

HYMNS at St Martin's at 9.30 A and M

Indroit:	Jesus lives! Thy terrors now	207
Gradual:	All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord	193
Offertory:	He guides my ways in righteousness	800
Final:	At the name of Jesus	593

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Hymn 1:	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds	251
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Gradual:	The Lord's my shepherd	459
Offertory:	Thine for ever! God of love	463
Final:	At the name of Jesus	338

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

New Testament Reading**Acts 2. 42 - 47 NT Pg: 128**

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

New Testament Reading**1 Peter 2. 19 - 25 NT Pg: 250**

For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

'He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself

bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel Reading**John 10. 1 - 10 NT Pg: 96**

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Events, News and Notices

St Martin's Institute
St Martin's Institutes this evening: 26th April
Discovering and understanding Anglican traditions seminar.

Church Office News: The church office and church personnel email address have changed. Please use these new addresses with immediate effect:

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churchoffice@stmartinsdorking.org
churchwarden1@stmartinsdorking.org
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Also, our new electronic Church Bookings system has gone live, so we no longer use a paper diary!

St Matthew Bible Study at the vicarage on Tuesdays recommences on 28th April.

Rogation Procession/Walk: 10th May is Rogation Sunday and we would like to plan a walk from St Martin's to St Barnabas (for evensong) and back (possibly via Denbies for a glass of wine). Weather permitting, we would like to start around 3pm to have a leisurely wander up the hill. If you would be interested in taking part, please let the Church Office know (so that we know whether there will be enough of us to make this happen).

Dorking Area Foodbank. Requested donations of: shaving foam, lentils, long life cow's milk, long life fruit juices, washing up liquid & chocolate bars (-180gram)

Dates of the next Parochial Church Council meetings; Thursdays 11th & 18th June. Annual meetings, Sunday 17th May.

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


St Mary's Church, Pixham Jumble Sale on Monday 4th May 10am - 2pm, donations of good jumble needed, contact Anne Brown 01306 884424.

Denbies Tour - date tbc. We would like to organise an outside train and indoor wine tour and tasting at Denbies in June. As Denbies require payment with booking, we would need commitment (plus £) to take this forward. If interested, sign list at back of church with name, contact details plus preference for midweek or weekend date. Carole will be in touch next week.

Vintage Day Saturday 9th May. We intend to hold a raffle as part of Vintage Day, any donations of raffle prizes would be appreciated. Please leave in church office or bring to church on Sunday. Thank you

William Cole Church Music Trust
Lunchtime Recital at 12pm
Saturday 2nd May
Organ Recital from Roy Woodhams

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers: Dick Gover, Pauline Welton, Jacqueline Ko, Matthew Smith, Mary and Andrew Cowan. 

Please pray for those who have died. David Bassett, Alan Barlow

Diocesan Calendar of Prayer:
www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer. April intention: Epsom and Leatherhead deaneries.


Download Daily Prayer App and Everyday Faith from

Church Office opening times: 10-12pm 2 days a week (Monday and Friday). At other times, telephone: 01306 884229 or email churchoffice@smartinsdorking.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 26th April, Easter 4 Good Shepherd Sunday and Vocations Sunday

Sunday 26th April, Easter 4

8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Richard Cheetham

1.30pm St George's Day Parade and service, times tbc.

Officiant: Anthony Rustell

6pm St Martin's Institute

Discovering and understanding Anglican traditions seminar, Anthony Rustell

Wednesday 29th April

11.15am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Friday 1st May

10am Wholeness and Healing Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Saturday 2nd May

12pm Lunchtime Recital

Sunday 3rd May, Easter 5

8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Gerard Mee

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and 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 26th April

9.30am Morning Worship

Officiant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Sunday 3rd May

9.30am Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Barbara Steadman Allen

Bank Holiday Monday 4th May

10am - 2pm Jumble Sale

St Barnabas, Ranmore:

Sunday 26th April

11am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Sunday 3rd May

11am Matins

Officiant and Preacher: Chris Watts

12.15pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting

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