

Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the LORD God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The LORD God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

New Testament Reading **2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.1**

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture – 'I believed, and so I spoke' – we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Gospel Reading **Mark 3. 20-35**

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his companions could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' – for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

Readings for St Mary's Pixham:

Psalm 138

2 Corinthians 4. 13 - 5. 1

Mark 3. 20 to end

News

CHURCHES COUNT ON NATURE. Come and join in the fun! The count has already started on Saturday 5th and will run through to Sunday 13th June in the churchyard. This is a nationwide venture to register what wild life and plants are in the churchyards of Britain. Look out for the posters and in the magazine for more information. Record sheets will be available in the church porch or in the Christian Centre. Especially come on Saturday 12th June when we will be building a bug hotel from 10am. Refreshments available.



CTD Monthly Prayer for Dorking this

Sunday 6th June at 6:45pm on zoom. Here are the login details: <https://zoom.us/j/99156565753?pwd=UFRONTd1Qlo2TzlkUDdoM0pEZmRtZz09>
Meeting ID: 991 5656 5753
Passcode: 272748 God Bless. Fr. Tony.

The June magazine is available at the back of church.

Sunday 4th July - An Ecumenical time of Fellowship and Worship. The ministers of Dorking are planning to have an open air time of fellowship and worship on the evening of Sunday 4th July. More details will follow, but basically the plan is that people bring picnics to the churchyard at St Martin's from 5pm, then there will be a time of praise and worship together from 6pm, ending by 7pm. Pray for good weather!

Message from Fr. Tony Milner: I am leaving for 'pastures new'. My diocese has asked me to take on the parishes of Southwick and West Blatchington, and I will be moving there in the second half of July. Fr. Simon Hall will be taking over as Parish Priest. For more details see St Joseph's parish website www.sjcc.org.uk. I have had a wonderful 8 years in Dorking and will miss you all. Please keep me in your prayers. God Bless, Fr. Tony Milner

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

St Barnabas news: We have delayed our traditional “big” service in celebration of our Patron Saint, St Barnabas, until Sunday 27th June, i.e. after the update from the Government. This will be a “Festal Communion” with choral contributions from the Whyte Effect Choir, along with Martin Hall on the Organ and a String Quartet to accompany the Schubert G major Mass, a beautiful setting of the Communion liturgy. The Whyte Effect Choir will also be singing two unaccompanied motets by Anton Bruckner. So this is an event not to be missed. We hope that many of you will want to come.

Dorking Foodbank: Donation points in supermarkets and Christian Centre remain in place. We particularly need donations of: Tinned Fish, Instant Coffee, Sponge Pudding long-life twin packs, Washing Up Liquid, Long-life UHT Milk and Tinned Meat.

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 for you:

Bishop Jo preaches from Mark 3:20-35. [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.

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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!

6th June First Sunday after Trinity

St Martin's

Sunday 6th June

Holy Communion for Trinity 1 @ 10am

Sunday 13th June

Holy Communion for Trinity 2 @ 10am

Private Prayer at St Martin's

Wednesday 9th June - 9.30-12pm

Saturday 12th June - 9.30-12pm

St Mary's

Sunday 6th June

Holy Communion @ 10.30am

Sunday 13th June

Morning Prayer @ 10.30am

St Barnabas

Sunday 6th June

Matins @ 11am

Sunday 13th June

Matins @ 11am

Collect

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Old Testament Reading Genesis 3. 8-15

They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, ‘Where are you?’ He said, ‘I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.’ He said, ‘Who told you that you were naked?’

Prayers



Please remember in your prayers: Dianna Benoy, Tony and Betty Hall, Pam Toler, Steve Parker, Barry and Rosie Pegram, James Bascoe, Rev'd Dr Malcolm Rothwell, Colin Mills.

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 Martins Shared Church Anglican.

The Diocesan Calendar of Prayer is now available at <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer>. In June we pray for Farnham and Godalming deaneries.