

I will listen to what the Lord God will say, ♦  
for he shall speak peace to his people and to the  
faithful, that they turn not again to folly.  
Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him, ♦  
that his glory may dwell in our land.  
Mercy and truth are met together, ♦  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other;  
Truth shall spring up from the earth ♦  
and righteousness look down from heaven.  
The Lord will indeed give all that is good, ♦  
and our land will yield its increase.  
Righteousness shall go before him ♦  
and direct his steps in the way.

## Second Reading

### Romans 10. 5-15

Moses describes in this way the righteousness that is by the law: "The man who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that is by faith says: "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the deep?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame." For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile – the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

## Gospel Reading

### Matthew 14. 22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side of the lake, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came towards Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshipped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

## News

**The Anglican Electoral Roll is being revised.** If you are not on the existing roll and wish to be included, please complete an application form and return it to Elizabeth Dobson (9 Rothes Road, Dorking RH4 1LF, or email to emddh7@hotmail.com) or to the church office, no later than Monday 24 August. The application form is available at smartinsdorking.org or ask in church.

**Face coverings in a place of worship.** As the wearing of face coverings in church has become enforceable by law as of 8th August, please comply with this guidance from the Prime Minister.

**Pastoral Team News.** From September, Rosie, Avey and Judy will no longer be in the magazine as Pastoral Assistants. Cathy Merrikin will be our Pastoral Assistant, and she will be helped by a pastoral team who meet regularly once a month. Their names will be in a list under Pastoral Team and please do contact one of us if you need any help, especially in these uncertain times. Pastoral Team.

**Private Prayer** – Monday and Thursday mornings. 9.30am to 10.30am and 10.30am to 11.30am. Please email the Church Office or leave a message on 884229 if you are able to help. Briefing guidance will be given and you of course will be at least 2m distanced from visitors at all time, and more than that for most of it.

**For the attention of everyone except Debs and Peter Bunn.** Peter and Debs move to Devon in September - we are organising a collection to show our appreciation for the considerable contributions they have made to the life of St Martin's. Peter has suggested that any monies collected be donated to St Martin's Church, or other local charity in their name. Should you wish to make a contribution either deliver to the church office in an envelope marked Bunn collection, contact a church member (not Peter) and they can collect from you, or send directly into account name **St Martin's Dorking PCC No 2** - sort code **30-92-70** - account number **00416228** and use Peter Bunn as a reference.

**As you know the magazine is available on the St Martin's Church website.** August has been uploaded. If you know anyone who is unable to access the magazine and would like a copy, please let us know and we can print them a copy in the church office. You can however print a copy yourself by downloading the pdf file to your computer and selecting booklet from your printer menu. It prints half size and looks very good and only uses six A4 sheets of paper. If you have any thoughts, stories, photographs or articles that can be included in the September Mag please let us know in any format, Christine Francis.

**Sunday 9th August**  
**Trinity 9**

## Collect

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of  
your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we  
may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy  
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.

## First Reading

### 1 Kings 19. 9-18

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

**Psalm 85. 8-13**

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**Pastoral Care.** If anyone is housebound, for any reason, and especially at this time, the pastoral team can always be contacted and will be pleased to offer assistance in getting any essentials such as food or medicines. Please either call the Church Office 884229, or for direct support from the Pastoral Team email [smartinsdorkingpastoral@gmail.com](mailto:smartinsdorkingpastoral@gmail.com).

**Traidcraft.** Please contact Elizabeth Dobson direct on 881479 if you would like items delivered locally.

**Dorking Foodbank** is operating at the usual times ([CLICK HERE](#) for these) from the Christian Centre. Donation points in supermarkets remain in place, and the centre one is positioned in the foyer. The most critical donations we need this week are: Tins of meat, Tins of custard, Tins of rice pudding, Adult Toothpaste and Tins of soup.

**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](mailto:smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com) or call 884229. The Church Office is closed, however, Vicki can still be contacted by email or by leaving a telephone message (checked regularly).

**Please remember in your prayers:** Paul Berning, Pamela Kerslake, John Sutherland, Allan Tighe, Rosie Pegram, Renate MacLennan.

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 United Reformed Church.

**Being corporate at a distance.** Whether you have a basic radio or the latest smartphone, there is something for you:

**Our Sunday Service on our "Spire of Dorking"**

**YouTube Channel** will be available from 10am.

Click on this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuzOsRDjIRJE8Y3Zjr3fj0g>

**St Barnabas "Live" Sunday Service** of Holy Communion via Zoom at 10.45am for 11am. The Preacher will be the Revd Mike Stewart, who will also officiate. If you would like a Zoom invitation, please email [carolandmikestewart@outlook.com](mailto:carolandmikestewart@outlook.com). If you can't join live, a recording of the Service will be available to watch on Rev'd Mike Stewart's YouTube channel. It has been decided there will be no live, "in-church" services during August.

**Bishop Andrew's Sunday Sermon** is available on the Diocese of Guildford's [website](#).

**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.

**Radio Choral Evensong** on BBC Radio 3 on Wednesday at 3.30pm, with a repeat on Sunday at 3pm. **Sunday Worship** on BBC Radio 4 at 8.10am.

**TV Sunday Worship** on BBC One at 11.45am.  
**Songs of Praise** on BBC One at 1.15pm.