

for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work – you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 1.18-25

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe?

Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Gospel Reading

John 2.13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle.

He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.'

They then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

News

Electronic Donation Point in church. To help keep our lovely church open, a Sum-Up Donation machine is available at the back of church for contactless donations by card. Please follow instructions on the sheet at the back of church and fill out a green GiftAid donation envelope to accompany your donation if eligible. Your support is very much appreciated, thank you.

CTD Monthly Prayer Meeting. David and Lorna Bedford are going to be leading us this month. Have a candle ready for lighting! Do share these login details with anyone who wishes to join. Topic: Prayer for Dorking, Sunday March 7th at 6.45pm. Join Zoom with Meeting ID: 932 4769 9716 Passcode: 735695.

Lent Events/Groups:

St Martin's Saturday Breakfast Lent Group - Zoom course based on one from St Paul's Dorking about care for creation. The course started on Saturday 13th February and runs until 27th March. Virtual breakfast of coffee and croissant at 8.30am to start, and finishing about 10am. If you would like to be part of this group or would like further information, please contact either Peter Essex 881134 or Judy Peace 883002.

Harvest Community Church Wednesday at 7.15pm on Zoom - Lent Bible Study Series on the Lord's Prayer (contact: nelson_porter372002@yahoo.co.uk)

Dorking URC - a 40 day challenge (contact: David Bedford on davidandlorna2012@btinternet.com Tel: 01306 882096)

St Joseph's Catholic Church - Video on Monday evening starting 22nd Feb on Diocesan Mission "Invited" <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited>

St Paul's Church "The Chosen" new gospel dramatization, for info go to: https://www.stpaulsdorking.org.uk/Groups/357240/St_Pauls_Dorking/news/Lent_2021_St_Lent_2021_St.aspx

Brian and Betty's family would very much like a picture of Brian and Betty in a St Martins social group which they would like to put in the service sheet for Brian. If you do have a suitable photo please could you email it to Judy Peace.

Easter Post Card. If you can help distribute our Easter postcard through doors in your street, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. Thank-you!

Private Prayer reminder: Church open on Wednesday and Saturday mornings 9.30-12pm. Also open for reflection and prayers on Good Friday 12-3pm

Decorating Church for Easter. Would you like to help decorate the Church windows - as we did for Christmas? Choose an Easter theme of your choice. Decorating will need to take place on the morning of Saturday 3rd April. Please contact Judy on 883002 to volunteer. Thank-you.

If you are planning to join us on Easter Morning at church please send an e-mail, with the subject "Easter Morning Service", providing your name(s), contact number(s) and indicate 1 or more family bubble to:

smartinsdorkingattendance@btinternet.com

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

March Magazine - is now available in church. If any of our distributors are unable to collect their issues, let me know and I will pop them round. Also, if you know anyone who is unable to access previous issues and would like a copy, let me know. Christine Francis 889617.

Dorking Foodbank: Donation points in supermarkets and Christian Centre remain in place. Please donate: Jars of Pasta Sauce, Shower Gel, Toilet Roll 4 packs, Shaving Foam/Gel and Tinned Rice Pudding.

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.

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 The Foodbank.

The Diocesan Calendar of Prayer is now available at <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer>. In March we pray for parishes in Dorking and Emly deaneries.

Please remember in your prayers: James Bascoe, Colin Mills, Allan Tighe, Steve Parker, John Ivings, Barry and Rosie Pegram, Mary Swain, Judy Palmer.

Please pray for those who have recently died: Brian Smith.



Those in our congregation who have long term concerns are prayed for regularly.

Brian Smith's Funeral is on Thursday 25th March at 12.30pm in St Martin's. The service will be made available on Zoom for virtual attendees. If you would like Zoom details to join the service, please e-mail using subject "[Attending Brian's Funeral](#)" by Monday 22nd March to: smartinsdorkingattendance@btinternet.com

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

Our Sunday Service will be available to view via this link on our "Spire of Dorking" YouTube Channel from 10am.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuzOsRDilRJE8Y3Zjr3fj0g>

Bishop Andrew's Sermon - Zeal for your House. [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 8.10am.

TV: Sunday Worship on BBC One at 11.15am and **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!

**Sunday 7th March
Lent 3**



Live Service at St Martin's

**Sunday 7th March @ 10am
Eucharist for Lent 3**

Online Services (pre-recorded)

You can find pre-recorded Sunday services online via our website: smartinsdorking.org or on our YouTube channel "Spire of Dorking"

Sunday 7th March @ 10am

Private Prayer at St Martin's

Wednesday 10th March - 9.30-12pm

Saturday 13th March - 9.30-12pm

St Barnabas Services on Zoom

If you are not currently on the list of people invited to St Barnabas Zoom services, but would like to be this Sunday, please email chris@candvwatts.co.uk - for 11am or robinluff@btinternet.com - for 3pm

**Sunday 7th March @ 11am Matins
Sunday 7th March @ 3pm Evensong Lent 3**

Live Services at St Mary's Pixham

Sunday 7th March @ 10.30am Holy Communion

Although you may not be ready to gather physically in church yet, remember you can join us online at www.smartinsdorking.org, view our pre-recorded church services at Spire of Dorking on YouTube, follow us on twitter @spireofdorking, or for help or information, please e-mail us at:

smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com

Collect

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20.1-17

Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them;