

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

Introit:	Brother, sister, let me serve you	604
Gradual:	Take up thy cross, the Saviour said	135
Offertory:	From heaven you came, helpless babe	489
Final:	Will you come and follow me	510

HYMNS at St Barnabas at 11am NEH

Introit:	O Jesus, I have promised	420
Gradual:	Take up thy cross, the Saviour said	76
Offertory:	Teach me, my God and King	456
Final:	Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go	235

HYMNS at St Mary's at 9.30am MP

Hymn 1:	Brother, sister, let me serve you	1261
Hymn 2:	Take up thy cross, the Saviour said	935
Hymn 3:	There is a Redeemer	673
Hymn 4:	When I survey the wondrous cross	1126

Collect Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God,
 you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
 and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
 pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
 forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
 and giving us those good things
 which we are not worthy to ask
 but through the merits and mediation
 of 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**Deuteronomy 30. 15 - 20 OT Pg: 200**

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

New Testament Reading**Philemon 1. 1 - 21 Pg: 232**

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
 To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister,
 to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love – and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother – especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Gospel Reading**Luke 14. 25 - 33****NT Pg: 82**

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.'

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy,
 in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
 and given us your healing:
 grant that we who are made whole in Christ
 may bring that healing to this broken world,
 in the name of 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.

Date for your diary. Quiz Night at St Mary's, Pixham. Saturday 27th September.

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

Ride and Stride on 13th September: we are keeping our churches open and, where possible, ready to welcome visitors on Ride and Stride day (which is a heritage open day in some of our churches). Please see the churchwardens if you can help. Anthony is intending to take part and cycle around as many local churches as possible during the day to raise money for our churches.

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. We look forward to welcoming you.

Name Badge Sunday, today 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.

Last chance: a final stall to sell the remaining Traidcraft stock of craft goods and cards will be in St Martin's on **Saturday 13 September** from 10am to 4pm.

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

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, toothpaste, tinned fruit, washing up liquid, 1 litre cartons of long-life milk and long-life fruit juice.

Forthcoming choral evensongs: 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.

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: Sylvia Pelham, 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. Alan Pullinger and Patricia Newbery

Diocesan Calendar of Prayer:

www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer. September intention: Dorking and Emly

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 7th September, Trinity 12

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Name Badge Sunday

8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Choral Evensong @ 6pm

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Sing we of the blessed Mother, 315

Ye who owns the faith of Jesus, 318

Tuesday 9th September

2pm St Matthew's Gospel Bible Study
in Lady Chapel

Wednesday 10th September

11.15am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: tbc

Friday 12th September

10am Wholeness and Healing Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Saturday 13th September

Heritage Open Day and Ride and Stride

Sunday 14th September, Trinity 13

Heritage Open Day

8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Richard Cheetham and Anthony Rustell

6pm Said Evening Prayer

Officiant: Anthony Rustell

Morning Prayer every weekday at 8.30am

Evening Prayer every weekday at 6pm

St Mary's, Pixham:

Sunday 7th September

9.30am Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Caroline Lazenby

Sunday 14th September

9.30am Morning Worship

Celebrant and Preacher: Barbara Steadman-Allen

St Barnabas, Ranmore:

Sunday 7th September

11am Matins

Officiant: Chris Watts

Saturday 13th September

Heritage Open Day

Sunday 14th September, Heritage Open Day

11am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

4pm Choral Evensong

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell