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Collect Prayer

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

Isaiah 56, 1, 6 - 8 OT Pg: 713

Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant –
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

New Testament Reading

Romans 11. 1–2a, 29–32 NT Pg: 171

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of

God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 15. (10–20) 21 - 28 NT Pg: 17

Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.' Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?' He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.' Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.'

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Events, News and Notices

Midday Recitals at St Martin's at 12noon

Saturday 5th September. Bohemian Café

Saturday 3rd October. Family Harmony by The Yates family.

Everybody Welcome Course follow up 30th August at 6pm: a chance to evaluate our progress in being a welcoming church

Bible Study. Tuesday 18th August, 2pm at the vicarage. Introduction to Mark's Gospel.

Harvest Festival: Harvest this year will be marked on 27th September.

St Martin's Institute events:

23rd August: Past, Present and Future Anglicanism.

Led by Anthony Rustell.

22nd November Environmental Theology.

Led by Alison Moulden

Dorking Area Foodbank. Requested donations of: muesli/cereal bars, razors, deodorant m/f, shaving foam, tinned custard and squash.

Heritage Open Days

St Martin's, 12th September 10am-4pm. Tower open for tours in the morning.

St. Mary's Pixham, 19th September, 10.30am to 3.30pm, refreshments available.

Choral services:

6th September Choral Evensong for Nativity of BVM at St Martin's 6pm

13th September Choral Evensong for Holy Cross Day at St Barnabas 4pm

4th October Choral Evensong for Dedication Festival at St Martin's 6pm

11th October Sunday - Come and Sing - Vaughan William anniversary at St Martin's 6pm

Season of Generosity: Name Badge Sunday 13th September. Our Season of Generosity stewardship campaign this year will begin with our annual chance to get to know other people in the congregation.

Hello Dorking. From Saturday 12th – Sunday 27th September 2026 Dorking will be having its first Good Living Festival. This will include everything that is great about Dorking including Food and Drink, Walking and Outdoor Pursuits, Celebrating Local Makers, Creatives and Wellbeing. Visit hellodorking.com for more details.

Westcott Road will be closed between Vincent Lane and the new housing development overnight 8pm to 6am on weeknights Mon 17th to Wed 26th August.

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers: Jacob Derby and family, Volodymyr Rabieiev, Daphne Annett, Pam Mason, Dick Gover, Pauline Welton, Jacqueline Ko, Matthew Smith, Andrew Cowan.

Please pray for those who have died. David Humphries, Tony Norrington, David Annett, Julia Redfern, Terry Ellis, Alan Barlow.

Diocesan Calendar of Prayer:

www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer. August intention: Guildford and Surrey Heath.

Church Office opening times: 10-12pm 2 days a week (Monday and Friday). At other times, telephone: 01306 884229, 07544368393 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 16th August**Trinity 11**

8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Gerard Mee

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

6pm Evening Prayer

Officiant: Anthony Rustell

Wednesday 19th August

11.15am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Friday 21st August

10am Wholeness and Healing Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Sunday 23rd August**Trinity 12**

8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Richard Cheetham

6pm St Martin's Institute

Past, Present and Future Anglicanism.

Led by Anthony Rustell

Morning Prayer every weekday at 8.30am

Evening Prayer every weekday at 6pm

St Mary's, Pixham:**Sunday 16th August**

9.30am Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Caroline Lazenby

Sunday 23rd August

9.30am Morning Worship

Officiant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

St Barnabas, Ranmore:**Sunday 16th August**

11am Matins

Officiant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Sunday 23rd August

11am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

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

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