowship Afternoon Tea in the Christian Centre
- Wednesday** 11.00am **Holy Communion**
- Friday** 11.30am Wedding of Phillip Hathaway and Charlotte Beyer at St Barnabas
- Saturday** 10.00am Climate Emergency Coffee Morning
- 2.00pm Wedding of Mark Little and Susannah Harding at St Martin's

Sunday 30th June First after Trinity

- St Martin's**
8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
- 10.00am** **St Martin's @ 10 Family Communion**
- St Mary's**
10.30am **Songs of Praise**
- St Barnabas** **No Service**

