

HYMNS at St Martin's at 9.30 A and M

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Gradual:	Jesus shall reign where'er the sun	691
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Gradual:	Jesus shall reign where'er the sun	388
Offertory:	Alleluia, sing to Jesus!	271
Final:	Hail the day that sees him rise	130

Collect Prayer

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is
gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

New Testament Reading**Acts 1. 6 - 14****NT Pg: 126**

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

New Testament Reading**1 Peter 4. 12 - 14; 5. 6 - 11****NT Pg: 252**

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading**John 17. 1 - 11****NT Pg: 119**

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

APCM today at St Martin's 17th May after 9.30am morning service.

St Martin's Institute this evening at 6pm. David Eaton will be talking about spirituality and art, looking at the paintings of Stanley Spencer.

Julian Meeting at 5 Priory Close, Tuesday 19th May 3pm. All welcome! For more information please ring Chris on 01306 640775

Dorking Area Foodbank. Requested donations of: tinned custard, deodorants, conditioner, tinned soup, long life fruit juice and pads.

The revised Electoral Roll is now on display. Please inform Elizabeth Dobson of any errors or omissions.

Confirmation classes 2026: If you would like to be confirmed, or are interested in enquiring about confirmation preparation, please talk to Anthony as soon as possible

Denbies Tour - date tbc. We would like to organise a train and indoor wine tour and tasting at Denbies in June. As Denbies require payment with booking, we need commitment (plus £) to go forward. If interested, sign list at back of church with name, contact details plus preference for midweek or weekend date.

Church Office News: The church office and church personnel email address have changed. Please use these new addresses with immediate effect:


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churchoffice@stmartinsdorking.org
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Please be aware that the company supporting phone calls to the church office have recently made some changes and there could be some teething problems. Please use email to the office if necessary. The number (884229) is not changing.

Also, our new electronic Church Bookings system has gone live, so we no longer use a paper diary!

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers: David and Daphne Annett, Pam Mason, Dick Gover, Pauline Welton, Jacqueline Ko, Matthew Smith, Mary & Andrew Cowan.

Please pray for those who have died. David Bassett, Alan Barlow, Moira Whiting. 

Diocesan Calendar of Prayer:

www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer. April intention: Runnymede and Woking deaneries.

Download Daily Prayer App and Everyday Faith from Google Play or Apple App Store.

Church Office opening times: 10-12pm 2 days a week (Monday and Friday). At other times, telephone: 01306 884229 or email churchoffice@stmartinsdorking.org

Weekly News Sheet Content to be submitted by TUESDAY afternoon for inclusion in the next issue

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WITH ST. MARY'S PIXHAM

Welcome, particularly if you are new or visiting, please stay for refreshments after the service.

Sunday 17th May, Easter 7

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8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

9.30am Sung Eucharist

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followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meetings
6pm St Martin's Institute, David Eaton will be talking about spirituality and art, looking at the paintings of Stanley Spencer.

Wednesday 20th May

11.15am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Friday 22nd May

10am Wholeness and Healing Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Sunday 24th May

Pentecost/Whitsun

8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Gerard Mee

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Richard Cheetham

6pm No Service

Morning Prayer every weekday at 8.30am

Evening Prayer every weekday at 6pm

St Mary's, Pixham:

Sunday 17th May

9.30am Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Gerard Mee

Sunday 24th May

9.30am Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Barbara Steadman - Allen

St Barnabas, Ranmore:

Sunday 17th May

11am Choral Eucharist with The Whyte Effect Choir

Celebrant and Preacher: Richard Cheetham

Sunday 24th May

11am Matins

Officiant and Preacher: Chris Watts

God of Mission

Who alone brings growth to your Church,

Send your Holy Spirit to give

vision to our planning,

wisdom to our actions,

and power to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers,

in spiritual commitment to you,

and in service to our local community,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen