

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 12.2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.’ So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel Reading

Mark 6. 1-13

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, ‘Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?’ And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, ‘Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.’ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, ‘Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.’ So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

News

The Diocese of Guildford is currently reviewing all its records, across all 162 parishes, to ensure that all safeguarding concerns and allegations have been identified, reported, and appropriately actioned. Critical to this, is the voice of survivors and victims. The Diocese of Guildford wants to listen and to learn from your experiences and ensure that your voices are heard throughout this review process.

Coming forward

Anybody who would like to give information or make disclosures about church-related abuse is asked to contact Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor, Jackie Broadfoot 07918 559387
jackie.broadfoot@cofeguildford.org.uk

Support is available

The Diocese recognises that coming forward may be extremely difficult and dedicated support has been set up for you. Two confidential listening services have been set up, for those people who have experienced church related abuse but who might want to talk through their experiences and feelings before taking any next step. Click here for the support available: [https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/safeguarding/past-cases-review-2-\(pcr2\)](https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/safeguarding/past-cases-review-2-(pcr2))

Building the safest community we can

Bishop Andrew, Diocesan Bishop for the Diocese of Guildford explains why we are doing this: “It is important we do everything we can to make our churches the safest places they can be. Safe means different things to different people but this review will help us to ensure that the concerns reported to our churches have been dealt with properly, and the care taken and the support given is of the high quality that people rightly deserve. We have learnt from a previous review that that survivors and victims’ voices are critical, and I would urge you to come forward.”

Sunday 4th July Ecumenical Worship at

St Martin’s 6pm. The ministers of Dorking are having an open air event on the evening of Sunday 4th July in St Martin’s Churchyard. It has been decided the open air picnic cannot take place, however there will be a time of praise and worship together from 6pm, ending by 7pm. Pray for good weather!

A very big thank you to all those people who kindly volunteered for stewarding duties in church for private prayer on Wednesdays and Saturdays. It was very much appreciated and good to have been able to keep the church open. Now the church is open every day, stewards are not needed. but if anyone is free and willing to volunteer for occasional stewarding on Saturdays, when we are likely to have more visitors, please let me know. Thank you, Veronica.

The July/August magazine issue is now in church.

Date for your Diary. Choral Evensong, Sunday 11th July at St Martin’s. This is subject to the latest Government Covid-19 Guidelines.

Traidcraft. I am happy to take orders and deliver in Dorking. Elizabeth - 881479, emddh7@hotmail.com

Dorking Foodbank: we are experiencing a huge demand on our supplies just now and are forever grateful for all that you donate. The items we would like to focus on this week are - Jars of pasta sauce, 500g bags of pasta, Tinned vegetables, Tins of rice pudding, Long life fruit juice, Packets of biscuits.

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:

smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com or call 884229. Messages are picked up regularly.

Being corporate at a distance. Whether you have a radio or the latest smartphone, find something here:

Archdeacon Paul Davies preaching on lament, generosity and faith (26th June): [Website Link](#)

Your 9am Daily Prayer Click on this link: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer> Scroll down and click on the green Morning Prayer box.

BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong. Wednesday 3.30pm or Sunday at 3pm.

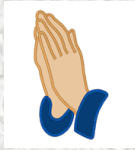
Sunday Worship on BBC Radio 4 at 8.05am.

TV Songs of Praise on BBC One at 1.15pm.

Samaritans National Helpline: 116 123.

Please remember in your prayers: Dianna Benoy, Barry and Rosie Pegram, James Bascoe, Colin Mills, Rev'd Dr Malcolm Rothwell.

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 are praying for St Mary's Pixham.

The Diocesan Calendar of Prayer is now available at <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer>. In July we pray for Aldershot and Cranleigh Deaneries.

Foodbank Prayers. Please remember the work of the foodbank in your prayers this Summer. The foodbank is a community project and very much founded on Christian principles - "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was in prison and you visited me." (Matthew 25:35-36). Here are some prayer ideas for you to incorporate into your own:

Pray for those in financial difficulty and struggle to feed themselves and their families – that they have hope that they will overcome the challenges they are currently facing and we give thanks for their courage to reach out to the foodbank for help

Pray for those who volunteer at the foodbank – that they are blessed with energy and good health and we give thanks for their compassion and dedication.

Pray for those who support the foodbank – that their hearts remain open to helping their neighbour and we give thanks for their generosity.

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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!

4th July Fifth Sunday after Trinity

St Martin's

Sunday 4th July

Holy Communion for Trinity 5 @ 10am

CTD Town Service @ 6pm

Sunday 11th July

Holy Communion @ 10am

Choral Evensong @ 6pm

St Mary's

Sunday 4th July

Holy Communion @ 10.30am

Sunday 11th July

Morning Prayer @ 10.30am

St Barnabas

Sunday 4th July

Matins @ 11am

Saturday 10th July

Wedding of Max Gill and Kieanna Dowle @ 2pm

Sunday 11th July

Holy Communion @ 11am

Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel your
countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 2. 1-5

The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. When I saw this, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking. 1He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. 2And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. 3He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. 4The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' 5Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.