

## Collect, Special Prayer for today

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
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.

## First Reading

**Psalm 71. 1-6**

**OT Pg: 562**

In you, O Lord, do I seek refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness, deliver me and set me  
free;  
incline your ear to me and save me.

Be for me a stronghold to which I may ever  
resort;  
send out to save me, for you are my rock and my  
fortress.

Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the  
wicked,  
from the grasp of the evildoer and the oppressor.

For you are my hope, O Lord God,  
my confidence, even from my youth.

Upon you have I leaned from my birth,  
when you drew me from my mother's womb;  
my praise shall be always of you.

## Gospel Reading

**Luke 13. 10-17**

**NT Pg: 81**

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?'

When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

## News

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

**Cards for Good Causes** needs a part time shop manager for their Christmas Shop in St Martin's Church. This will involve basic admin, banking and cashing up, keeping the shop tidy and stock filled and processing deliveries. There is a remuneration payment at the end of the season. St Martin's Church funds will directly benefit from the shop trading here. If you are interested or know someone who might like to take this local role on from Mid October to Mid December please contact Kathy Hill on 07802851884 or e-mail [Kathy.hill@cfgc.org.uk](mailto:Kathy.hill@cfgc.org.uk)

**Bible Reading Fellowship** Study notes for September-December are in pigeonholes at the back of St. Martin's. Please collect yours. Sally Lowe – 884467.

**Copies of the September Methodist Circuit Newsletter** are at the back of church. Please take and read.

**The Traidcraft Stall** will be at St Martin's on 1st September. Further dates to follow.

**SMURFS (St Martin's Under Fives)** Toddler group is next meeting on 6th September and on the first Friday of each month. The group is friendly and welcoming and love new visitors. Please bring your little ones along for a fun morning.

**Heritage Open Days : Saturday 14th- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September** This will be upon us straight after holidays so please reserve the dates in your diary now for volunteering. This is an important opportunity for reaching out to the whole community, and so we really need welcoming faces on hand throughout the period. A rota is at the back of church, please sign up.

**Music at Midday** - Return visit of Constance Chow, Piano. Saturday 7th September at 12 noon.

**The next Family at 4pm Service at St Martin's will be Sunday 15th September.** We hope to see you there!

**'Come & Sing' event at St Martin' in support of St. Catherine's Hospice on Saturday 28th September** - Rutter, Sprig of Thyme - beautiful arrangements of a set of traditional folk songs, instrumental items, and concluding with the 'Rhythm of life (Sweet Charity) with audience participation! Accompanied by the Sinfonia da Chiesa ensemble. Singers £15, audience free admission - retiring collection - singers from 1pm, performance at 7pm.

**CTD Shared Service:-** 29th September, 6pm at the Friends' Meeting House.

**Quiz Night** on Saturday 19th October at the Christian Centre. 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start. To secure your place please contact Elizabeth Dobson on 01306 881479 or e-mail emddh7@hotmail.com

**\*Shoe boxes for Romania** - Coffee morning to help pack gift boxes for Romanian children and families on Saturday 26th October from 10am. If you have any small items to fill the boxes with or would like to buy extra in the coming weeks, please give to Judy Peace (e.g. tooth brushes, pens, socks, gloves, soap, flannels etc). More details will follow soon. Please start collecting shoe boxes!

**Monday Bible Reading Group** at my house, 5 Tutts Close, Dorking will start again on Monday 9th September. We will then meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 2pm until near Christmas. Tea and coffee available from 1.45pm. We will start by reading the OT book of Hosea. Just bring your favourite bible translation and any books you might have about Hosea. I hope you can all come again and if anyone else wishes to join us they are very welcome. Diana Burges.

**Dorking Foodbank.** Stock levels are particularly low at the moment so please do help ensure we can meet demand at this critical time when many families with children have to cope without free school meals. For the next week can we please ask for the following items: Instant Mashed Potato, Tinned Fruit, Long Life Fruit Juice, Tea Bags and Instant Coffee. The donation point is in the Christian Centre lobby. Please ensure food items are within date.

**News and Notices for the Weekly News Sheet** are to be forwarded to the church office by the close of business on Wednesdays. Tel: 01306 884229 or e-mail [smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto: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 St Martin's Shared Church - Methodist and The Christian Centre.

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:** John Lawrence, Rosie Pegram, Iris Ball, Heather Anderton, Brian and Betty Smith, Paul Berning, Tim Golding, Steve Parker, Dr Pat Goode.

**And those who have recently died:**  
Les Ramsden, Michael Lonnelli, Chris Morton.

#### PRAYERS IN CHURCH

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

# 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 25th August Tenth after Trinity

### St Martin's

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**  
President: Derek Tighe

**10.00am St Martin's @ 10  
Combined Family Communion with  
St Mary's Congregation**  
Presidents: David Cowan  
and Derek Tighe

**St Mary's No Service**

### St Barnabas

**11.00am Matins**  
Led by: Graham Everness

## This Week

**Monday 10.30am** Teas and Scones at  
- 4pm St Mary's Pixham

**Wednesday 11.00am Holy Communion**

**Saturday 10.00am** Christian Centre Coffee  
Morning

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### St. Mary's

**10.30am Holy Communion**

### St Barnabas

**11.00am Matins**

\* CHORAL EVENSONG MOVED TO 2ND SUNDAY \*

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