

Readings for St Mary's:

Deuteronomy 30. 15-end OT Pg 200
Luke 14. 25-33 NT Pg 83

Readings for St Martin's:

Philemon 1-21 NT Pg 232
Luke 14. 25-33 NT Pg 83

Collect, Special Prayer for today

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is
afraid and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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.

Gospel Reading

Luke 14. 25-33 NT Pg: 83

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.'

News

Your September issue of the magazine is available at the back of church. Please take one, only 60p!

Copies of the September Methodist Circuit Newsletter and Circuit Plan for the next quarter are at the back of church. Please take one.

The Traidcraft Stall will be at St Martin's today, 6 October and 3 November; and at St Mary's Pixham on 29 September (tbc). There will also be a stall in the Christian Centre on Saturday 2 November, when a wider range of craft goods will be on display. Look out for the new autumn catalogue coming shortly.

Monday Bible Reading Group at my house, 5 Tutts Close, starts Monday 9th September and on 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 2pm until near Christmas. Tea and coffee available from 1.45pm. We will start by reading the OT book of Hosea. Just bring your favourite bible translation and any books you might have about Hosea. I hope you can all come again and if anyone else wishes to join us they are very welcome. Diana Burges.

Cards for Good Causes needs a part time shop manager for their Christmas Shop in St Martin's Church. This will involve basic admin, banking and cashing up, keeping the shop tidy and stock filled and processing deliveries. There is a remuneration payment at the end of the season. St Martin's Church funds will directly benefit. If you are interested or know someone who might be please contact Kathy Hill: 07802851884 or e-mail Kathy.hill@cfgc.org.uk

Heritage Open Days : Saturday 14th- Sunday 15th September. This is next weekend so here is our last call for volunteers to help in church. This is an important opportunity for reaching out to the whole community, and so we really need welcoming faces on hand throughout the period. A rota is at the back of church, there are gaps to fill and ideally we could do with 2 people per time slot. Please sign up.

The next Family at 4pm Service at St Martin's is on Sunday 15th September. We hope to see you there!

Heritage Open Day Celebrations - St. Mary's Pixham Saturday 21st Sept 2019, 10am - 4pm. Marvellous Music at St. Mary's Pixham on Heritage Day. Please come and support Cathy Jenkins : French Horn Tim Jones : French Horn Tim Samuel : French Horn Veronica Watts : Piano & Organ Richard Guise : Flute as they entertain visitors to St. Mary's with live music from approx. 11.30am to 3pm (with a break for lunch). Cathy, Tim & Tim will start with a music medley. New this year is a Special Art Exhibition by the Pixham Group of Artists. There will also be several improved displays about: the History of Pixham including maps; Sir Edwin Lutyens; Gertrude Jekyll; and Mary Mayo. All proceeds to go towards Phase 2 of St Mary's fundraising, covering the cost of repairs and repainting of all the gutters and downpipes, and most of the cost of improvements to the electrical system. Come early to enjoy a coffee before the music, and stay to enjoy a Pixham Ploughman's Lunch, and to enjoy the acoustic's of this lovely little church. (Free entry, donations to the church repair fund will be gratefully received.)

'Come & Sing' event at St Martin' in support of St. Catherine's Hospice on Saturday 28th September - Rutter, Sprig of Thyme - beautiful arrangements of a set of traditional folk songs, instrumental items, and concluding with the 'Rhythm of life (Sweet Charity) with audience participation! Accompanied by the Sinfonia da Chiesa ensemble. Singers £15, audience free admission - retiring collection - singers from 1pm, performance at 7pm.

Quiz Night on Saturday 19th October at the Christian Centre. 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start. To secure your place please contact Elizabeth Dobson on 01306 881479 or e-mail emddh7@hotmail.com

Shoe boxes for Link to Hope - Coffee morning to help pack gift boxes on Saturday 26th October from 10am. If you have any small items to fill the boxes with or would like to buy extra in the coming weeks, please give to Judy Peace or leave in the green crate by the Church Office in the Centre. The October Magazine will contain the full list of items to donate.

Every year The Revd. Haydon Wilcox leads a holiday/pilgrimage to Iona in Scotland. Many in the diocese have enjoyed this unique experience and discovered the treasures of this holy island. The dates are: 14th - 22nd August 2020. If you would like to receive details email: haydonwilcox@mac.com or ring 07843770234.

Dorking Foodbank. For the next week can we please ask for the following items: Tinned vegetables, Tinned meat, Tinned potatoes, Tinned Fish and Sponge Puddings Twin-Pack. Please ensure food items are well within the use by date.

News and Notices for the Weekly News Sheet are to be forwarded to the church office by the close of business on Wednesdays. Tel: 01306 884229 or e-mail stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com

Churches Together in Dorking Prayers. Members of CTD all pray for one church, community, congregation, organisation or initiative each week. This week we are praying for Churches of Dorking Housing Association.

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: John Lawrence, Rosie Pegram, Iris Ball, Heather Anderton, Betty Smith, Paul Berning, Tim Golding, Steve Parker, Dr Pat Goode.

And those who have recently died: Les Ramsden, Michael Lonnelli, Chris Morton.

PRAYERS IN CHURCH

Morning Prayer is at 9am in the Lady Chapel Monday to Thursday. There will be no led Midday Prayer on Friday 13th September.

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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, and do join us after the 10 o'clock service for coffee.

Sunday 8th September Twelfth after Trinity

St Martin's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
President: Derek Tighe

10.00am St Martin's @ 10
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6.00pm Choral Evensong
Led by: Chris Watts



St Mary's

10.30am Morning Prayer
Led by: Chris Watts

St Barnabas

11.00am Holy Communion
Led by: Mike Stewart

This Week

Tuesday	2.30pm	Women's Fellowship, Israel Part 2 with Jenny Crook
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion Mothers' Union Corporate Communion
Saturday	10.00am	St Catherine's Hospice Coffee Morning including tea, coffee, cake + tombola
	10.00am-4.00pm	St Martin's Church open for Heritage Open Days

Sunday 15th September Thirteenth after Trinity

St. Martin's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am St Martin's @ 10 Holy Communion and Baptism

4.00pm St Martin's Family @ 4pm

St. Mary's

10.30am Pixham Praise + Holy Communion

St Barnabas

4.00pm Family Service