

Gospel Reading John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

Jesus spoke to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. 'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

News

St Martin's APCM - Sunday 23rd May after the 10am service. Nominations for PCC members and one Churchwarden would be welcomed.

The Christian Aid Week street collection raised £750, with about £50 more in reclaimable tax; thanks to all who contributed time or money. The e-envelopes will remain open for the next week or two, to receive any further online donations. They can be found at:

envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/st-martins-dorking and **envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/CTD**

The Christian Centre Café is open from 11-1.00pm Monday to Friday. Lunch is available inside the café or as takeaway 12-1.00pm.

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 you are eligible. **Other payments to St Martin's:** We would like to avoid where possible, the use of cheques for e.g. Book of Remembrance Inscription fees, Donations, Magazine payments etc. and would ask you to consider paying electronically or use cash to avoid cheque handling fees. Your support is 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 donations of the following items: Tinned rice pudding, Sponge pudding long-life twin packs, Shampoo, Tins of peas/carrots/green beans/mixed veg, Tea bags, Multipacks of six bags of crisps.

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.

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

Peter Harwood offers a Sunday sermon

for Pentecost, focusing on the fire of God's presence.

[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 8.05am.

TV 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.



Please remember in your prayers: Dianna Benoy, Sandra Lowry, Tony and Betty Hall, Pam Toler, John Ivings, Barry and Rosie Pegram, James Bascoe, Rev'd Dr Malcolm Rothwell, Steve Parker, Colin Mills.

Please pray for those who have recently died:

Phil Lister, Rev'd Roger Hawkins.

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

Private Prayer at St Martin's is on Wednesday and Saturday mornings 9.30-12pm.

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 St Joseph's RC Church.

The Diocesan Calendar of Prayer is now available at <https://www.cofguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer> . In May we pray for Runnymede and Woking Deaneries.

Stay safe!

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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!*



Pentecost
SUNDAY

23rd May

Services at St Martin's

Sunday 23rd May

Holy Communion for Pentecost @ 10am

Saturday 29th May

Wedding of Mark Hooker and Sophie Nosek
@ 1pm

Sunday 30th May

Holy Communion for Trinity Sunday @ 10am

Private Prayer at St Martin's

Wednesday 26th May - 9.30-12pm

Saturday 29th May - 9.30-12pm

Services at St Mary's

Sunday 23rd May

Songs of Praise @ 10.30am

Sunday 30th May

No Service

Services at St Barnabas

Sunday 23rd May

Matins for Pentecost @ 11am
with The Whyte Effect Choir

Sunday 30th May

No Service

*For the Who's who' pages and contact details
please view St Martin's Magazine on our Website
at stmartinsdorking.org*

New Testament Reading

Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

New Testament Reading

Romans 8.22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.