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Collect Prayer

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service
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**Genesis 50. 15 - 21****OT Pg: 51**

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

New Testament Reading**Romans 14. 1 – 12****NT Pg: 173**

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one

day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written,

'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.'

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Gospel Reading**Matthew 18. 21 – 35****NT Pg:21**

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'

For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dorking Area Foodbank. Requested donations of: tinned vegetables, soup & meat, squash, shampoo & toothpaste.

Choral services. This evening **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 Williams anniversary at St Martin's 6pm

Change of service times: From 6th September the Sunday service at Ranmore has moved from 11am to 11.15am

St Mary's Pixham in the twenty-first century: a vision for the future of church and community in Pixham. On 23rd September St Mary's will be hosting a community consultation to talk about how St Mary's can best support community life in Pixham in the coming decades. All are welcome to contribute to the discussion. 7.15pm refreshments, 7.30pm start, 9pm end.

Harvest at St Martin's is on Sunday 27th September

The next Julian Meeting will be on Tuesday 15th September at 3pm at 5 Priory Close. All welcome! For more details, please ring Chris on 01306 640775.

St Martin's Institute events: Sundays at 6pm, 20th September The Church and Racial Justice. Led by Umair Asif, The Diocesan Mission Enabler for Racial Diversity, 22nd November Environmental Theology. Led by Alison Moulden

There will be no **bible study** on the 15th. We start St Luke on 22nd September

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!

Your **September Magazine** is available at the back of church.

Midday Recitals at St Martin's at 12noon

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

Hidden Voices at St Martin's, 7.30pm on 4th, 18th November and 2nd December. This 3-week course is about Modern Slavery Right Here, Right Now! Designed to help churches and communities respond to modern slavery. *See p13 of September magazine for further information.*

PRAYERS

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

Please pray for those who have died. 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.

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 13th September

Name Badge Sunday, Season of Generosity

Trinity 15

8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

6pm No service

Wednesday 16th September

11.15am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Friday 18th September

10am Wholeness and Healing Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Sunday 20th September

Trinity 16

8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

6pm St Martin's Institute (see notes)

Morning Prayer every weekday at 8.30am

Evening Prayer every weekday at 6pm

St Mary's, Pixham:

Sunday 13th September

9.30am Morning Worship

Officiant and Preacher: Barbara Steadman-Allen

Saturday 19th September

10.30am – 3.30pm Heritage Open Day

Refreshments available

Sunday 20th September

9.30am Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Barbara Steadman-Allen

St Barnabas, Ranmore:

Sunday 13th September

11.15am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Caroline Lazenby

2pm – 4pm Heritage Open Day

4pm Choral Evensong, Holy Cross Day

Officiant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Sunday 20th September

11.15am Matins

Officiant 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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