

Collect, Special Prayer for today

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

New Testament Reading

1 Timothy 6. 6-19

NT Pg: 226

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time – he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Gospel Reading

Luke 16. 19-31

NT Pg: 85

Jesus told this parable to those among the Pharisees who loved money: ‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ The man who had been rich said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house - for I have five brothers - that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ Abraham said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

News

St Martin’s Blessing of Animals Service, Saturday 5th October at 11am - Please note change to the advertised time.

The Traidcraft Stall will be at St Martin's today, 6th October and 3rd November; and at St Mary's Pixham on 20th October. 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.

The October copy of St Martin’s Parish Magazine is now available at the back of church, and only 60p!

Today - St Mary’s Pixham Shared Harvest Festival Lunch in the Church shortly after Morning Service. A Suggested Donation of £10 each for adults, which will go to the Church Repair Fund, will be gratefully received.

CTD Shared Service, this evening at Dorking Quaker Meeting House on South Street (opposite Waitrose) for an evening ecumenical service. The Meeting for Worship introduced by an Elder will be from 6.30pm until 7.15pm and will be followed by refreshments. All are very welcome.

Sessions on Prayer 2019. Sessions on the Practicalities of Prayer: Wednesdays 10.30-12pm in the Upper Lounge of The Christian Centre on 2nd, 9th, 23rd and 30th October. All welcome but it would be helpful to let me know if you are interested in these sessions - 01306 886830. Coffee/Tea will be available in the Café. Rowan, Centre Chaplain.

SMURFS (St Martin’s Under Fives) Toddler group is next meeting at 10am on 4th October and on the first Friday of each month. The group is friendly and welcoming and love new visitors.

Harvest Festival at St Martin's is on Sunday 6th October. In preparation for this we are decorating the church on Friday 4th October in the morning and Saturday 5th October in the afternoon after 1.30pm. We would be really pleased to see as many of you as possible to help with decorating the church. Apart from decorating with flowers, fresh fruit and tins can also be displayed. These will then be distributed between the Foodbank and the Leatherhead Night Shelter. Thank you for your support.

The next Music at Midday Recital is on Saturday 5th October - Katie Plummer - soprano, Petronella Kereszturi - soprano, Zoe Avery - mezzo-soprano, Nora Price - alto from Godalming Operatic Society.

Choral Concert to be given by the Trinity Boys Choir on Friday 11 October at 7.30pm at St Barnabas Church. Tickets £8 (concessions on the door).

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 Link to Hope - Coffee morning to help pack gift boxes 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 or leave in the green crate by the Church Office in the Centre. The October Magazine will contain the full list of items to donate. Please also bring your **empty shoe boxes** for this appeal into the Christian Centre. Thank you.

Dorking Foodbank. For the next week can we please ask for the following items: 500g Bags of Pasta, Tinned Meat, Snacks and Chocolate, Shampoo and Washing Up Liquid. 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 Soul Connect.

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:
Rosie Pegram, Betty Smith, Iris Ball,
Heather Anderton, Steve Parker, Paul Berning.



PRAYERS IN CHURCH

Morning Prayer is at 9am in the Lady Chapel Monday to Thursday. Midday Prayer is on Friday at 12 noon in the Lady Chapel.

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWS SHEET HOME TO REFER TO

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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 29th September
Fifteenth after Trinity

St Martin's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
President: Derek Tighe

10.00am St Martin's @ 10 Holy Communion with Baptism of Chloe Pike
President: Derek Tighe

St Mary's

10.30am Harvest Family Service followed by AGM and Harvest Lunch
President: David Cowan



St Barnabas

11.00am No Service

This Week

Tuesday 2.30pm Women's Fellowship, AGM with The Rev'd Derek Tighe

Wednesday **11.00am Holy Communion**

Saturday 10.00am Christian Centre Coffee Morning



11.00am Change to advertised time Blessing of Animals

12.00pm Music at Midday with Katie Plummer and Friends, soprano

Sunday 6th October
Sixteenth after Trinity

St. Martin's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am St Martin's @ 10 Harvest Family Service + Uniformed Organisations

6.00pm Choral Eucharist for Harvest with Orchestra Sinfonia da Chiesa

St. Mary's

10.30am Holy Communion

St Barnabas

11.00am Matins for Harvest Festival