

Readings for St Mary's Pixham are:

2 Timothy 4. 6-8 and 16-18

NT Pg: 229

Luke 18. 9-14

NT Pg: 87

Collect, Special Prayer for today

O God, who alone can probe the depths of the heart: you hear the prayer of the humble and justify the repentant sinner. As we stand before you, grant us the gift of humility, that we may see our own sins clearly and refrain from judging our neighbour. We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 14.7-10, 19-22 OT Pg: 742

Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. O hope of Israel, its saviour in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveller turning aside for the night? Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us! Thus says the LORD concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins. Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead. We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonour your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

Gospel Reading

Luke 18. 9-14

NT Pg: 87

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector.

I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

News

Thank you to all who supported the Quiz on Saturday evening. Donations totalled £288.00 and will be split between Christian Aid and The Christian Centre. See you all next year!

SMURFS (St Martin's Under Fives) Toddler group change to meeting date: this group will next meet on **Friday 6th December**. The group is friendly and welcoming and love new visitors. Come along with your little ones for a fun packed morning!



The next Music at Midday Recital is this Saturday 2nd November, Roman Ruduytsky, Piano.

Remembering With Thanksgiving. The Books of Remembrance are now at the back of church. Please add the name of your loved one(s) in preparation for this service on Sunday 3rd November at 2.45pm.



Dorking Christian Centre invite you to enjoy a wonderful Christmas Day. Come alone, come with friends, bring a neighbour, bring the whole family. Helping hands welcome,

beforehand or on the day. Let us know if you can assist and if you would like to join in the festivities. The format of the day: 10am St Martin's Christmas Day Service, 11am welcome drinks, 12.30pm Festive Christmas Lunch, followed by gifts, games and entertainment, The Queen's speech at 3pm followed by tea, cake and conversation, 3.45pm goody bags and departures. Suggested donation £5 per head. Interested? Great! Please call Janette or Clare on 01306 886830 by Friday 20th December at the latest.

Bingo Evening to raise money for Pixham Church on Saturday 16th November at 6:30pm, Old Pixham School. Adults £7.50, Children £4.00. Bingo Cards £1:00 each (playing 4/5 games). Great prizes and Bangers and Mash Dinner (Boxhill Bangers, vegetarian/vegan/gluten free options available). For tickets please contact Gayle on 07951 884836 (preferably by text) or Anne Brown 884424 / annebrown49@hotmail.com Money raised will be put towards electrics and repairs to guttering. Please let us know your dietary requirements.

Talk on Initiatives for the Homeless in Dorking.

There will be a meeting at my home, 115 Parkway, RH4 1ET on 19th November, 7.30 until 9pm.

Lucy, Director of the Glass Door in London will be helping us see what churches can realistically do for the homeless. Please come. Blessings, Paul Gough.

The Traidcraft Stall will be at St Martin's on 3rd November and 1st December. There will also be a stall in the Christian Centre on Saturday 2nd November, when a wider range of craft goods will be on display.

Dorking Foodbank. Thank you for your continued support. For the next week can we please ask for the following items: Tinned Meat, Dried Milk Powder, Coffee, Shampoo and Shower Gel. Please ensure food items are well within the use by 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

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 Harvest Community Church.

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:

Betty and Brian Smith, Heather Anderton, Pamela Kerslake, Mike Stewart, Simon Hardcastle, Paul Berning, Tony and Betty Hall, Steve Parker.



PRAYERS IN CHURCH

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

God welcomes everybody and in His name SO DO WE!



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

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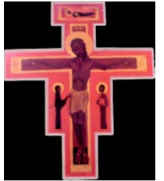
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WITH ST. MARY'S PIXHAM

Welcome, particularly if you are new or just visiting; it is lovely to have you with us, and do join us after the 10 o'clock service for coffee.

Sunday 27th October
Last after Trinity

St Martin's	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) President: Derek Tighe
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	6.00pm	Taizé Service Led by: Derek Tighe
St Mary's	10.00am	Rise and Shine President: David Cowan
St Barnabas	11.00am	Matins for Bible Sunday President: Mike Stewart
	12.30pm	Baptism of Leo Heather



This Week

Monday	11.00am	Holy Communion Saint Simon & Saint Jude
Tuesday	2.30pm	Women's Fellowship, Quiz Afternoon
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion
Friday	10.00am	SMURFS in the Christian Centre
Saturday	10.00am	Traidcraft Coffee Morning
	12.00pm	Music at Midday, Roman Rudnytsky, Piano

Sunday 3rd November
Fourth before Advent

St. Martin's	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	St Martin's @ 10 Family Worship
	2.45pm	Remembering with Thanksgiving
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
St. Mary's	10.30am	Holy Communion
St Barnabas	3.00pm	Remembering with Thanksgiving