

Readings for Pixham 10.30am Service:

Acts 9. 1-20 NT Pg: 136

John 21. 1-19 NT Pg: 124

Collect, Special Prayer for today

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his
risen life and serve you continually in righteousness
and truth;
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

Revelation 5. 11-14 NT Pg: 268

I, John, looked, and I heard the voice of many
angels surrounding the throne and the living
creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of
myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with
full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was
slaughtered to receive power and wealth and
wisdom and might and honour and glory and
blessing!' Then I heard every creature in heaven
and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and
all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on
the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour
and glory and might for ever and ever!'
And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And
the elders fell down and worshipped.

Gospel Reading

John 21. 1-19 NT Pg: 124

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the
Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way.
Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas
called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the
sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples.
Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.'
They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went
out and got into the boat, but that night they caught
nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the
beach; but the disciples did not know that it was
Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no
fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said
to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat,
and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now
they were not able to haul it in because there were
so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said
to Peter, 'It is the Lord!'

When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put
on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into
the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat,
dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far
from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire
there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them,
'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.'
So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net
ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of
them; and though there were so many, the net was
not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have
breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask
him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the
Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to
them, and did the same with the fish. This was now
the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples
after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to
Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me
more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you
know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my
lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of
John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord;
you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend
my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son
of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he
said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And
he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you
know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my
sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were
younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go
wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you
will stretch out your hands, and someone else will
fasten a belt around you and take you where you do
not wish to go.' He said this to indicate the kind of
death by which he would glorify God. After this he
said to him, 'Follow me.'

News

Fortnightly Bible Reading Sessions have started
again at 5 Tutts Close, 2pm, with tea or coffee
beforehand at 1.45pm. Next is on 13th May (maybe
27th which is another Bank Holiday) 10th June and
24th June. We will be reading and
discussing Paul's letter to the Philippians. All
welcome. Bring your favourite bible translation as
we consider what this letter means for us
today. Contact Diana 01306 881291.

Family at 4pm Service. From May onwards the
pattern resumes with the Family Service at 4pm
every 3rd Sunday of the month. See you at the next
one on **19th May!**

The Traidcraft Stall is today and 2nd June at
St Martin's, and at Pixham on 26th May. Copies of
the new Spring/Summer catalogue are available.

st martin's DORKING

WITH ST. MARY'S PIXHAM

SMURFS (St Martins Under Fives) Toddler group, meet on the first Friday of the month. Next meeting is on Friday June 7th. Everyone is welcome.

The Spring issue of Methodism's "The Connexion" is out. There are a few copies at the back of church, or go to www.methodist.org/uk/the_connexion. You might also find www.methodist.org.uk/thykingdomcome worth a visit.

Dorking Foodbank. This week we need the following items: Twin-packed Sponge Puddings, Dried Milk, Biscuits and Dog Food. The donation point is in the Christian Centre lobby area. Please ensure food items are well within use by date.

Bible Reading Fellowship: Study notes for May-August are now in pigeonholes at the back of church. Please collect yours, Sally Lowe, 884467.

Climate Emergency. An open meeting to focus on how the churches and our local representatives - MVDC & Surrey Councillors, MP - are responding. Wednesday 5th June 2019 7.30pm, St Paul's Dorking. All welcome to come along. This meeting is organised by Dorking Deanery Synod. Contact (Rev'd) Alan Jonas, Area Dean for more information alchasjonas@aol.com 01306 644868.

The May edition of the diocese's monthly e-bulletin, Grapevine, is available to read now. You can download a copy at www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/grapevine, or ask the church office to copy one for you.

CTD Shared Services are booked for:-
30th June, 6.30pm at St Paul's
29th September, 6pm at the Friends' Meeting House.

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

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: Paul Berning, Audrey Timmins, Brian and Betty Smith, Phyllis Russell, Mike Stewart, Gay Fraser, Eleanor Jones, Nicola Carnegie-Floyd.

And those who have recently died:
Martin Clark, Jenny Ford.



PRAYERS IN CHURCH

Morning Prayer is at the new time of 9am in the Lady Chapel Monday to Thursday. There will be no Led Midday Prayer until Friday 17th May.

PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWS SHEET HOME TO REFER TO

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 5th May Easter 3

St. Martin's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
President: Derek Tighe

10.00am St Martin's @ 10 Family Worship
President: Derek Tighe



6.00pm Choral Evensong
Led by: Chris Watts

St. Mary's

10.30am Holy Communion
Chris Watts and Derek Tighe

St Barnabas

11.00am Matins

This Week

Tuesday 2.30pm Women's Fellowship Members' Afternoon

Wednesday **11.00am Holy Communion**
Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

Saturday 10.00am Christian Centre Coffee Morning

1.00pm Craft Fair at St Barnabas, Ranmore

7.30pm Dorking Chamber Orchestra Concert



Sunday 12th May Easter 4

St Martin's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am St Martin's @ 10 Holy Communion

St Mary's

10.30am Morning Prayer

St Barnabas

11.00am Holy Communion

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