

Collect, Special Prayer for today

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 34. 29-end OT Pg: 87

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Gospel Reading

Luke 9. 28-36 NT Pg: 74

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

News

As well as our own **Choral Evensong at 6pm** tonight which will of course be your choice, there is a Choral Evensong at Guildford Cathedral at the same time. At the end there will be a drinks reception at which the Cathedral Choir's new CD of music for Holy Week and Easter, Christ Rising, will be launched. This is the first recording to be made in the Cathedral's exciting renovated acoustic, and with the refurbished organ. The new CD can be bought from the Cathedral Liturgy and Music office (telephone: 01483 547 868). You can also buy it online via the following link: http://shop.chameleon-arts.co.uk/product_view/index/productId/58.

SMURFS (St Martins Under Fives) Toddler group, next meeting on Friday 8th March. From April onwards back to the first Friday of the month.

Friday Lenten Lunches. On Friday's during Lent you are invited to share a frugal meal of soup, bread and cheese, and give what you might have spent - more if you wish! - towards the work of Christian Aid. Venue: St Joseph's Church, Falkland Grove, 1pm-2pm Friday 8th March.

Traidcraft dates: is at St Martin's today. You are also warmly invited to a craft sale and coffee morning in the Christian Centre on Sat 9 March. Elizabeth Dobson, emddh7@hotmail.com

The Church Anniversary Service is next Sunday 10th March at 10.00am and will be led by Rev Peter Hills who is the Methodist Ecumenical Officer for Surrey. This promises to be a very interesting service. Afterwards there will be a Church lunch in the Christian Centre. All are welcome to come, however please sign the list at the back of Church or ring Sue (01306 740954) to book a place. Suggested donation £6.00 for roast dinner, pudding and drink.

Churches Together in Dorking Lent Study Groups this year will use a thought-provoking six session book entitled The Joy of the Gospel, based on an exhortation by Pope Francis by Dr Paula Gooder, the new Chancellor at St Paul's Cathedral. The Groups are on different days of the week, times of day and places so there should be one to suit you. See flyers at the back of the church or ask Debs Bunn for details. A great opportunity to study, discuss and pray with Christians from other churches!

Dorking Area Foodbank are seeking a dynamic, well-motivated and organised person to take on the role of: Project Lead, Part-time 16 hours a week, 12-month initial contract. You will take over running our busy foodbank and managing the volunteers. Training and induction will be provided. A current driving licence and use of a car is essential. For further info and/or an application pack telephone 01306 887697 or email: info@dorkingarea.foodbank.org.uk
Closing date for applications: 5pm on Friday 15 March 2019. (Interview date 27 March 2019)

Bishop of Guildford's Lent Challenge - pick up a copy of the flyer at the back of church or go to www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/bishops-and-senior-staff/lent-challenge - Here you can sign up for e-materials and find out about the two destinations for Lent giving.

Dorking Foodbank. This week we need the following items: Instant mashed potato, Fruit juice, UHT milk and Washing up liquid. The donation point is in the Christian Centre lobby area. Please ensure food items are well within date.

Anglican electoral roll: This year a new parochial Electoral Roll for St Martin's and St Mary's is being prepared from scratch, so everybody who wishes to be on the new roll needs to fill out an application form (available at the back of church), regardless of whether they are on the current roll. Completed forms must be returned to Elizabeth Dobson, the electoral roll officer, **no later than Monday 25 March.**

The Guildford Diocese Mothers' Union is celebrating Lady Day this year on Monday 25 March 2019 at 11am with a special service at the Cathedral. Bishop Jo Bailey Wells is to preside and preach and it is hoped that MU members and friends, past and present from across the diocese will attend and bring their group Banner, including ones in churches that no longer have a separate MU group to take part in the parade at the start and end of the service. Contact Diana Burges 01306 881291 or Elizabeth Cotton 01306 711914 of the Holmwood Group for more information.

Table Top Sale. Saturday 20th April in the Christian Centre large hall. If you would like to book a table to sell your wares please contact Anne Brown 01306 884424. Tables are £10 each and all proceeds go to St Martin's and St Mary's Church.

A house to rent is required for a family who want to move into the Dorking area. For further info contact Mike Williams at:- mw@reigatebaptistchurch.org.uk

Copies of the March issue of the Methodist Circuit newsletter are at the back of Church to take and read.

News and Notices for the Weekly News Sheet are to be forwarded to the church office by the close of business on Wednesdays to stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com

Churches Together in Dorking Prayers. Members of CTD all pray for one church, community, congregation, organisation or initiative each week. This week we are praying for St Mary's Pixham.

Those in our congregation who have long term concerns are named in our prayer corner and are prayed for regularly.

Please remember in your prayers: Phyllis Russell, Sue Pratt, Margaret Hull, Paul Berning, Mike Stewart, Jack Judd, Nicola Carnegie-Floyd.

And those who have recently died: Honor Collins, Ann Higgs.

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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, and do join us after the 10 o'clock service for coffee.

Sunday 3rd March Sunday next before Lent

St. Martin's	
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) President: David Cowan
10.00am	St Martin's @ 10 Family Worship Led by Derek Tighe and Di Sutherland
12.30pm	Baptism of Elsie Smith
6.00pm	Choral Evensong Led by Chris Watts followed by refreshments
St. Mary's	
10.30am	Holy Communion President: Stuart Peace
St Barnabas	
11.00am	Matins President: Mike Stewart
12.45pm	Baptism of Zach Readman

This week

Tuesday	2.30pm	Women's Fellowship, Sue Jamieson talk on India
Ash	11.00am	Holy Communion with Ashing
Wednesday	8.00pm	Benefice Holy Communion with Ashing
Friday	10.00am	SMURFS in the Centre
Saturday	10.00am	Traidcraft Coffee Morning

Sunday 10th March First Sunday in Lent

St Martin's	
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	St Martin's @ 10 Holy Communion Methodist Church Anniversary
St Mary's	
10.30am	Morning Prayer
St Barnabas	
11.00am	Holy Communion

PRAYERS IN CHURCH

Morning Prayer is at 8.45am in the Lady Chapel Monday to Thursday.

Midday prayer is on Friday in the Lady Chapel.
(Note:- no Midday Prayer on 15th March)