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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

Zechariah 9. 9 - 12 **OT Pg: 920**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the warhorse from Jerusalem;
and the battle-bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant
with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

New Testament Reading

Romans 7. 15 - 25a **NT Pg: 167**

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do
what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do
what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in
fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within
me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that
is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do
it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not
want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is
no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is
good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of
God in my inmost self, but I see in my members
another law at war with the law of my mind, making
me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.
Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this
body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ
our Lord!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11. 16 - 19, 25 - 30 NT Pg:12

‘But to what will I compare this generation? It is like
children sitting in the market-places and calling to one
another,

“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.”

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say,
“He has a demon”; the Son of Man came eating and
drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard,
a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is
vindicated by her deeds.

At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of
heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things
from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them
to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.
All things have been handed over to me by my Father;
and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one
knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom
the Son chooses to reveal him.

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying
heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke
upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and
humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

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.

Events, News and Notices

Your July/August issue of the magazine is available
at the back of church.

A Summer Serenade at St Barnabas Church this
evening from 6pm. The Ripieno Choir present a short
recital in church followed by an interlude of plainsong
from Compline. Finally, outside into nature, from
sacred to secular for English pastoral madrigals. You
are invited to bring a picnic to enjoy with the choir as
the evening lingers over the Surrey Hills. Admission is
free, with a retiring collection. Space is limited so we
recommend tickets are reserved in advance. Admission
on the door will be subject to available space. Box
office; 020 8399 2714, vox@ripienochoir.org.uk. See
p24 of magazine.

Confirmation classes 2026: If you would like to be
confirmed, or are interested in enquiring about
confirmation preparation, please talk to Anthony as soon as
possible

Dorking Area Foodbank. Requested donations of: washing-up liquid, chocolate bars, pasta sauce, Muesli/ cereal bar boxes, tinned meat meals for 1 (one meat, one carb like spaghetti bolognese, sausage and beans, Fray Bentos meals etc.) and 2 pack toilet rolls.

Coffee rota after church. Thank you so much for those who have offered to serve coffee after church. It would be very helpful if there could be two on each Sunday. **We could do with a few more volunteers.** If you are able to help there is a rota at the back of church. **Please do keep the coffee going!**

Thank you to those who are bringing their own cups on Sundays. It is a great help! We are having to buy extra cups as our numbers grow - (how wonderful is that!). **However it would be good if we became a congregation who brought their own cups!**

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 churchoffice@stmartinsdorking.org

Rev. 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! <https://www.youtube.com/@revdbsa>.


Flowers and arrangers needed. Do you have any silk/ artificial flowers you no longer use? We would be able to put them to good use in church. We also need a couple more arrangers to create a display once a year. If you can help, please contact a church warden or assistant church warden.

For more information on events, or for the "Who's Who" page, please see page 23 of the Parish Magazine.

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers: Tony Norrington, David and Daphne Annett, Pam Mason, Dick Gover, Pauline Welton, Jacqueline Ko, Matthew Smith, Andrew Cowan.

Please pray for those who have died. Annette Constable, Terry Ellis, Eileen Bolitho, David Bassett, Alan Barlow.

Diocesan Calendar of Prayer:  www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer. July intention: Aldershot and Cranleigh.

Please pray for our local schools, St Martin's, The Priory, The Ashcombe and St Teresa's.


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

Church Office opening times: 10-12pm 2 days a week (Monday and Friday). At other times, telephone: 01306 884229 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 5th July, Trinity 5

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8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

9.30am Sung Eucharist Patronal Festival

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

6pm Choral Evensong Patronal Festival.

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Wednesday 8th July

11.15am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Friday 10th July

10am Wholeness and Healing Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Sunday 12th July Trinity 6

8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Gerard Mee

9.30am Sung Eucharist

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6pm Evening Prayer

Officiant: Anthony Rustell

Morning Prayer every weekday at 8.30am

Evening Prayer every weekday at 6pm

St Mary's, Pixham:

Sunday 5th July

9.30am Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Caroline Lazenby

Sunday 12th July

9.30am Morning Worship

Officiant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

St Barnabas, Ranmore:

Sunday 5th July

11am Matins

Officiant and Preacher: Chris Watts

6pm A Summer Serenade (see notes)

Sunday 12th July

11am Sung Eucharist celebrating the sacred music of

Benjamin Britten, with The Whyte Effect Choir

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