

HYMNS at St Martin's @ 9.30am

Troait:	Ye choirs of new Jerusalem	221
Gradual:	Breathe on me, Breath of God	236
Offertory:	O for a thousand tongues to sing	742
Final:	Great is thy faithfulness	650

HYMNS at St Barnabas @ 11am

Troait:	Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem	351
Gradual:	Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain	115
Offertory:	We plough the fields, and scatter	262
Final:	For the beauty of the earth	285

Collect Prayer

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

New Testament Reading

Acts 16. 9-15

NT Pg: 145

During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day on to Neapolis. From there we travelled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. One of those listening was a woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira, who was a worshipper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. When she and the members of her household were baptised, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

New Testament Reading

Revelation 21. 10,22-22.5 NT Pg: 281

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day – and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On

either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

Gospel Reading

John 14. 23-29

NT Pg: 117

Jesus said to his disciples: "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

News and Notices

As we are part of an eco-church and trying to obtain our silver badge, **bring your own cup for coffee after church.**

The new parish electoral roll for St Martin's and St Mary's is now on display in both churches.

Home Communion: if you are unwell and not able to get to church, or if you know of another member of the congregation who is not able to get to church, please let the parish office know, so that a member of the ministry team can visit and offer communion at home.

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! Or click this link: <https://www.youtube.com/@revdbsa>.

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 smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com

Everybody Welcome: during May and June we will be completing the Everybody Welcome church audit course on Sundays at St Martin's at 6pm after a short service of compline. This short and lively four part course is about thinking how our churches can be open and welcoming to the wider community. I encourage all members of our church congregations to attend, especially members of the PCC. The course will run on 15th and 22nd June.

In Memoriam Flowers. The flower team are able to create floral arrangements specifically dedicated in memoriam to family members or friends we have lost. If you would like to sponsor one of these fresh flower arrangements (at a cost of £30), please let the church office know who the flowers are in memory of, and the date you would like them displayed, and this will be incorporated into the flower arranging schedule. The dedicated flower arrangement will be displayed for 2 weeks.

Dorking Area Foodbank. Requested donations of: 1 litre cartons of long-life milk, dried lentils, plain flour, bars of chocolate, 1 litre cartons of long-life fruit juice and shower gel.

Chamber Music Recital at St Martin's Church:

An exciting opportunity to hear more from a series of lunchtime recitals by Students of The Yehudi Menuhin School at 12 noon on 7th June. Entrance is free—retiring collection in aid of The William Cole Church Music Trust.

Flower Arrangers Needed: would anyone be happy to produce a pedestal arrangement of flowers for church once a year? Please contact Sandy Hine on 889807 if you can offer help on the flower rota. Many thanks.

Date for your diary; St Martin's Church Summer Fair, Saturday 28th June 2025. Something for everyone.

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers: Revd. Martyn Farrant, Sue Hall, Pauline Welton, Mary and Andrew Cowan and June Rainger.



Please pray for those who have died. Charlie Smith

Churches Together in Dorking Prayer intention:.
This week Christians Against Poverty.

Diocesan Calendar of Prayer is at:
www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer.
May intention: the deaneries of Runnymede and Woking.

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

Church Office opening times have changed: Church office opening hours are 10-1pm on 2 days a week (Monday and Friday). At all other times, please email the church office on smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com or call the office telephone: 01306 884229.

Weekly News Sheet Content needs to be submitted to Vicki by **TUESDAY** afternoon for inclusion in the next issue: email smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com



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WITH ST. MARY'S PIXHAM

*Welcome, particularly if you are new or just visiting,
please join us for coffee after the service.*

Sunday 25th May Easter 6, Rogation Sunday

St Martin's

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Rogation Sunday**

Holy Eucharist BCP @ 8am

Sung Eucharist @ 9.30am *

Wednesday 28th May

Holy Eucharist @ 11.15am*

Friday 30th May

No service

Sunday 1st June, Easter 7

Holy Eucharist BCP @ 8am

Sung Eucharist @ 9.30am *

Choral Evensong @ 6pm

Morning Prayer every weekday at 8.30am

No Evening Prayer this week

St Mary's

Sunday 25th May

Morning Worship @ 9.30am *

Thursday 29th May, Ascension Day

Eucharist @ 7.30pm

Sunday 1st June

Eucharist @ 9.30am *

St Barnabas

Sunday 25th May

Sung Eucharist BCP @ 11am

Thursday 29th May, Ascension Day

Meet in field at 9.30am

Process to church for Sung Eucharist @ 11am

Sunday 1st June

Matins @ 11am

** Please note the new service times*

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