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True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you on the way of the
cross, which is the path of glory.

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 50.4-9a

The servant of the LORD said: The Lord GOD has
given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to
listen as those who are taught.

The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not
rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to
those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who
pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult
and spitting.

The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been
disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I
know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates
me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up
together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront
me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare
me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

Psalms 31. 9-16*

Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am in trouble; my eye
is consumed with sorrow, my soul and my body also.

For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with
sighing; my strength fails me because of my affliction,
and my bones are consumed.

I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even
to my neighbours, an object of dread to my
acquaintances; when they see me in the street they flee
from me.

I am forgotten like one that is dead, out of mind;
I have become like a broken vessel.

For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is on
every side; they scheme together against me, and plot
to take my life.

But my trust is in you, O Lord. I have said, 'You are
my God.

'My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand
of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

'Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and save me for your mercy's sake.'

New Testament Reading Philippians 2.5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard
equality with God as something to be exploited, but
emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death – even death
on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and
gave him the name that is above every name, so that at
the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven
and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue
should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of
God the Father.

Gospel Reading: Mark 14. 1 – end of 15

News

Lent Events/Groups:

Harvest Community Church Wednesday at 7.15pm on
Zoom - Lent Bible Study Series on the Lord's Prayer
(contact: nelson_porter372002@yahoo.co.uk)

Dorking URC - a 40 day challenge (contact: David
Bedford on davidandlorna2012@btinternet.com
Tel: 01306 882096)

St Joseph's Catholic Church - Video on Monday
evening starting 22nd Feb on Diocesan Mission
"Invited" <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited>

St Paul's Church "The Chosen" new gospel
dramatization, for info go to:

[https://www.stpaulsdorking.org.uk/Groups/357240/
St_Pauls_Dorking/news/Lent_2021_St/
Lent_2021_St.aspx](https://www.stpaulsdorking.org.uk/Groups/357240/St_Pauls_Dorking/news/Lent_2021_St/Lent_2021_St.aspx)

Private Prayer reminder: Church open on Wednesday
and Saturday mornings 9.30-12pm. Also open for
reflection and prayers on Good Friday 12-3pm

Decorating Church for Easter. Would you like to help
decorate the Church windows - as we did for Christmas?
Choose an Easter theme of your choice. Decorating will
need to take place on the morning of Saturday 3rd April.
Please contact Christine Francis 886830 to volunteer.
Thank-you.

If you are planning to join us on Easter Morning at
church please send an e-mail, with the subject "Easter
Morning Service", providing your name(s), contact
number(s) and indicate 1 or more family bubble to:
stmartinsdorkingattendance@btinternet.com

The April Magazine is available at the back of church.
If any of our distributors are unable to collect their
issues, let me know and I will pop them round. Also, if
you know anyone who is unable to access previous issues
and would like a copy, let me know. Christine Francis
889617.

Electronic Donation Point in church. To help keep our
lovely church open, a Sum-Up Donation machine is
available at the back of church for contactless donations
by card. Please follow instructions on the sheet at the
back of church and fill out a green GiftAid donation
envelope to accompany your donation if eligible. Your
support is very much appreciated, thank you.

Traidcraft. I am happy to take orders and deliver in
Dorking. Elizabeth - 881479, emddh7@hotmail.com

Dorking Foodbank: Donation points in supermarkets and Christian Centre remain in place. This week we particularly need: Jars of Jam, Instant Coffee, Washing up Liquid, Packs of 6 Muesli Bars and Male deodorant.

Centre News. Look out for news of the Christian Centre re-opening in the coming weeks. From 12th April certain activities will be allowed, and then from 17th May onwards the Café will re-open. More details to follow.

Face coverings in a place of worship continue to be required (unless you are exempt). Thank you for your understanding.

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: smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com or call 884229. Messages are picked up regularly.

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 Besom.

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

Please remember in your prayers: Pam Toler, Rev'd Dr Malcolm Rothwell, James Bascoe, Colin Mills, Steve Parker, John Ivings, Barry and Rosie Pegram.

Please pray for those who have recently died: John Oborn.

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



John Oborn's Funeral will be at Randalls Road Crematorium, Leatherhead at 11.45am on Tuesday 20th April. Numbers are restricted but there may be a webcast of the funeral. Details of this are to follow.

Being corporate at a distance. Whether you have a radio or the latest smartphone, find something for you:

Our Sunday Service will be available to view via this link on our "Spire of Dorking" YouTube Channel from 10am. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuzOsRDiIRJE8Y3Zjr3fj0g>

Bishop Jo's Sermon - Divine Dominoes. [Website Link](#)

Your 9am Daily Prayer Click on this link: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer> Scroll down and click on the green Morning Prayer box.

BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong. Wednesday 3.30pm or Sunday at 3pm.

Sunday Worship on BBC Radio 4 at 8.10am.

TV: Sunday Worship on BBC One at 11.15am and **Songs of Praise** on BBC One at 1.15pm.

Church of England Daily Hope. Free phone line with hymns, reflections and prayers: 0800 804 8044.

Samaritans National Helpline: 116 123

Keep safe everyone

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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!

**Sunday
28th
March**



Live Service at St Martin's

**Sunday 28th March @ 10am
Family Communion with Blessing of Palms**

**Thursday 1st April Maundy Thursday
Holy Communion @ 8pm**

(Also available as "live stream" on zoom. To join please email smartinsdorkingattendance@btinternet.com subject: Maundy Thursday)

**Sunday 4th April @ 10.00am
Family Communion for Easter Day**

(If you wish to attend this service please e-mail smartinsdorkingattendance@btinternet.com Subject: Easter Morning Service)

Online Services (pre-recorded)

You can find pre-recorded Sunday services online via our website: smartinsdorking.org or on our YouTube channel "Spire of Dorking"

**Palm Sunday 28th March @ 10am
Service for Good Friday 2nd April @ 2pm**

Private Prayer at St Martin's

Wednesday 31st March - 9.30-12pm

Friday 2nd April - 12-3pm

Saturday 3rd April - 9.30-12pm

Live Services at St Mary's Pixham

**Sunday 28th March @ 10.30am
Pixham Praise**

**Sunday 4th April @ 10.30am
Easter Day Family Communion**

St Barnabas Services on Zoom

If you are not currently on the list of people invited to St Barnabas Zoom services, but would like to be, contact:

**clazenby@stjnh.org.uk for 11am
robinluff@btinternet.com for 3pm**

**Sunday 28th March @ 11am
Holy Communion for Palm Sunday
Evensong for Lent 6 @ 3pm**

**Sunday 4th April @ 11am
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