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Collect Prayer

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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

Ezekiel 18. 1 – 4, 25 - 32 OT Pg: 813

The word of the Lord came to me: What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge'? As I live, says the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die. Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is unfair.' Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is unfair.' O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord God. Turn, then, and live.

New Testament Reading

Philippians 2. 1 – 13 NT Pg: 211

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as

better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death –
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21. 23 – 32 NT Pg:24

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven," he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" But if we say, "Of human origin," we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Elin Manahan Thomas recital: We apologise but the advertised concert on Saturday 3rd October with Elin Manahan Thomas has, unfortunately, been cancelled due to family illness. There was not time to arrange and advertise a suitable replacement.

Dorking Area Foodbank. Requested donations of: microwavable rice pouches, muesli/cereal/fruit bar boxes, condiments of all sorts (ketchup, mayo, HP, mustard etc.), cooking sauces, salt and spices for everyday cooking

Choral services. 4th October Choral Evensong for Dedication Festival at St Martin's 6pm. 11th October Sunday - Come and Sing - Vaughan Williams anniversary at St Martin's 6pm

St Martin's Institute events: Sundays at 6pm, This evening, Trial session of lay worship leaders course, 22nd November Environmental Theology. Led by Alison Moulden

St Luke Bible Study on Tuesdays 2.00pm at the vicarage.

Midday Recitals at St Martin's at 12noon
Saturday 3rd October. Family Harmony by The Yates family.

Dorking Chamber Orchestra is delighted to be returning to St Martin's on 10 October for a concert of classical treasures. Includes Mozart's wonderful Piano Concerto no. 24, we will be joined by 12-year-old Soho Park from the Yehudi Menuhin School. Andrew Morley conducts the concert which features an overture by Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel, Beethoven's Egmont Overture and Schubert's Symphony no. 4 'Tragic'. Come and join us for a delightful evening of favourites and hidden gems!

Ride & Stride. Well done Anthony for visiting 21 churches, and thanks to the various sponsors raising £335 including Gift Aid. We are now collecting the money to pass on. Bank transfer to St Martin's or cash via wardens please.

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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PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers: Jacqueline Coe, Mary Cowan, Martyn Farrant, Volodymyr Rabieiev, Pam Mason, Dick Gover, Pauline Welton, Matthew Smith, Andrew Cowan.

Please pray for those who have died. Angela Porter, Jean Buttler, Jean Williams, Jo Heath, Susan Ingal, David Humphries.

Diocesan Calendar of Prayer:
www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer. September intention: Dorking and Emly Deaneries.
Download Daily Prayer App and Everyday Faith from Google Play or Apple App Store.

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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 27th September

Trinity 17, Harvest

8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Gerard Mee

9.30am Joint Parish Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

6pm Trial session of lay worship leaders course

Wednesday 30th September

11.15am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Friday 2nd October

10am Wholeness and Healing Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Sunday 4th October

Trinity 18, Dedication Festival

8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: Richard Cheetham

Preacher: Anthony Rustell

6pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Anthony Rustell

Morning Prayer every weekday at 8.30am

Evening Prayer every weekday at 6pm

St Mary's, Pixham:

Sunday 27th September

9.30am No service, Joint service at St Martin's

Sunday 4th October

9.30am Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Barbara Steadman-Allen

St Barnabas, Ranmore:

Sunday 27th September

11.15am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Sunday 4th October

11.15am 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



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