

## Collect, Special Prayer for today

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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.

## New Testament Reading

Colossians 3 1-11

NT Pg: 216

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

## Gospel Reading

Luke 12.13-21

NT Pg: 79

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry."' But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?"

So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

## News

**Message from Rosie.** I would like to thank everyone for all their prayers, love and support over these last few weeks. I have been very touched by all the cards and loving messages I have received. Love to everyone, Rosie.

**There will be no led morning prayer** in the Lady Chapel on weekday morning's for the next 3 weeks. and will resume upon Derek's return during the week of 19th August.

**Guildford Diocese have compiled a listing of Children's holiday clubs** being offered across their parishes over the summer holidays which is now on their website <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/communities-engagement/resources>

**Advanced notice for events at St Mary's Pixham:**  
\*Bank Holiday Monday 26th August 2019, Teas and Scones, between 10.30-4.00pm. Drop in for a cuppa and a chat.

\*Saturday 21st September 2019, Heritage Open Day, 10-4pm, including Musicians Music Medley with a Trio of French Horns, local history displays, Pixham Group of Artists Art Exhibition, displays about Gertrude Jekyll and Sir Edwin Lutyens, refreshments including ploughmans' lunches. All proceeds to go towards Phase 2 of St Mary's fundraising, covering the cost of repairs and repainting of all the gutters and downpipes, and most of the cost of improvements to the electrical system.

**The Traidcraft Stall** will be at St Martin's on 1st September. Further dates to follow.

**Monday Bible Reading Group** at my house, 5 Tutts Close, Dorking will start again on Monday 9th September. We will then meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 2pm until near Christmas. Tea and coffee available from 1.45pm. We will start by reading the OT book of Hosea. Just bring your favourite bible translation and any books you might have about Hosea. I hope you can all come again and if anyone else wishes to join us they are very welcome. Diana Burges.

**'Come & Sing' event at St Martin' in support of St. Catherine's Hospice on Saturday 28th September** - Rutter, Sprig of Thyme - beautiful arrangements of a set of traditional folk songs, instrumental items, and concluding with the 'Rhythm of life (Sweet Charity) with audience participation! Accompanied by the Sinfonia da Chiesa ensemble. Singers £15, audience free admission - retiring collection - singers from 1pm, performance at 7pm.

**CTD Shared Service:-** 29th September, 6pm at the Friends' Meeting House.

## Advanced dates for your diary!

**\*Quiz Night** on Saturday 19th October at the Christian Centre. 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start. To secure your place please contact Elizabeth Dobson on 01306 881479 or e-mail emddh7@hotmail.com

**\*Shoe boxes for Romania** - Coffee morning to help pack gift boxes for Romanian children and families on Saturday 26th October from 10am. If you have any small items to fill the boxes with or would like to buy extra in the coming weeks, please give to Judy Peace (e.g. tooth brushes, pens, socks, gloves, soap, flannels etc). More details will follow soon. Please start collecting shoe boxes.

**Dorking Foodbank.** Stock levels are particularly low at the moment so please do help ensure we can meet demand at this critical time when many families with children have to cope without free school meals. For the next week can we please ask for the following items: UHT milk, twin packed sponge puddings, chocolate/snacks and washing-up liquid. The donation point is in the Christian Centre lobby. Please ensure food items are within date.

**News and Notices for the Weekly News Sheet** are to be forwarded to the church office by the close of business on Wednesdays. Tel: 01306 884229 or e-mail [smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@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 Joseph's RC.

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:

Rosie Pegram, Sandra Lowry,  
Iris Ball, Heather Anderton,  
Brian and Betty Smith,  
Renate MacLennan, Paul Berning,  
Tim Golding, Steve Parker, Dr Pat Goode.



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### Holiday at Home 2019

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd August

Enjoy a holiday week whilst staying in your own home. Theme: "We're all going on a Summer Holiday"

Further Details and Program contact  
Christian Centre 01306 886830 (9.00 am – 2.30 pm)  
or Chris Currie, Dorking URC 0777 159 6654

*For details of many more events and contact numbers please see 'Activities' & 'Who's who' pages of St Martin's Magazine.*

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

## Sunday 4th August Cycle Race Seventh after Trinity



<b>St Martin's</b>	
<b>8.00am</b>	<b>No Service</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>No Service</b>
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Sung Holy Communion</b> President: Stuart Peace
<b>St Mary's</b>	
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> President: Stuart Peace
<b>St Barnabas</b>	
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>No Service</b>
<b>2.00-5.00pm</b>	<b>Tea being served</b>

## This Week

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Women's Fellowship</b> Garden Party at Sue's house
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Christian Centre Coffee</b> Morning

## Sunday 11th August Eighth after Trinity

<b>St. Martin's</b>	
<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b> President: David Cowan
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>St Martin's @ 10</b> <b>Holy Communion</b> President: David Cowan
<b>St. Mary's</b>	
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Led by: Chris Watts
<b>St Barnabas</b>	
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> President: Mike Stewart