

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 1. 11-23

NT Pg: 205

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel Reading

Luke 6. 20-31

NT Pg: 68

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse

you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again.

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

News

An update on the situation within the United Benefice of St Martin's, St Mary's and St Barnabas. The Revd Derek Tighe, resigned as of 31 August and the parishes are therefore in vacancy. Our Bishop wishes the three parishes to consider the future relationships with neighbouring parishes in order to better serve the needs of the people in the area. To provide time and space for this and after consulting the two PCCs, the Bishop is in the process of suspending the Benefice of Dorking with Ranmore for a period of up to five years. We have representation on the Archdeacon of Dorking's working party to consider options for ministry which will then be put out for consultation and we will of course keep you all updated on our progress. Parish life and worship will continue largely as before thanks to the generous support from our other clergy and LLMs.

Nick Hands-Clarke & Canon Peter Bruinvels.

Reminder: Lighting Works at St Martin's Church. Our lighting project has now started. The main body of the church is closed during the week, however the Lady Chapel will be open (use the South side door along from the main entrance) for private prayer and for the 11am Wednesday Holy Communion services. The main body of the church will be open on Saturdays and Sundays, for services and concerts to take place as normal. The works will be completed by 25th November. Please take note of any cordons in place within the church. Opening and closing times remain the same 9.30-4pm every day. Thank you.

Remembering with Thanksgiving Service this afternoon at 2.45pm. The name(s) of loved ones can be added to the book and will be read out at the service. The book is in the Lady Chapel. If you would like, please bring along a single flower on the day to add to a flower arrangement.

Mothers' Union are collecting items for the Women's Refuges they support. If you would like a list of what is needed, please contact Veronica (640775).

Dorking Area Foodbank. We are extremely grateful for all donations we receive. It would help us greatly if donations are checked first to make sure they are suitable for us to use (e.g. in date/non-perishable). This week we would like to receive: tinned meat, tinned veg, tinned potatoes, 1L long life fruit juice, children's toothbrushes and toothpaste and toilet roll 4 packs.

The November issue of St Martin's Parish magazine is now available in the Lady Chapel.

The Friends of St Martin's are producing a Christmas Card based on the Nativity Scene in the stained glass window adjacent to the south door. They will be available from Sunday 6th November. Price is £1 per card; £4 for 5 cards; £7.00 for 10. They come with envelopes. Vicki at the church office will be happy to take orders: smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com or 01306 884229.

St Barnabas Church Remembering with Thanksgiving – Evensong Sunday, 30th October at 4pm there will be a special service for 'All Souls' when we remember family members and friends who we have lost. This service will be a time to give thanks for the life of those from whom we are parted but of whom we think very often. We read out the names of those whom we wish to remember and a family member or friend comes up to the chancel steps to light a candle in memory of the loved one. We very much hope you can join us to light the candle in their memory. There will be beautiful music, prayers and readings and time to reflect in an opportunity to join others for a time of peace and healing.

Please send "News and Notices" for the next issue of the Weekly News Sheet to: smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com or call 884229. If received by the close of business on Wednesday it will be included in the next issue.

A funeral, to celebrate the life of Audrey Timmins will be held at 12.30 on Monday November 14th at Lambeth Crematorium with a reception to follow. If you intend to come, please email nicholas.timmins@gmail.com

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

Please remember in your prayers: Freda Goddard, John Chapman, Sandra Lowry, Chris Elsey, Isobel and Renate MacLennan and their brother Peter, Michael Light, Patricia Smith, Peter Greene, Mimi Baines.

Please pray for those who have died: Audrey Timmins, Tess Brookman.

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 pray for: St Josephs RC Church.

The Diocesan Calendar of Prayer is available at www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer. In November we pray for deaneries of Runnymede and Woking.

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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 30th October
All Saints Day
Fourth before Advent

St Martin's

Sunday 30th October
Holy Communion @ 10am
Remembering with Thanksgiving @ 2.45pm

Wednesday 2nd November
Holy Communion @ 11am BCP

Sunday 6th November
Family Communion @ 10am
Choral Evensong at 6pm

St Mary's

Sunday 30th October
Joint service with St Martin's 10.00am

Sunday 6th November
Holy Communion @ 10.30am

St Barnabas

Sunday 30th October
Remembering with Thanksgiving @ 4pm
Followed by refreshments

Sunday 6th November
Holy Communion at 11.00am

Dates for your diary

Dorking Philharmonia Concert
Saturday 12th November at 7.30pm

St Barnabas Christmas Fair
Saturday 19 November from 10.30am to 1pm

St Mary's Church Pixham Christmas Fair
Saturday 26 November 11-2pm

Collect

Almighty God,
You have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
Grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who
truly love you;
Through Jesus Christ your son our Lord, Amen