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**Collect Prayer**

Almighty Father,  
 you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
 and to rise again for our justification:  
 grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and  
 wickedness  
 that we may always serve you  
 in pureness of living and truth;  
 through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
 who is alive and reigns with you,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever.

**New Testament Reading****Acts 2. 14a, 22 - 32 NT Pg: 127**

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know – this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

"I saw the Lord always before me,  
 for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;  
 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
 moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
 or let your Holy One experience corruption.

You have made known to me the ways of life;  
 you will make me full of gladness with your

presence."

'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne.

Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

"He was not abandoned to Hades,  
 nor did his flesh experience corruption."

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.'

**New Testament Reading****1 Peter 1. 3 - 9 NT Pg: 249**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith – being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire – may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**Gospel Reading****John 20. 19 - 31 NT Pg: 123**

When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God our Father,  
 through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
 you have assured your children of eternal life  
 and in baptism have made us one with him:  
 deliver us from the death of sin  
 and raise us to new life in your love,  
 in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
 by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Rogation Procession/Walk: 10<sup>th</sup> May is Rogation Sunday** and we would like to plan a walk from St Martin's to St Barnabas (for evensong) and back (possibly via Denbies for a glass of wine). Weather permitting, we would like to start around 3pm to have a leisurely wander up the hill. If you would be interested in taking part, please let the Church Office know (so that we know whether there will be enough of us to make this happen).

**Dates of the next Parochial Church Council meetings;** Thursday 23rd April, Thursday 18th June. Annual meetings, Sunday 17th May.

**Confirmation classes 2026:** If you would like to be confirmed, or are interested in enquiring about confirmation preparation, please talk to Anthony as soon as possible

**Dorking Area Foodbank.** Requested donations of: toothpaste, razors, deodorant, squash, washing up liquid & tinned meat (ham, chicken, beef etc.).

**The Electoral Roll** for St Martin's and St Mary's Pixham is being revised. If you are not on the existing roll and wish to be included, please complete an application form and return it to Elizabeth Dobson (9 Rothes Road, Dorking RH4 1LF, or email to emddh7@hotmail.com) or to the church office, no later than **Tuesday 28 April**. The application form is available at the back of church in St Martin's and Pixham.

**Christian Centre Plant Sale** Saturday 25th April.

**The next Julian Meeting** will be on Tuesday 14th April at 3pm at 5 Priory Close. All welcome! Please contact Chris 01306 640775 for further information.

**Church Coffee Morning,** Saturday 18th April at 10.30 in church, especially for newcomers, but everyone is welcome.

# st martin's DORKING

WITH ST. MARY'S PIXHAM

*Welcome, particularly if you are new or visiting,  
please stay for refreshments after the service.*

## Sunday 12th April, Easter 2, Low Sunday

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8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Gerard Mee

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

6pm Evening Prayer

Officiant: Anthony Rustell

**Wednesday 15th April**

11.15am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Barbara Steadman-Allen

**Friday 17th April**

No Service

**Saturday 18th April**

10.30am Coffee Morning in church

**Sunday 19th April, Easter 3**

8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Gerard Mee

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

2pm Mole Valley Silver Band Concert

6pm Special Sung Evensong

Officiants: Barbara Steadman-Allen and  
Anthony Rustell

**St Mary's, Pixham:**

**Sunday 12th April**

9.30am Morning Worship/Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Gerard Mee

**Sunday 19th April**

11am Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Barbara Steadman-Allen

**St Barnabas, Ranmore:**

**Sunday 12th April**

11am Matins

Officiant: Chris Watts

**Saturday 18th April**

10am Coffee, Cake and Good Book Sale

**Sunday 19th April**

11am Matins

Officiant: Anthony Rustell

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

### St Martin's Institute

**St Martin's Institutes Date for the diary; 26<sup>th</sup> April**

Discovering and understanding Anglican traditions  
seminar.

### PRAYERS

**Please remember in your prayers:** + Andrew's family and friends, + Paul and all in Diocesan House, Robina Williams, Dick Gover, Pauline Welton, Jacqueline Ko, Matthew Smith, Mary and Andrew Cowan. 

**Please pray for those who have died.** Alan Barlow, +Andrew, Bishop of Guildford and Richard Harris.

**Diocesan Calendar of Prayer:**

[www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer). April intention: Epsom and Leatherhead deaneries.

**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 or email [churchoffice@smartinsdorking.org](mailto:churchoffice@smartinsdorking.org)

**Weekly News Sheet** Content to be submitted by TUESDAY afternoon for inclusion in the next issue

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