

Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

### **New Testament Reading Revelation 21. 1-6a**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

### **Gospel Reading John 11. 32-44**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said

this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

### **News**

**Remembering with Thanksgiving service - this Sunday 31st at 2.45pm.** Please come along to this All Souls service remembering lost loved ones through reflection, music and a time of peace and healing. The Book of Remembrance is at the back of church. Please add the names of loved ones who have died and the book will be presented at the service. Refreshments afterwards in the Christian Centre.

**The November Magazine** is now available at the back of church.

### **CHRISTMAS DAY - APPEAL FOR HELP.**

The Christian Centre is once again hoping to offer the local community a Christmas Day lunch. They need volunteers willing to host and cook on the day. Do you know anyone who might be able to do this, or can you offer your services? If so, please call Janette or Louise at the Centre: 01306 886830. Thank you.

### **Traidcraft:**

**On Wednesday (3rd November)** at 7pm, do join an entertaining and informative Zoom presentation on 'Twelve Days of a Fair Christmas', at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82707218661>.

**On Saturday (6th November)**, 10am to 2.30pm I am holding a sale at the Christian Centre (craft items and the food range). All welcome. Please order Advent calendars (Christmas cards too) by Monday 8th November. The full catalogue can be seen at <https://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/traidcraft-catalogue> or ask me for a printed copy. Elizabeth Dobson (emddh7@hotmail.com)

### **Eco Church - Blister Packs and Milk Bottle Tops.**

Thank you so much for all those who have put their used medicine blister packs in the swing bin at the back of church. We have so many we are not able to accommodate any more for a couple of weeks until we have managed to get those we have to the donation point in Guildford. Please can we ask you to just put the plastic milk bottle tops with a '2' marked inside the top - mostly blue, green and red as the others cannot be recycled so readily. Many thanks for supporting Eco Church.

**Just 3 more volunteers needed** to help clean the church. I have divided the church up into 12 sections and am looking for the last few volunteers to 'adopt' a section with a view to keeping it clean and tidy. You can come in any time to clean as the church is open every day 9.30- 4pm including weekends. Many thanks, Veronica 640775.

**Guildford Mothers' Union** are collecting items for the Women's Refuges. If you would like to donate something please contact me for a list of things needed. I need to have them by 15th November. Thank you.

Veronica 01306 640775

**Thank you for your donations of wool.** We now have enough, but need a couple of extra knitters! If you fancy helping us make some Christmas gift bags let Judy know on 01306 883002. Thank you!

**St Barnabas Christmas Fair** - Date for your diary! Saturday November 20th from 10am-1pm. There will be the usual range of stalls, hot and cold drinks, cake and the famous St Barnabas mulled wine together with a raffle and tombola. We hope to see as many of you as possible to browse, socialise and enjoy some seasonal spending.

**Dorking Area Foodbank:** The items we would like to focus on this week are: 1 Litre Cartons of UHT Milk, 4 Packs of Toilet Roll, 1 Litre Cartons of Long-life fruit juice, Antibacterial soap, Christmas Bar Cakes, Christmas Biscuits and Chocolates, Tins of Ham.

**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 your article to: [stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com) or call 01306 884229 where messages will be picked up regularly. Thank you.

**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:**

Rosie Pegram, Henry and Godfrey Haire, Peter Essex, Renate MacLennon, Rev'd Dr Malcolm Rothwell, James Bascoe.

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

**There will be no led Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel this week.

**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 St John's North Holmwood.

**The Diocesan Calendar of Prayer** is now available at <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer>.

In October we pray for Epsom and Leatherhead deaneries and in November for Runnymede and Woking deaneries.

# 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. Do join us after the service for coffee.**

## 31st October Fourth before Advent

### ***St Martin's***

#### **Sunday 31st October**

Holy Communion @ 10am

Remembering With Thanksgiving  
@ 2.45pm

#### **Wednesday 3rd November**

Holy Communion @ 11am

#### **Sunday 7th November**

Holy Communion @ 10am

### ***St Mary's***

#### **Sunday 31st October**

No Service

#### **Sunday 7th November**

Holy Communion @ 10.30am

### ***St Barnabas***

#### **Sunday 31st October**

All Souls Remembering with  
Thanksgiving @ 3pm

#### **Saturday 6th November**

Wedding: Anthony Greeves to Jennifer Burrows

#### **Sunday 7th November**

Matins @ 11am

Baptism of Hooper @ 12.30pm

### **Collect**

God of holiness,  
your glory is proclaimed in every age:  
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to  
follow their example with boldness and joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Old Testament Reading Wisdom 3. 1-9**

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality.