

HYMNS at St Martin's at 9.30am A and M

Introit:	Songs of thankfulness and praise	104
Gradual:	Tell out, my soul the greatness of the Lord!	394
Offertory:	Meekness and majesty	728
Final:	Be still, for the glory of the Lord	358

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Gradual:	Tell out, my soul the greatness of the Lord!	186
Offertory:	Just as I am, without one plea	294
Final:	Glorious things of thee are spoken	362

HYMNS at St Mary's at 9.30am MP

Hymn 1:	Tell out, my soul the greatness of the Lord!	631
Hymn 2:	Meekness and majesty	465

Collect Prayer

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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, The Apocrypha
Ecclesiasticus 10. 12 - 18 OT Pg: 74**

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker. For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely. The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place. The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place. The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth. Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

**New Testament Reading
Hebrews 13. 1 - 8, 15 - 16 Pg: 243**

Keep on loving each other as brothers. Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow-prisoners, and those who are ill-treated as if you yourselves were suffering. Marriage should be honoured by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

“Never will I leave you;
never will I forsake you.”

So we say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.

What can man do to me?”

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that confess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

**Gospel Reading
Luke 14. 1, 7-14****NT Pg: 82**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place,” and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’

He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Events, News and Notices

Heritage Open Days: our churches will be open in mid-September for heritage days. If you would like to support this, please speak to the churchwardens. Dates: St Martin's, Saturday 13th, Sunday 14th September; St Barnabas, Saturday 13th, Sunday 14th September; St Mary's, Saturday 20th September.

Pixham Church Heritage Open Day, Sat 20 Sept
10.30am to 3.30pm. You are invited to visit and enjoy displays highlighting several themes including: Pixham & Dorking history, Mary Mayo, enjoying architecture using painting, sketching or photography, Gatehouses & the Landmark Trust, other buildings by Edwin Lutyens, illustrated books on architecture. Refreshments available and piano music interludes to enjoy. The Pixham team look forward to welcoming you.

Name Badge Sunday, 7th September. This involves writing everyone writing their name on a sticky label so that other people in the congregation get to know the names of each other. It sounds really silly, but it can help us get to know one another.

A plan for weekly bible studies on Tuesday afternoons on St Matthew's Gospel. 9th September onwards at 2pm.

St Martin's Theological Institute: this autumn we will be launching our own theological institute in the parish that will host seminars and debates on a range of theological, political, ethical and sociological topics. From September we will be hosting a series of talks called 'Theology on a Sunday' led by a range of speakers. Further details to follow later in the summer. Events are free and open to all.

Our stewardship campaign 'A Season of Generosity' will take place from 21st September to 12th October. As we give thanks for Harvest and God's generosity to us, we will think about how we can share in and support the life of our church community.

Dorking Area Foodbank. Requested donations of: bars of chocolate, jars of jam, shampoo, Muesli bars 6 pack, multipacks of 6 bags of crisps and 1 litre cartons of long-life fruit juice.

Forthcoming choral evensongs: 7th September 6pm at St Martin's on the eve of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 14th September 4pm at St Barnabas on the Feast of the Holy Cross (with the Whyte Effect). 5th October 6pm at St Martin's to mark the Dedication Festival.

Homemade cakes and tea can be enjoyed every Sunday afternoon at the St Barnabas, Ranmore 2.00 - 5.00pm.

Saturday 6th September Lunchtime Recital at St Martin's, 12.00 noon. Sylvia Akagi, singer and flautist with Peter Golden, singer and guitarist.

Felicity and Judy would like to invite the **flower arrangers to church on Monday 8th September at 3pm** for a cup of tea and cake. If anyone would like to join the flower arrangers team, please do come and join us.

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers: Jacqueline Ko, Matthew Smith, Sue Hall, Mary and Andrew Cowan.



Ecumenical Prayers: Fr Ian Vane of St Joseph's

Please pray for those who have died. Pam Hodges, Alan Pullinger and Patricia Newbery

Diocesan Calendar of Prayer:

www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer. August intention: Dorking deanery

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, email stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com or telephone: 01306 884229.

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 31st August: Trinity 11

St Martin's, Dorking:

Sunday 31st August, Trinity 11

8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

6pm Said Evening Prayer

Officiant: Anthony Rustell

Wednesday 3rd September

11.15am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: tbc

Friday 5th September

10am Wholeness and Healing Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

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12pm Lunchtime Recital (*see notes*)

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Morning Prayer every weekday at 8.30am

Evening Prayer every weekday at 6pm

St Mary's, Pixham:

Sunday 31st August

9.30am Morning Worship

Officiant: Barbara Steadman-Allen

Sunday 7th September

9.30am Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Caroline Lazenby

St Barnabas, Ranmore:

Sunday 31st August

11am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Sunday 7th September

11am Matins

Officiant: 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