We omit starred verses unless otherwise stated

HYMNS at St Martin's at 9.30 A and M

Indroit:	**Christ triumphant, ever reigning**	**612**
Gradual:	**King of glory, King of peace**	**698**
Offertory:	**Name of all majesty**	**736**
Final:	**Crown him with many crowns**	**227**

No service at St Mary's
Joint parish service at St Martin's

HYMNS at St Barnabas at 11.15am NEH

Introductory:	**All hail the power of Jesu's name**	**332**
Gradual:	**Christ, the fair glory of the holly angels**	**190**
Offertory:	**Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!**	**345**
Final:	**Crown him with many crowns**	**352**

Collect Prayer

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading
Ezekiel 34.11 - 16, 20 - 24 OT Pg: 833

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.
Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.
I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

New Testament Reading
Ephesians 1. 15 - 23 NT Pg 205

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 25. 31 - 46 NT Pg: 30

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Safeguarding audit survey. To help the assessment of safeguarding arrangements across the parishes, the independent INEQE Group wants to hear from people about how we all create church environments where people feel safe, valued and respected. You can find out more about the audit in the safeguarding section of the diocesan website. Please complete the survey questions that apply to you, and also encourage others to provide their feedback before January 1st 2027 via ineqe.com/churchofengland/guildford

Christmas stocking fillers: Refillable lavender bags (organic lavender from Provence). £3 each or two for £5. Proceeds to St Martin's Church. On sale at back of church on Sunday.

Hello Dorking Festive Forest, Sunday 29th November. From 12 until 4pm St Martin's. 1.30pm Rock Choir, 3pm popular carols with Mole Valley Silver Band, more live music, mulled wine and mince pies, children's activities Please put an hour or more aside to help make sure visitors have an enjoyable visit.

St Martin's Institute event: This evening at 6pm Environmental Theology. Led by Alison Moulden

Hidden Voices at St Martin's, 7.30pm on 2nd December. This course is about Modern Slavery Right Here, Right Now! Designed to help churches and communities respond to modern slavery. *See p9 of November magazine for further information.*

Please sign the form at the back of church if you are able to help occasionally **look after concerts in church**.

Christingle Making. Volunteers are needed to help make the Christingles on Wednesday 23rd December at 1.30pm in church. **Christingle Service** at 3pm on 24th December, volunteers are also needed to help distribute Christingles and make sure everyone stays safe. (candles!). Please contact Christine Francis if you can help with either.

Lunchtime Recital, Saturday 5th December at 12noon. Students of the Yehudi Menuhin School.

Dorking Area Foodbank. As we are fast approaching December, we are now also humbly accepting: - Christmas Cake, Christmas biscuits, advent calendars, Christmas Pudding, mince pies and Christmas themed chocolate.

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers: Sylvia Pelham, Stephen Cooksey, Jacqueline Coe, Mary Cowan, Martyn Farrant, Pam Mason, Dick Gover, Pauline Welton, Matthew Smith, Andrew Cowan.



Please pray for those who have died. Volodymyr Rabieiev, Andrew Atkins

Diocesan Calendar of Prayer: www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer. November intention: Runnymede and Woking Deaneries.

Church Office opening times: 10-12pm 2 days a week (Monday and Friday). At other times, telephone: 01306 884229, 07544 368393 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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Welcome, particularly if you are new or visiting, please stay for refreshments after the service.

Sunday 22nd November
Next before Advent
Christ the King, Stir up Sunday

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8am Holy Eucharist BCP
Celebrant and Preacher: Gerard Mee
9.30am Sung Eucharist
Officiant: Anthony Rustell
Preacher: Richard Cheetham
6pm St Martin's Institute
Environmental Theology. Led by Alison Moulden

Wednesday 25th November
11.15am Holy Eucharist
Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Friday 27th November
10am Wholeness and Healing Eucharist
Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell
10.30am Decorating the tree for Festive Forest

Sunday 29th November
Advent
Hello Dorking Festive Forest
8am Holy Eucharist
Celebrant and Preacher: Gerard Mee
9.30am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell
12 until 4pm Christmas Festival (see notes)
Refreshments, children's activities and live music

Morning Prayer every weekday at 8.30am
Evening Prayer every weekday at 6pm

St Mary's, Pixham:
Sunday 22nd November
9.30am No Service, Joint parish service at St Martin's

Sunday 29th November
9.30am Advent Carols
Celebrant and Preacher: Barbara Steadman-Allen

St Barnabas, Ranmore:
Sunday 22nd November
11.15am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Sunday 29th November
11.15am Advent Carols
Celebrant 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