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Collect Prayer

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection,
both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and 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**1 Kings 3. 5 - 12.****OT Pg: 327**

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?'

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.'

New Testament Reading**Romans 8. 26 - 39****NT Pg: 168**

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also

predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

'For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Reading**Matthew 13. 31 - 33, 44 - 52 NT Pg:15**

He put before the crowd another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.' He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;

may the tongues which have sung your praise
be free from deceit;

may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;

and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.

The Revelation Bible Study recommences on Tuesday 28th July at 2pm at the vicarage. The next Bible Study series will be 'The Apocalyptic Gospel: Mark for today'.

St Martin's Institute events:

23rd August: Past, Present and Future Anglicanism.

Led by Anthony Rustell.

22nd November Environmental Theology.

Led by Alison Moulden

Dorking Area Foodbank. Requested donations of: long life milk, tinned custard, long life fruit juice, squash, tinned soup and conditioner.

Heritage Open Days

St Martin's, 12th September 10am-4pm.

Tower open for tours in the morning.

St. Mary's Pixham, 19th September,

10.30am to 3.30pm, refreshments available.



Choral services:

2nd August Choral Evensong for the Transfiguration at

St Martin's 6pm

6th September Choral Evensong for Nativity of BVM at

St Martin's 6pm

13th September Choral Evensong for Holy Cross Day at

St Barnabas 4pm

4th October Choral Evensong for Dedication Festival at

St Martin's 6pm

11th October Sunday - Come and Sing - Vaughan William

anniversary at St Martin's 6pm

Season of Generosity: our annual stewardship campaign will take place from 13th September to 10th October 2026.

Taking more exercise in 2026? Pilates at Pixham Church continues on Wednesday evenings. Please contact Anne Brown 01306884424 for more details.

For more information on events, or for the "Who's Who" page, please see page 23 of the Parish Magazine.

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers: Volodymyr Rabieiev, Daphne Annett, Pam Mason, Dick Gover, Pauline Welton, Jacqueline Ko, Matthew Smith, Andrew Cowan.



Please pray for those who have died. Tony Norrington, David Annett, Julia Redfern, Terry Ellis, Eileen Bolitho, Alan Barlow.

Diocesan Calendar of Prayer:

www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer. July intention: Aldershot and Cranleigh.

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 26th July, Trinity 8

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Trinity 8

Saints Anne and Joachim

8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Gerard Mee

9.30am Joint Benefice Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Richard Cheetham

6pm No service

Wednesday 29th July

11.15am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Friday 31st July

10am Wholeness and Healing Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Sunday 2nd August

Trinity 9

8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Gerard Mee

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

6pm Choral Evensong, Sung Eucharist,

for The Transfiguration

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Morning Prayer every weekday at 8.30am

Evening Prayer every weekday at 6pm

St Mary's, Pixham:

Sunday 26th July

No service

9.30am Joint Benefice service at St Martin's

Sunday 2nd August

9.30am Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Caroline Lazenby

St Barnabas, Ranmore:

Sunday 26th July

11am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Caroline Lazenby

Sunday 2nd August

11am Matins

Officiant and Preacher: 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