

We omit starred verses unless otherwise stated

HYMNS at St Martin's at 9.30 A and M

Indroit:	Thy hand, O God, has guided	814
Gradual:	You are the King of glory	164
Offertory:	Just as I am, without one plea	451
Final:	All for Jesus, all for Jesus	421

No service at St Mary's

Joint parish sung Eucharist at St Martin's

HYMNS at St Barnabas at 11.15am NEH

Introductory:	The Church's one foundation	484
Gradual:	Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord	186
Offertory:	All for Jesus! all for Jesus!	272
Final:	Ye watchers and ye holy ones	478

Collect Prayer

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our
learning: help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our 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 Nehemiah 8.
1 - 4a (5 - 6) 8 - 12 OT Pg: 467**

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. The scribe Ezra stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the purpose.

And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground.

So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.' So the Levites stilled all the people, saying, 'Be quiet, for this day is holy; do not be grieved.' And all the people went their way to eat and drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them.

New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 2. 1 - 8 NT Pg: 218

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22. 34 - 46

NT Pg: 26

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'" This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.' Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet'"? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Events, News and Notices

Dorking Area Foodbank. Requested donations of tinned meat meals for 1, toilet tissue, tinned soup, long-life dairy milk and long-life fruit juice, shaving foam and squash.

St Martin's Institute events: Sundays at 6pm, 22nd November Environmental Theology. Led by Alison Moulden

At St Martin's:

Please join us for a **Choral Evensong All Souls Act of Remembrance Service on Sunday 1st November @ 6pm** with refreshments served before the service from 5pm. If you would like to write the name(s) of your loved ones to be remembered, the sheets are now at the back of church.

8th November 10am Civic Service for Remembrance Sunday.

10.50am Act of Remembrance at Dorking War Memorial

6pm Choral Eucharist of Requiem. The choir will sing Faure's Requiem.

At St Barnabas:

8th November 10.30am Choral Eucharist of Requiem and Act of Remembrance. The Whyte Effect will sing Mozart's Requiem.

Pixham Church Fundraising Many thanks for all who supported the September events which included The Big Jumble Sale, Heritage Open Day, An Auction of Garden Figures, and Small Raffle. Running Total so far £734, towards expensive cost of church heritage window repairs.

Bible Study restarts on 3rd November at the vicarage.

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 October magazine for further information.

Your **October magazine** is available at the back of church.



PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers: Stephen Cooksey, 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.

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

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, 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 25th October Last after Trinity 20 Bible Sunday

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8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Gerard Mee

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Joint benefice service with Pixham

Celebrant and Preacher: Gerard Mee

6pm No Service

Wednesday 28th October

11.15am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Barbara Steadman-Allen

Friday 30th October

10am No Service

Sunday 1st November

4th before Advent, All Saints

8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Gerard Mee

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: Anthony Rustell

Preacher: Gerard Mee

6pm All Souls Choral Evensong (*see notes*)

Officiant: Anthony Rustell

Morning Prayer every weekday at 8.30am

No Evening Prayer this week

St Mary's, Pixham:

Sunday 25th October

9.30am No Service

Joint benefice service at St Martin's

Sunday 1st November

9.30am Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Barbara Steadman-Allen

St Barnabas, Ranmore:

Sunday 25th October

11.15am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Barbara Steadman-Allen

Sunday 1st November

11.15am All Saints Matins

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