

Collect, Special Prayer for today

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

New Testament Reading

Acts 16. 9-15 NT Pg: 145

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Gospel Reading

John 14. 23-29 NT Pg: 117

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.'

News

The Traidcraft Stall is at Pixham today and 2nd June at St Martin's.

Fortnightly Bible Reading Sessions at 5 Tutts Close, 2pm, with tea or coffee beforehand at 1.45pm on **27th May**, then 10th June and 24th June. We will be reading and discussing Paul's letter to the Philippians. All welcome. Bring your favourite bible translation as we consider what this letter means for us today. Contact Diana 01306 881291.

Ascension Day Benefice Communion Service, at St Mary's Pixham on Thursday 30th May at 8pm. Refreshments from 7.30pm.

Music at Midday - "Tell me the truth about love", **Saturday 1st June** at St Martin's. Harriet Roberts, Mezzo Soprano, Richard Roberts, Bass-Baritone, John Cuthbert, Piano. All welcome.

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 7th June**.

Pentecost Sunday 9th June. The congregations of each of the three churches in our United Benefice are all warmly invited to a special Service to be held at St Barnabas Church, Ranmore on **Sunday 9 June at 11am**. (Apart from the 8am service of Holy Communion at St Martins, there will be no other morning services in the benefice). This special Service will celebrate the Feasts of Pentecost and St Barnabas, as well as commemorating the Centenary of the dedication of the Cubitt Memorial Chapel. This BCP service of Holy Communion will be presided over by the Rt Revd Christopher Herbert, who is an Hon. Asst. Bishop in the Dioceses of Guildford, Winchester and Salisbury. We are also pleased to have the renowned trumpeter Crispian Steele-Perkins and Martin Hall who will play on the organ, together with a specially augmented combined benefice choir. Music features strongly in this Service, including the sounding of the Last Post and Reveille as part of the re-dedication of the Cubitt Memorial Chapel. After the service, refreshments will be provided in a Marquee in the New Churchyard. We are expecting a considerable number of people to attend this important service, but we would like to ensure that there is enough reserved seating for those of our regular congregations who wish to attend. If you would like to attend this service, would you therefore please either (i) complete the sign-up sheet at the back of Church, or (ii) inform the Churchwardens of your intention to come, and whether you need or can offer a lift. We are asking that all regular members of our congregations who wish to attend are seated by 10.45am, to allow time for the various dignitaries to arrive and be seated. We look forward to welcoming you to this special Service on Sunday 9 June. Further details of the service will be in the June Magazine.

Copies of the June issue of the Methodist Circuit Newsletter are available at the back of church. Please take and read.

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.

Climate Emergency. An open meeting to focus on how the churches and our local representatives - MVDC & Surrey Councillors, MP - are responding. Wednesday 5th June 2019 7.30pm, St Paul's Dorking. All welcome to come along. This meeting is organised by Dorking Deanery Synod. Contact (Rev'd) Alan Jonas, Area Dean for more information alchasjonas@aol.com 01306 644868.

Thy Kingdom Come Guildford Beacon event. Sunday 9th June from 4pm onwards. This event is back featuring speaker Pete Greig, contemporary worship, prayer vigil plus pic-nic and outside activities. For more details go to: www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/thy-kingdom-come

Brockham Choral Society with the Children's Choir from St John's C of E Primary School present "Music Of The World" on Saturday 15th June, 7.30pm at St Martin's Church. Tickets available from Alison Robins 07830 663505. For more info go to www.brockhamchoral.org

Lift up your Voice and/or Pick up your Instrument. St Paul's Church, Sat 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 by 15 June, 01306 882457.

Dorking Foodbank. This week we need the following items: Tinned Mince, Tinned Ham, Tinned Soup, UHT Milk and Biscuits. The donation point is in the Christian Centre lobby area.

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

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:
Paul Berning, Audrey Timmins,
Phyllis Russell, Brian and Betty Smith,
Mike Stewart, Gay Fraser, Steve Parker,
Eleanor Jones, Nicola Carnegie-Floyd.

And those who have recently died:
Beverley Woollard, Mary Stopes-Roe,
Beryl Barry, Selina Carroll.



PRAYERS IN CHURCH

Morning Prayer is usually at 9am in the Lady Chapel Monday to Thursday. NOTE: There will be no led morning prayer on week commencing 27th May. Midday Prayer is in the Lady Chapel on Friday.

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWS SHEET HOME TO REFER TO

Sunday 26th May Easter 6

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
President: Stuart Peace

This Week

Tuesday 2.30pm Women's Fellowship
Jenny Crook's talk about her recent trip to Israel.

Wednesday 11.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 7.30pm Refreshments followed by
Ascension Day 8.00pm Benefice Holy
Communion at St Mary's

Friday 11.00am Holy Communion for the
Visit of the Blessed Virgin
Mary to Elizabeth

Saturday 10.00am Christian Centre Coffee
Morning

2nd June Sunday after Ascension

St Martin's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am St Martin's @ 10
Family Worship

6.00pm Choral Evensong

St Mary's

10.30am Holy Communion

St Barnabas

11.00am Matins



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