

As we begin to plan for the future mission of our churches, here is a prayer that we will be saying daily in our services:

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**

(from Leading Your Church into Growth)

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Collect Prayer

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of
your grace, and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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

Isaiah 62. 1-5

OT Pg: 719

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for
Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication
shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a
burning torch. The nations shall see your
vindication, and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name that the
mouth of the LORD will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the
LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your
land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you
shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land
Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your
land shall be married. For as a young man marries a
young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and
as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall
your God rejoice over you.

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 12.1-11

NT Pg: 186

Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do
not want you to be uninformed. You know that
when you were pagans, you were enticed and led
astray to idols that could not speak.

Therefore I want you to understand that no one
speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus
be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord'
except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties
of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties
of services, but the same Lord; and there are
varieties of activities, but it is the same God who
activates all of them in everyone. To each is given
the manifestation of the Spirit for the common
good. To one is given through the Spirit the
utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance
of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to
another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of
healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of
miracles, to another prophecy, to another the
discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of
tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.
All these are activated by one and the same Spirit,
who allots to each one individually just as the
Spirit chooses.

Gospel Reading

John 2. 1-11

NT Pg: 99

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in
Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his
disciples had also been invited to the wedding.
When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to
him, "They have no more wine." "Dear woman,
why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My time
has not yet come." His mother said to the servants,
"Do whatever he tells you." Nearby stood six stone
water jars, the kind used by the Jews for
ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to
thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the
jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.
Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take
it to the master of the banquet." They did so, and
the master of the banquet tasted the water that had
been turned into wine. He did not realise where it
had come from, though the servants who had
drawn the water knew. Then he called the
bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out
the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine
after the guests have had too much to drink; but
you have saved the best till now." This, the first of
his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in
Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his
disciples put their faith in him.

News and Notices

Appeal for help with refreshments: we are
asking for volunteers to help with coffees after
church for a few weeks. There has only been 1
offer of help so far and we need to put a Plan B
together! If you can put yourself forward please let
Judy or Felicity know. Thank you very much.

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.

Dorking Area Foodbank: This week we are appealing for: Tinned meat, Jars of pasta sauce, Jam, Tinned vegetables, Tinned potatoes, Multipack muesli bars.

We received a “Thank-you” letter, to everyone who contributed last year to the donations for The Children’s Society. We raised an amazing £297.96 for the charity and they are extremely grateful. They said: “Every penny raised helps change lives... you are standing alongside young people and letting them know that a brighter future is possible”.

Weekly News Sheet. “News and Notices” for the next issue of the church news sheet are to be sent to the church office by Wednesday afternoon for inclusion in the next issue: by email to smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com or by phone 01306 884229.

Church of England Daily Hope Line: Weekly Service, Morning and Evening Prayers and Sleep Well Bible Reflections: 0800 804 8044.

Samaritans National Helpline: 116 123.

The Memorial Service for the late Nicholas Grealy is on Thursday 30th January at 11.30am at St Barnabas Church, Ranmore. Please see below a link provided by the family giving further details. The family have asked if you could register if you are planning to attend the church service and the following reception. Also they would appreciate your photos, memories/comments to be uploaded via this link: <https://www.funeralguide.co.uk/obituaries/129972>

Please remember in your prayers: Pauline Welton, Barbara Philpott, Mary and Andrew Cowan, June Rainger.

Please pray for those who have died: Nicholas Grealy, Tony Hall.



Those in our congregation who have long term concerns are prayed for regularly.

Churches Together in Dorking Prayers. Members of CTD all pray for one church, community, congregation or initiative each week, this week for Besom.

The Diocesan Calendar of Prayer is available at www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer. In January we pray for the deaneries of Aldershot and Cranleigh.

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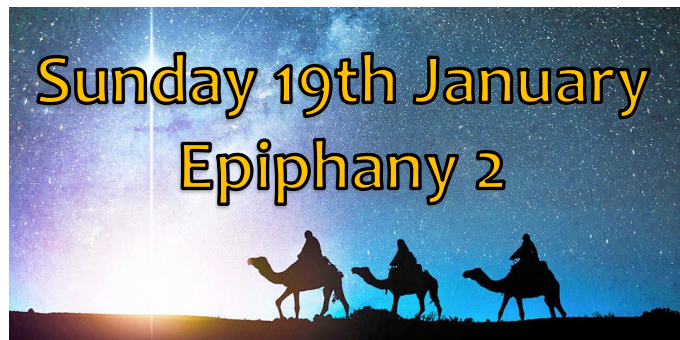
ACNY - [A Church Near You](https://www.acny.org.uk)



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WITH ST. MARY’S PIXHAM

Welcome, particularly if you are new or just visiting, it is lovely to have you with us today and do join us for a coffee after the service.



St Martin’s

Sunday 19th January
BCP Service @ 8am

Holy Communion @ 10am

Dorking Concertgoers Concert @ 4pm

Wednesday 22nd January
Holy Communion @ 11am

Sunday 26th January
BCP Service at 8am

Holy Communion @ 10am

St Mary’s

Sunday 19th January
Pixham Praise @ 10.30am

Sunday 26th January
Songs of Praise @ 10.30am

St Barnabas

Sunday 19th January
(No morning service)

Evening Prayer via Zoom @ 6pm
(To join contact robinluff@btinternet.com)

Sunday 26th January
Matins@ 11am

*The January edition of the St Martin’s Magazine is now available at the back of church, please take a copy only 80p!
For more information on events, or for the “Who’s Who” page, please see page 23 of the Parish Magazine.*