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Collect Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading Genesis 18. 1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

He said, "If I have found favour in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way – now that you have come to your servant."

"Very well," they answered, "do as you say." So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of fine flour and knead it and bake some bread."

Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

"Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him.

"There, in the tent," he said. Then the Lord said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a

New Testament Reading Colossians 1.15-28 NT Pg: 214

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness

of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him – provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Gospel Reading Luke 10. 38-42

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.

She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

News and Notices

St Martin's Book of Remembrance. If you have lost a loved one and would like to have their name inscribed in our Book of Remembrance in church, please call or email Vicki in the church office or pick up an application form in church, on the Remembrance Book display case, next to the Lady Chapel gate. Tel: 01306 884229 or stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com

Are you clever with the needle? We are looking for people who would kindly help mend or repair the choir robes. The exciting start of the junior choir means more help needed! I've been very grateful for the response but if there is still anyone else handy with a needle please see Carol Stewart (07884011194) if you feel you can help.

Dorking Area Foodbank. Requested donations of: bars of chocolate, washing up liquid, sugar, 1 litre cartons of long-life dairy milk, multi packs of 6 bags of crisps and packs of 6 muesli bars.

Home Communion: if you are unwell and not able to get to church, or if you know of another member of the congregation who is not able to get to church, please let the parish office know, so that a member of the ministry team can visit and offer communion at home.

20th July 6pm Theology after Nicaea Part 2: From Nicaea to Chalcedon. A seminar on developments in theology 370-451AD. (Seminar will take place after a short service of Evening Prayer in the Lady Chapel).

PCC meeting on Wednesday 23rd July at 7.30pm in the Lady Chapel.

Revd. Barbara Steadman-Allen has recorded over 200 sermon videos on her YouTube channel. Please find these @RevdBSA especially if you enjoy her sermon analysis approach! Or click this link: https://www.youtube.com/@revdbsa.

In Memoriam Flowers. The flower team are able to create floral arrangements specifically dedicated in memoriam to family members or friends we have lost. If you would like to sponsor one of these fresh flower arrangements (at a cost of £30), please let the church office know who the flowers are in memory of, and the date you would like them displayed, and this will be incorporated into the flower arranging schedule. The dedicated flower arrangement will be displayed for 2 weeks.

News from St Barnabas, Ranmore

Homemade cakes and tea can be enjoyed every Sunday afternoon at the church 2.00 - 5.00.

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers: Charlotte Simmons, Jacqueline Ko, Matthew Smith, Sue Hall, Pauline Welton, Mary and Andrew Cowan and June Rainger.

Ecumenical Prayers: Fr Ian Vane of St Joseph's

Please pray for those who have died. Peter Millson, John Hope (Methodist Superintendent Minister)

Churches Together in Dorking Prayer intention:.

This week, Society of Friends (Quakers)

Diocesan Calendar of Prayer is at:

www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer.

July intention: the deaneries of Aldershot and Cranleigh.

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

Church Office opening times have changed: Church office opening hours are 10-12pm on 2 days a week (Monday and Friday). At all other times, please email the church office on **stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com** or call the office telephone: 01306 884229.

Weekly News Sheet Content needs to be submitted to Vicki by <u>TUESDAY</u> afternoon for inclusion in the next issue: email stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com

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Welcome, particularly if you are new or just visiting, please join us for coffee after the service.

Sunday 20th July Trinity 5

St Martin's

Sunday 20th July, Trinity 5

Holy Eucharist BCP @ 8am

Sung Eucharist @ 9.30am

Theology after Nicaea Part 2 @ 6pm (see notes)

Wednesday 23rd July

Holy Eucharist BCP@ 11.15am

Friday 25th July

Wholeness and Healing service @ 10am Please note new regular time

Sunday 27th July, Trinity 6

Holy Eucharist BCP @ 8am

Sung Eucharist @ 9.30am

Evening Prayer @ 6pm

Morning Prayer every weekday at 8.30am

Evening Prayer every weekday at 6pm *Please note new regular time of evening prayer*

St Mary's

Sunday 20th July Eucharist @ 9.30am

Sunday 27th July Morning Worship @ 9.30am

St Barnabas

Sunday 20th July Sung Eucharist @ 11am

Sunday 27th July Sung Eucharist @ 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