

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and
the life:
raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin
to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

New Testament Reading

Acts 9.36-43 **NT Page 137**

In Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Gospel Reading

John 10.22-30 **NT Page 111**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand.

What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

News

The 2022 Annual Parochial Church Meeting for the Parish of St Barnabas Ranmore will take place immediately after the morning service of Holy Communion on Sunday 8th May at noon. All those with an interest in the future activities of the Parish will be most welcome.

Sunday 22nd May 3pm - Special service to mark the closure of the Dorking Methodist Church, and celebrate 250 years of Methodism in Dorking. Revd Val Ogden is coming as preacher; everyone welcome. This service will be live-streamed so please pass the following Zoom details to anyone who would prefer to attend virtually. Meeting ID: 979 9743 6889, Passcode: 081498.

[https://zoom.us/j/97997436889
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Christian Aid Week 15-21 May: The main fundraising this year will be a street collection on Thur-Sat 19-21 May. Please contact Elizabeth Dobson if you are able to help with this: 881479 emddh7@hotmail.com

Update from Rev'd Paul Gough.

Many thanks for your generosity towards the people of Ukraine. I will let you know when clothes may be needed in the future. Currently needed: Dried Soups, Pot Noodles, Rice and Pasta, Energy Drinks Baby Formula and Food, Nappies all sizes, Baby Buggies (cleaned please), Child Car Seats, Small Toiletries and Toothbrushes, Sanitary Products.

Email church@crossways.info or text/phone 07795 220847. Donations are to be taken to the Prayer Room at Crossways Church in Junction Road, Dorking.

Blessings Paul. revpaulgough@gmail.com

Dorking Area Foodbank - Thank you for your continued generosity. The items we would like to focus on this week are:-
UHT Milk, Tinned potatoes, Shower gel, Jam, Tinned custard, Washing up liquid.

UKRAINE

APPEAL

The May Edition of the Magazine is now available at the back of church.

Please send "News and Notices" for the next issue of the Weekly News Sheet to: smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com or call 884229. If received by the close of business on Wednesday it will be included in the next issue.

Church of England Daily Hope. Free phone line with hymns, reflections and prayers: 0800 804 8044.

Samaritans National Helpline: 116 123.

God welcomes everybody and in His name SO DO WE!



For more information on events or for the Who's Who page, please see the back page of the St Martin's Parish Magazine.

Please remember in your prayers:

Billy Yates, Peter Greene, Mimi Baines, Maurice, Valerie Pritchard, Davyd, Iryna and all Ukrainians seeking refuge.

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

Led morning prayer will be said Monday to Wednesday at 9am in the Lady Chapel this week.

Churches Together in Dorking Prayers.

Members of CTD all pray for one church, community, congregation or initiative each week. This week we pray for St Joesph's RC Church.

The Diocesan Calendar of Prayer is available at <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer>.

In May we pray for the deaneries of Runnymede and Woking.

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



St Martin's

Sunday 8th May

Morning Worship @ 10am

Vigil and Prayer for Ukraine @ 7pm

Wednesday 11th May

Holy Communion @ 11am

(Mothers' Union Corporate Communion)

Sunday 15th May

Holy Communion @ 10am

St Mary's

Sunday 8th May

Morning Prayer @ 10.30am

Sunday 15th May

Pixham Praise and Holy Communion @ 10.30am

St Barnabas

Sunday 8th May

Holy Communion @ 11am

Annual Parochial Church Meeting @ 12pm

Sunday 15th May

Evening Prayer via Zoom @ 4pm
(For zoom details email: robinluff@btinternet.com)