

## HYMNS

<b>Introit:</b>	<b>All my hope on God is founded</b>	<b>336</b>
<b>Gradual:</b>	<b>Immoral, invisible, God only wise</b>	<b>199</b>
<b>Offertory:</b>	<b>Soul of my saviour</b>	<b>sheet</b>
<b>Final:</b>	<b>There's a wideness in God's mercy</b>	<b>sheet</b>

## Collect Prayer

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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

**Jeremiah 17. 5-10** OT Pg: 746

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse – who can understand it? I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

## New Testament Reading

**1 Corinthians 15. 12-20** NT Pg: 188

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ – whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

## Gospel Reading

**Luke 6. 17-26** NT Pg: 68

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples

and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ‘Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. ‘Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ‘But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

‘Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. ‘Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

## Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,  
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## News and Notices

**Bible Study Group.** Anthony's Bible Study group on a Monday evening during February is on the theme of "John 1-4: from Cana to Cana". On the 17th and 24th February, it is back at the Christian Centre, 7pm to 8.30pm.

**The February edition** of the St Martin's Parish Magazine is available at the back of church, please pick up a copy, only 80p!

**There is a PCC meeting** this Thursday 20th February at 7pm in the Christian Centre.

**Lent Course.** "Approaching the Cross: Christ's crucifixion in the Gospels". Anthony is running this course starting 12th March for 5 weeks (venue to be confirmed). Please use the sign up sheet at the back of church or call Vicki in the church office, 884229.

**New Social Organising Group.** This group is being set up to be responsible for the planning and organisation of events such as socials and fairs etc. Once the group gathers, it can then be established who can take on what tasks, playing to individual strengths (e.g. planning, practical support, co-ordinating, refreshments etc.) Please contact Vicki, at the Church Office (884229) or Churchwardens to join. Thank-you.

The next Julian meeting will be on Tuesday 18th February at 2.45pm at 5 Priory Close. All welcome! For further information please ring 01306 640775

**Dorking Area Foodbank.** This week we require the following items: Tinned rice pudding, Washing-up Liquid, Tinned veg, Multipacks of 6 bags of crisps, Deodorant, Small jars of instant coffee.

**Gather25 is a global worship & prayer event** which runs from 1am Saturday 1 March to 2am Sunday 2 March. It's aim is to invite the global church to come together on-line. The stated outcome is to encourage and embolden those 2.5 billion Christians of us across the world to reach the remaining 5.5 billion with the hope of Jesus. I am glad to say the Elders at Dorking URC have given their approval for us to screen the live stream from the London event, 7-10pm on Saturday 1 March. Please treat this as an invitation to you and your church to join us at West Street for this screening. Tea & coffee will be provided and it will be a flexible come and go situation, no-one is expected to watch for the whole 3 hours (unless they wish of course!) No pre-booking required; please just turn up on the evening. Every blessing, Ted Bellingham.

**Weekly News Sheet.** "News and Notices" for the next issue of the church news sheet are to be sent to the church office by Wednesday afternoon for inclusion in the next issue: by email to [stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com) or by phone 01306 884229.

**Church of England Daily Hope Line:** Weekly Service, Morning and Evening Prayers and Sleep Well Bible Reflections: 0800 804 8044.

**It is with great sadness** we are announcing the death of our dear friend Rowan Nunnerley, who died unexpectedly at home this week. This news has left our church community shocked and saddened. She will be missed by many, and remembered for her great work as Christian Centre Chaplain. Would you please pray for Rowan, her sister Micky, Brother-in-law Tony and Niece Fiona. Details of a service in St Martin's church will follow in the coming weeks.

**Please remember in your prayers:**  
Simon and Sarah Burges, Pauline Welton,  
Mary and Andrew Cowan, June Rainger.



**Please pray for those who have died:**  
Rowan Nunnerley, Judith Essex.

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 for BeMe Project.

**The Diocesan Calendar of Prayer** is available at [www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer). In February we pray for the deaneries of Guildford and Surrey Heath.

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# st martin's DORKING

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.*

## Sunday 16th February 3rd Before Lent

### St Martin's

**Sunday 16th February**

Holy Eucharist BCP @ 8am

Sung Eucharist @ 10am

**Wednesday 19th February**

Holy Eucharist @ 11am

**Thursday 20th February**

PCC Meeting @ 7pm

**Sunday 23rd February**

Holy Eucharist BCP @ 8am

Sung Eucharist @ 10am

**Morning Prayer** is said every weekday morning at 8.30am in the Lady Chapel

**Evening Prayer** is said every weekday evening at 5pm in the Lady Chapel

### St Mary's

**Sunday 16th February**

Pixham Praise @ 10.30am

**Sunday 23rd February**

Songs of Praise @ 10.30am

### St Barnabas

**Sunday 16th February**

No morning service

Evening Prayer Via Zoom @ 6pm

(To join contact [robinluff@btinternet.com](mailto:robinluff@btinternet.com))

**Sunday 23rd February**

Matins @ 11am

### 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**