

## Collect Prayer

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

## New Testament Reading

Acts 10. 34-43

NT Pg: 138

Then Peter began to speak: "I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. You know what has happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached – how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. "We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen – by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

## New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 15. 1-11 NT Pg:188

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

## Gospel Readings

Mark 16. 1-8

NT Page: 58

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

## News and Notices

**The Anglican Electoral Roll** for St Martin's and St Mary's Pixham is being revised. If you are not on the existing roll and wish to be included, please complete an application form and return it to Elizabeth Dobson (9 Rothes Road, Dorking RH4 1LF, or email to emddh7@hotmail.com) or to the church office, no later than Monday 22 April. The application form is available at the back of church in St Martin's and Pixham or please click: <https://stmartinsdorking.org/news> to take you to our News pages where you will find the forms.

**The April edition** of the St Martin's Parish Magazine is now available at the back of church.

**Appeal for volunteers for chalice assistants rota**—this is to set up the nave altar for Holy Communion at 10am. Please speak to Judy or Felicity if you have questions about this role. This is not an onerous job and you will be shown the ropes!

**News from Dorking Area Foodbank.** We have joined up to *BanktheFood*. This is an app that can be downloaded to your phone. If you then "follow" Dorking Foodbank, you will always have an up to date list of food that we need. You will be able to choose your supermarket on the app so that when you go shopping, each time you should get a notification to alert you to items that the Foodbank requires. All you then have to do is buy the food and leave it in the collection point at the supermarket. The website explains in detail how the system works: [www.BanktheFood.org](http://www.BanktheFood.org) It would be great if people could sign up to it, if we can get lots of people to sign up and buy just one item every week with their shop, it would make an enormous difference to our stocks. The beauty of the app is that it will always be up to date with the food that is needed and is also just a gentle reminder to buy one extra item to donate!

**Dorking Area Foodbank:** Thank you for your support. This week we would like to receive donations of:- Tinned meat, Tinned potatoes, Jam, 1L cartons of long-life fruit juice, Single toothbrushes, Washing up liquid.

**Friends of Dorking are once again organising Dorkers' Eggcellent Easter Hunt** around Dorking during the Easter holidays. All children and their families can take part in this FREE event around the town, running from Friday 29 March until Sunday 14 April. Dorkers is also hoping to make a personal appearance, in the town centre, on Friday 29 March! Entry forms can be downloaded at <https://www.friendsofdorking.org/activities.html>, with printed copies also available from SC Fuller in South Street, Dorking Library and Putty Cakes in West Street. This event is great outdoor fun for all ages.

**Dates for your diary!**

Annual Plant Sale, Saturday 27th April at the Christian Centre - they would appreciate any donations of plants, cakes etc.

A Special Holy Communion service at St Barnabas Church to celebrate marriage on 28th April at 11am with The Whyte Effect choir. More info to follow!

**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: [smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com) or

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

**Samaritans National Helpline:** 116 123.

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

**Please remember in your prayers...**

Mary, David and Andrew Cowan, Nicholas Grealy, Allan Tapley, Pauline Welton, Henry Haire, Gay Fraser.

**Please pray for those who have died.**  
Canon Roy Matthews.



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 Joseph's RC.

**The Diocesan Calendar of Prayer** is available at [www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer). In March we pray for the Dorking and Emly Deaneries.

**HAPPY EASTER!**

# st martin's DORKING

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 31st March  
2024**

**Easter Day**

**St Martin's**

**Sunday 31st March, Easter Day**  
Holy Communion BCP @ 8am  
Family Communion @ 10am

**Wednesday 3rd April**  
Holy Communion BCP @ 11am

**Sunday 7th April**  
Holy Communion @ 10am  
Choral Evensong @ 6pm

**St Mary's**

**Sunday 31st March, Easter Day**  
Joint Service at St Martin's @ 10am

**Sunday 7th April**  
Holy Communion @ 10.30am

**St Barnabas**

**Sunday 31st March, Easter Day**  
Holy Communion @ 11am

**Sunday 7th April**  
Matins @ 11am

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