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Collect Prayer

Almighty God,
 who called your Church to bear witness
 that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself;
 help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
 that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
 through him who was lifted up on the cross,
 and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading**Jeremiah 15, 15 - 21****OT Pg: 744**

O Lord, you know;
 remember me and visit me,
 and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;
 know that on your account I suffer insult.

Your words were found, and I ate them,
 and your words became to me a joy
 and the delight of my heart;

for I am called by your name,
 O Lord, God of hosts.

I did not sit in the company of merry-makers,
 nor did I rejoice;
 under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
 for you had filled me with indignation.

Why is my pain unceasing,
 my wound incurable,
 refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
 like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the Lord:

If you turn back, I will take you back,
 and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
 you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you,
 not you who will turn to them.

And I will make you to this people
 a fortified wall of bronze;

they will fight against you,
 but they shall not prevail over you,

for I am with you
 to save you and deliver you, says the Lord.
 I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
 and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

New Testament Reading**Romans 12. 9 – 21****NT Pg: 173**

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gospel Reading**Matthew 16. 21 – 28****NT Pg:19**

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
 you feed your children with the true manna,
 the living bread from heaven:
 let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
 until we come to that place
 where hunger and thirst are no more;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Season of Generosity: Name Badge Sunday 13th

September. Our Season of Generosity stewardship campaign this year will begin with our annual chance to get to know other people in the congregation.

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.

Your **September Magazine** is available at the back of church.

St Martin's Institute events: Sundays at 6pm
20th September The Church and Racial Justice. Led by Umair Asif,
The Diocesan Mission Enabler for Racial Diversity
22nd November Environmental Theology. Led by Alison Moulden

Hidden Voices at St Martin's, 7.30pm on 4th, 18th November
and 2nd December. This 3-week course is about Modern Slavery
Right Here, Right Now! Designed to help churches and
communities respond to modern slavery. *See p13 of September
magazine for further information.*

Dorking Area Foodbank. Requested donations of: tinned
vegetables, soup and fruit, instant coffee, chocolate and long-life
fruit juice.

Choral services: 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 Williams anniversary at St Martin's 6pm

Change of service times: From 6th September the Sunday service
at Ranmore will move from 11am to 11.15am

Surrey Churches Ride & Stride. Saturday 12th September
www.SurreyChurchesPreservationTrust.org 2026 Ride & Stride,
The Trust runs the Ride & Stride (on bikes or walking) each year
to raise money for both the Trust and for participating churches,
with half the money raised going to each. Raising money is ever
more important as repairs to churches rather came to a halt
during the pandemic but the need has not gone away. Open to
everyone to take part, whether church-goers or not, bikers, hikers
and other visitors, whether by car, mobility scooter or horse.
Sponsorship forms can be downloaded from the website.

Midday Recitals at St Martin's at 12noon
Saturday 5th September. Bohemian Café
Saturday 3rd October. Family Harmony by The Yates family.

St Mary's Pixham in the twenty-first century: a vision for the
future of church and community in Pixham. On 23rd September St
Mary's will be hosting a community consultation to talk about
how St Mary's can best support community life in Pixham in the
coming decades. All are welcome to contribute to the discussion.
7.15pm refreshments, 7.30pm start, 9pm end.

Coffee morning Wednesday 2nd September at 10.30 at Putty
Cake in West Street. All welcome!

PRAYERS

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

Please pray for those who have died. Susan Ingal, David
Humphries, Tony Norrington, Julia Redfern.

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

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 30th August Trinity 13

8am Holy Eucharist BCP
Celebrant and Preacher: Gerard Mee

9.30am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell
6pm Everybody Welcome Course

A chance to evaluate our progress in being a welcoming church
Led by Anthony Rustell

Wednesday 2nd September

11.15am Holy Eucharist
Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Friday 4th September

10am Wholeness and Healing Eucharist
Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Saturday 5th September

12pm Lunchtime Recital, Bohemian Cafe

Sunday 6th September Trinity 14

8am Holy Eucharist BCP
Celebrant and Preacher: Gerard Mee
9.30am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell
6pm Choral Evensong:
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Officiant: Anthony Rustell

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

St Mary's, Pixham: Sunday 30th August

9.30am Eucharist
Officiant and Preacher: Caroline Lazenby

Sunday 6th September

9.30am Eucharist
Officiant and Preacher: Barbara Steadman-Allen

St Barnabas, Ranmore: Sunday 30th August

11am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Sunday 6th September

11.15am Matins
Officiant: 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

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