

## Collect, Special Prayer for today

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over  
all things, now and for ever.

## New Testament Reading

Revelation 4

NT Pg: 267

I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, ‘Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.’ At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, ‘Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.’ And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, ‘You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.’

## Gospel Reading

Luke 8. 22-25

NT Pg: 72

One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side of the lake.’ So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, ‘Master, Master, we are perishing!’ And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, ‘Where is your faith?’ They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?’

## News

### Churches Together in Dorking Lent Study Groups

this year will use a thought-provoking six session book entitled The Joy of the Gospel, based on an exhortation by Pope Francis by Dr Paula Gooder, the new Chancellor at St Paul’s Cathedral. The Groups are on different days of the week, times of day and places so there should be one to suit you. See flyers at the back of the church or ask

Debs Bunn for details. A great opportunity to study, discuss and pray with Christians from other churches!

**Bishop of Guildford's Lent Challenge** - pick up a copy of the flyer at the back of church or go to [www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/bishops-and-senior-staff/lent-challenge](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/bishops-and-senior-staff/lent-challenge) - Here you can sign up for e-materials and find out about the two destinations for Lent giving.

**“Reading the Bible in a small group”** at 5 Tutts Close on Monday afternoons between 2pm–3pm or come earlier at 1.45pm for a cuppa first.

**SMURFS (St Martins Under Fives) Toddler group**, due to unforeseen circumstances will not meet on Friday 1st March but instead on Friday 8th March. From April onwards on the first Friday of the month.

**Traidcraft dates:** at St Martin's on 3 March. You are also warmly invited to a craft sale and coffee morning in the Christian Centre on Sat 9 March. Elizabeth Dobson, [emddh7@hotmail.com](mailto:emddh7@hotmail.com)

**Dorking Foodbank.** This week we need the following items: Tinned Vegetables, Fruit Juice, Long Life Milk, and Bars of Soap. The donation point is in the Christian Centre lobby area. Please ensure food items are well within date.

**Anglican electoral roll:** This year a new parochial Electoral Roll for St Martin's and St Mary's is being prepared from scratch, so everybody who wishes to be on the new roll needs to fill out an application form (available at the back of church), regardless of whether they are on the current roll. Completed forms must be returned to Elizabeth Dobson, the electoral roll officer, **no later than Monday 25 March.**

**The Guildford Diocese Mothers' Union is celebrating Lady Day this year on Monday 25 March 2019** at 11am with a special service at the Cathedral. Bishop Jo Bailey Wells is to preside and preach and it is hoped that MU members and friends, past and present from across the diocese will attend and bring their group Banner, including ones in churches that no longer have a separate MU group to take part in the parade at the start and end of the service. Contact Diana Burges 01306 881291 or Elizabeth Cotton 01306 711914 of the Holmwood Group for more information.

St Martin's DORKING

MUSIC AT MIDDAY

DR. MARTIN PATZLAFF

ORGAN

SATURDAY 2nd MARCH 2019



FROM 12 NOON UNTIL 12.40PM

COFFEE and LUNCH AVAILABLE IN THE CHRISTIAN CENTRE

**Annual Plant and Cake Sale** The Christian Centre is holding its very popular annual plant and cake sale on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May. When you are growing your summer bedding, dividing plants or sewing seeds please put in a few extra to donate to this Sale. Cakes, books, CD's and tombola prizes would also be much appreciated.

**Copies of the March issue of the Methodist Circuit newsletter** are at the back of Church to take and read.

**Dorking Street Pastors.** After a short sabbatical, the Dorking Street Pastors ministry is now up and running again going out once a month on a Friday evening. This is a valuable outreach initiative and the Street Pastors are supported by prayer from Dorking church members. If you would like to join this prayer ministry, along with myself and other Christians in Dorking, please let me know. You will be welcomed with open arms. Thank you, Cathy Merrikin, 885273.

**"This Man".** Prepare to be delighted, overwhelmed, saddened and thrilled by the music and lyrics of the story of Easter, told through music and song. Leatherhead Methodist Church, Church Road, Leatherhead, KT22 8AY, 7:30pm on Saturday 6th April, 2019. Buy your tickets now! Adults: £12: Concessions: £10: Children: £10. Booking Online: [thismantickets.co.uk](http://thismantickets.co.uk). Box Office: 07947910002 or Leatherhead Methodist Church [leatherheadmc@gmail.com](mailto:leatherheadmc@gmail.com) 01372 362145.

#### **Monthly Guildford Diocese Newsletter.**

The February edition of the newsletter can be downloaded at <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/communications/grapevine>. If you cannot access an electronic copy please ask the Church Office to print one for you.

**The Children's Society Boxes** Please bring in your boxes to be counted in to the Christian Centre Manager's office.

#### **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](mailto:stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@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 Churches of Dorking Housing Association.

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:** Sue Pratt, Margaret Hull, Paul Berning, Mike Stewart, Jack Judd, Nicola Carnegie-Floyd.

#### **And those who have recently died:**

The Rev'd Dr Brenda Gibson, Joyce Peters.

**Joyce Peters' funeral** will be at St. Martin's on Thursday 28th February at 2.00pm. The family ask if you could please wear something blue, Joyce's favourite colour.

# St martin's DORKING

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 24th February Second Sunday before Lent

### 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** **Pixham Praise with Holy Communion**

President: David Cowan

### St Barnabas

**11.00am** **Matins**

President: Mike Stewart

## This week

**Tuesday** 2.30pm Women's Fellowship, Diana Burges, Hymns

**Wednesday** 11.00am **Holy Communion**

**Saturday** 10.00am Climate Emergency Coffee Morning

## Sunday 3rd March Sunday next before Lent

### St Martin's

**8.00am** **Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10.00am** **St Martin's @ 10 Family Worship**

**12.30pm** **Baptism of Elsie Grace Smith**

**6.00pm** **Choral Evensong**

### St Mary's

**10.30am** **Holy Communion**

### St Barnabas

**11.00am** **Matins**

**12.45pm** **Private Baptism**

### PRAYERS IN CHURCH

Morning Prayer is at 8.45am in the Lady Chapel

Monday to Thursday.

Midday prayer on Friday in the Lady Chapel.

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWS SHEET HOME TO REFER TO