

Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the LORD, 'Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favour in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, "Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child," to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, "Give us meat to eat!" I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once – if I have found favour in your sight – and do not let me see my misery.' So the LORD said to Moses, 'Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.' So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!'

### New Testament Reading James 5.13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

### Gospel Reading

#### Mark 9. 38-50

John said to Jesus, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

### News

#### Job Vacancy at Dorking Area

**Foodbank.** We are seeking a dynamic, well-motivated and organised person to take on the role of: Project Lead. This position is for 16 hours a week on a Permanent contract (£10.30ph). You will take over running our busy foodbank and managing the staff and volunteers. You will be required to work directly with clients and referral agencies and take the lead in developing the service. Essential skills: the ability to listen, communicate clearly, non-judgemental, a good leader of people and aware of the importance of confidentiality. Experience of managing volunteers and of working with those who are vulnerable is essential. Training and induction will be provided. A current driving licence and use of a car is essential. For further information please call 07971 700165 or email: [coordinator.daf@gmail.com](mailto:coordinator.daf@gmail.com) Closing date for applications: 5pm on Wednesday 13 October 2021. Interview date: Thursday 21 October 2021.



#### Walk the Way 2021- Saturday 9th

**October 2021.** Bishops Andrew and Jo are inviting you to join them on a sponsored walk to raise funds to help the disadvantaged and vulnerable across our diocese. The full walk goes along the North Downs Way from Farnham or Dorking to Guildford (approx. 13 miles) or you can join in at Puttenham or Newlands Corner for a shorter 5 to 6 mile walk. For more info and to register your interest please email: [Claire.isherwood@cofeguildford.org.uk](mailto:Claire.isherwood@cofeguildford.org.uk)



**Blessing of Animals Service.** A short service to say thank you to God for our pets and animals. Saturday 2nd October @ 11am in St Martin's Churchyard - please bring your pets, large or small along.

**5 more volunteers still needed!** Help needed for cleaning the church. I have divided the church up into 12 sections and I am looking for more volunteers to 'adopt' a section with a view to keeping it clean and tidy. You can come in any time to clean as the church is open every day from 9.30-4pm including weekends. More info from me! Many thanks, Veronica 640775.

**Eco Church Recycling Project:** Please collect and bring your empty tablet-blister-packs, plastic milk bottle tops and used stamps (with a wide margin around them) to our new Eco Church recycling point at the back of church. Thank you.



**Celebrity Recital Postponed.** The event with Crispian Steele-Perkins is not taking place on 22nd October as previously advertised. Watch this space for news of it taking place next year instead.

**Dorking Foodbank:** The items we would like to focus on this week are: Jars of instant coffee, Tinned soup, Long-life sponge pudding twin packs, Tinned rice pudding, Packs of 6 muesli bars, Tinned meat meals (meat pies/ ravioli/spaghetti with sausages etc).

**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 your article to: [smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com) or call 01306 884229 where messages will be picked up regularly. Thank you.

**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:**  
Henry and Godfrey Haire, Rosie Pegram,  
James Bascoe, Rev'd Dr Malcolm Rothwell,  
Peter Essex, Colin Mills.

**Please pray for those who have recently died:**  
Hazel Tolmie

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

**Morning Prayer** will be said by The Rev'd Derek Tighe in the Lady Chapel at 9am Monday to Thursday.

**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 Society of Friends (Quakers).

**The Diocesan Calendar of Prayer** is now available at <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer>. In September we pray for Dorking and Emly deaneries, in October we pray for Epsom and Leatherhead deaneries.

# 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 today. Do join us after the service for a chat and a cuppa.**

## 26th September Trinity 17

### St Martin's

**Sunday 26th September**

Holy Communion @ 11am  
and Baptism of Lola, Carter and Oscar

**Wednesday 29th September**

Holy Communion @ 11am

**Saturday 2nd October**

Blessing of Animals @ 11am

**Sunday 3rd October**

Holy Communion @ 10am

Choral Evensong @ 6pm

### St Mary's

**Sunday 26th September**

Pixham Praise for Harvest @ 10.30am

**Sunday 3rd October**

Holy Communion @ 10.30pm

### St Barnabas

**Sunday 26th September**

Matins @ 11am

Followed by Baptism of Niamh and Orla

**Sunday 3rd October**

Matins @ 11pm

Followed by Baptism of Tillie

### Collect

Gracious God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Old Testament Reading

**Numbers 11.4-6,10-16,24-29**

The rabble among the people had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, 'If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.' Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents.