

Old Testament Reading Numbers 21. 4-9

The Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

New Testament Reading Romans 8. 12-17

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel Reading John 3. 1-18

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes.

So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?' 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.' Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

News



**Bank Holiday
Jumble Sale at
St Mary's Pixham
Church garden,
Pixham Lane:**

Monday 31st May between 2 and 4pm. If you have jumble donations please bring them to the church on Sunday afternoon between 2 and 4pm. Also we would really appreciate any donations of cakes, so bake an extra one this weekend! All proceeds will go to the Church Repair fund.

CHURCHES COUNT ON NATURE. Come and join in the fun between Saturday 5th June and Sunday 13th June in the churchyard. This is a nationwide venture to register what wild life and plants are in the churchyards of Britain. Look out for the posters and in the magazine for more information. Record sheets will be available in the church porch or in the Christian Centre. Especially come on Saturday 12th June when we will be building a bug hotel from 10am. Refreshments available.



Message from Freda Goddard. Thanks for all the prayers and good wishes I received after my silly fall.

In the absence of Choral Evensong next week, this may interest you! The RSCM Big Music Sunday Service – **Solidarity in Song**, Sunday 6 June, 6pm live-streamed on their [YouTube channel](#), from the magnificent Lichfield Cathedral. The Big Music Sunday Service will be an opportunity for singers to stand together, albeit virtually, as a large collective voice.

The June magazine is available at the back of church.

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Dorking Foodbank: Donation points in supermarkets and Christian Centre remain in place. This week we particularly need donations of: Six Packs of Crisps, Tinned Rice Pudding, Sponge Pudding long-life twin Packs, Bars of Cadbury's Chocolate, Tinned Vegetables, Washing Machine Capsules.

The Christian Aid Week street collection raised £750, with about £50 more in reclaimable tax; thanks to all who contributed time or money. The e-envelopes will remain open this week to receive any further online donations. They can be found at:

envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/st-martins-org and **envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/CTD**

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.

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

Archdeacon Paul offers a sermon for Trinity Sunday: A Humbler, Simpler, Bolder Approach [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 8.05am.

TV 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.



Please remember in your prayers: Dianna Benoy, Tony and Betty Hall, Pam Toler, Steve Parker, Barry and Rosie Pegram, James Bascoe, Rev'd Dr Malcolm Rothwell, Colin Mills.

Please pray for those who have recently died: Matthew Vincent.

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

The Diocesan Calendar of Prayer is now available at <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer>. In June we pray for Farnham and Godalming deaneries.

Stay safe!

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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!



Trinity Sunday 30th May

St Martin's

Sunday 30th May

Holy Communion for Trinity Sunday @ 10am

Sunday 6th June

Holy Communion for Trinity 1 @ 10am

Private Prayer at St Martin's

Wednesday 2nd June - 9.30-12pm

Saturday 5th June - 9.30-12pm

St Mary's

Sunday 30th May

No Service

Sunday 6th June

Holy Communion @ 10.30am

St Barnabas

Sunday 30th May

No Service

Sunday 6th June

Matins @ 11am

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.