

Collect Prayer

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 3. 1-10 OT Pg: 264

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 4. 5-12 NT Pg: 193

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Gospel Reading

Mark 2. 23 -3. 6 NT Pg: 39

One sabbath Jesus was going through the corn-fields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain.

The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.' Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

News and Notices

150th Anniversary Service. Sunday 16th June, St Martin's Church celebrates 150 years of the current Church building, (and over 1,000 years of a church being on this site) for all at the heart of Dorking. Everyone is welcome to join in for this special 10am Parish Eucharist, with a choir, followed by a bring your own picnic and musical entertainment afterwards. We hope to see you there.



Grand Summer Fair!

For the 150th Anniversary celebrations of the refurbished St Martin's church we

are holding a fair on **Saturday 29th June, 12-3pm** in St Martin's churchyard.

Marc White from Dorking Wanderers is to open the event and we plan to have a wide selection of stalls to attract all ages from our local community. We are asking for volunteers to help run the various stalls, (refreshments, face painting, skittles, raffle, hook-a-duck, BBQ etc) and need your help! Please contact Anne Brown on 01306 884424 or Vicki Judd at the church office 01306 884229 to volunteer your time helping set up/run a stall on the day. We are hoping to raise lots of money towards joint church funds!

Thank you from St Mary's Pixham. Many thanks to all who organised, helped and supported Pixham Church's Teas and Scones and Jolly Jumble Sale. People came from far and wide, and all proceeds will go towards necessary church funds. If you were going to come but could not, we are keeping the window for cash donations open for just one further week. Please contact Anne Brown on 01306 884424 if you would like to contribute - thank you.

Big Green Week—a Litter Pick on Friday 7th June from 10 - 1pm. As always, we meet at South Street Gardens and will have all the tools you'll need, but you can also bring your own. Kathy Kyle, Dorking BID.

Climate Café Swap Shop! Saturday 8th June: Join DCE for our Big Green Climate Cafe / Swap Shop at Dorking Christian Centre, Church Street, RH4 1DW. It's all part of Big Green Week. Bring a few things that you don't need any more and swap 'em for things you really DO need! (No electricals, please), open from 9.30 - 12.00pm.

We have a PCC meeting on Thursday 13th June at 7.30pm in the Lady Chapel.

Dorking Area Foodbank: This week we would like to receive donations of:- Tins of meat, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Fruit, Long-life Sponge Pudding twin packs, 1L cartons of long-life fruit juice, 1L cartons of UHT milk. Many thanks.

Weekly News Sheet. "News and Notices" and all articles for the next issue of the church news sheet are to be forwarded to the church office by Wednesday afternoon for inclusion in the next issue by phone on 01306 884229 or: stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com

Church of England Daily Hope Line: Weekly Service, Morning and Evening Prayers and Sleep-Well Bible Reflections: 0800 804 8044.

Samaritans National Helpline: 116 123.

For more information on events or for the Who's Who page, please see page 23 of the St Martin's Parish Magazine.

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Please remember in your prayers...

Mary, David and Andrew Cowan, Nicholas Grealy, Allan Tapley, Pauline Welton, Gay Fraser, Robina Williams.

Please pray for those who have died...

Harry Tempan, Debbie Harrison.

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



Notice of Ashes Burial in St Barnabas Church, Ranmore. There is to be a service of interment of the late Derek Swaine on Saturday 15th June at 11am with refreshments in church afterwards. All who knew him would be welcome.

Churches Together in Dorking Prayers.

Members of CTD all pray for one church, community, congregation or initiative each week. This week we pray for United Reformed Church.

The Diocesan Calendar of Prayer is available at www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer.

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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 today and do join us for a coffee after the service.

Sunday 2nd June Trinity 1

St Martin's

Sunday 2nd June

Holy Communion @ 10am
with Baptism of Rowan Page

Choral Evensong @ 6pm

Monday 3rd June

Church Closed All Day - School Event

Wednesday 5th June

Holy Communion BCP @ 11am

Sunday 9th June

BCP Service @ 8am

Morning Worship @ 10am

St Mary's

Sunday 2nd June

Joint Service at St Martin's @ 10am

Sunday 9th June

Joint Service at St Martin's @ 10am

St Barnabas

Sunday 2nd June

Sung Matins @ 11am

Sunday 9th June

Patronal Festival @ 11am

Prayer for Vacancy

God our Father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be his body in this place: Send us your Holy Spirit at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision and energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community. Give your heavenly wisdom to those who are to choose a new priest for this parish, that she or he may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people, ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your Son, Jesus. Amen.