

## Old Testament Reading

**Job 19. 23-27a**

**OT Pg: 498**

‘O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

## New Testament Reading

**2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17 NT Pg:221**

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

## Gospel Reading

**Luke 20. 27-44**

**NT Pg: 90**

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus, and asked him a question, ‘Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection.

And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.’

Then some of the scribes answered, ‘Teacher, you have spoken well.’ For they no longer dared to ask him another question. Then he said to them, ‘How can they say that the Messiah is David’s son? For David himself says in the book of Psalms, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, ‘sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.’” David thus calls him Lord; so how can he be his son?’

## News

**Church Opening times have changed.** We now open at 9.30am, and close at 3pm during the winter months.

**Dorking St Martin’s PCC wish to appoint a Governor to St Martin’s VC School, Dorking.** Enthusiasm, Commitment and being a Team Player would be welcome. Interested? Contact: Canon Peter Bruinvels on: 07721 411688.

**Dorking Philharmonia Concert:** Saturday 12th November @ 7.30pm. An evening of 5th Symphonies from Beethoven and Vaughan Williams, in a church where Vaughan Williams himself conducted many concerts! Tickets available on the door at St Martin’s Church, or for info/reservations please call 01306 730640. (Adult £15, Senior £12, under 19s £7).

**Dorking Choral Society Centenary Concert.** In St Martin’s Church, Saturday 19th November @ 7.30pm. Vaughan Williams The Lark Ascending, Serenade to Music and Joseph Haydn Harmoniemesse. Tickets £18, Under 16’s £5 from Eventbrite.co.uk or contact: 07847 477052.

[www.dorkingchoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.dorkingchoralsociety.org.uk)

**The Friends of St Martin’s are producing a Christmas Card** based on the Nativity Scene in the stained glass window adjacent to the south door. They will be available from Sunday 6th November. Price is £1 per card; £4 for 5 cards; £7.00 for 10. They come with envelopes. Call 884229 to place your order or email [stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com)

**St Barnabas Church Christmas Fair.** Saturday 19th November from 10.30am to 1pm. We have our usual range of stalls, tombola, and amazing raffle. Tea and cake will be available as will mulled wine and festive music. Do please come to this most enjoyable social event and help raise church funds.

**St Mary’s Church Pixham Christmas Fair.** Saturday 26th November, 11-2pm. Come and join the fun! St Martin’s CofE Primary School Choir will be singing Christmas Carols, there will be a Tombola, Cracker Making, Christmas Cards, Gift Wrap, Tea and Cake, Hotdogs and Father Christmas! In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and the church.

**The November issue of St Martin’s Parish magazine** is now available in the Lady Chapel.

**Mothers' Union** are collecting items for the Women's Refuges they support. If you would like a list of what is needed, please contact Veronica (640775).

**Dorking Area Foodbank.** This week we would like: Iced fruit cake bars, Sponge pudding long-life twin packs, Chocolate Christmas puddings, Chocolate coins, Celebrations tubs and Tinned potatoes.

**Advent Course.** Advent offers a wonderful opportunity to explore our faith more fully and to draw closer to the God who chose to draw close to us. It is a time to enjoy company and learn new things. I as Chaplain of the Dorking Christian Centre will be providing a short but hopefully meaningful time of Advent study and discussion on the four Thursday mornings of Advent. We will gather in the right hand upper room of the Christian Centre on 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd December, starting at 11am and finishing by 11.50am to allow people to take lunch in the café should they wish to. There is a promise of tea, coffee and mince pies at the last of these. I hope you will consider coming and sharing in what should be positive times of finding strength from our faith. Rev David Pitkeathly.

**Please send "News and Notices"** for the next issue of the Weekly News Sheet to:

stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com or call 884229. If received by the close of business on Wednesday it will be included in the next issue.

**A funeral, to celebrate the life of Audrey Timmins** will be held at 12.30pm on Monday November 14th at Lambeth Crematorium with a reception to follow.

If you intend to come, please email: nicholas.timmins@gmail.com

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**Samaritans National Helpline:** 116 123.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Freda Goddard, John Chapman, Sandra Lowry, Chris Elsey, Isobel and Renate MacLennan and their brother Peter, Michael Light, Patricia Smith, Peter Greene, Mimi Baines.

**Please pray for those who have died:** John Butcher, Audrey Timmins, Tess Brookman.

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 pray for: Beatitudes.

**The Diocesan Calendar of Prayer** is available at [www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer). In November we pray for deaneries of Runnymede and Woking.

# 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 today and do join us for a coffee after the service.**

**Sunday 6th November**

**3rd Before Advent**

## **St Martin's**

**Sunday 6th November**

Family Communion @ 10am  
Choral Evensong at 6pm

**Wednesday 9th November**

Holy Communion @ 11am  
Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

**Saturday 12th November**

Dorking Philharmonia Concert @ 7.30pm

**Sunday 13th November**

Holy Communion BCP @ 8am  
Act of Remembrance in Church - 10am  
Act of Remembrance War Memorial - 10.50am  
\*both led by The Bishop of Guildford\*

## **St Mary's**

**Sunday 6th November**

Holy Communion @ 10.30am

**Sunday 13th November**

Joint Remembrance service at St Martin's

## **St Barnabas**

**Sunday 6th November**

Holy Communion at 11.00am

**Sunday 13th November**

Matins for Remembrance @ 10.30am

### **Dates for your diary:**

**St Barnabas Ranmore Christmas Fair**

Saturday 19 November 10.30am to 1pm

**St Mary's Church Pixham Christmas Fair**

Saturday 26 November 11-2pm

## **Collect**

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.