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Collect Prayer

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted
children;
through 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

Isaiah 42. 1 – 9 OT Pg: 697

Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
Thus says God, the Lord,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the Lord, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

New Testament Reading

Acts 10. 34 – 43 NT Pg: 138

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Gospel Reading

Matthew 3. 13 - 17 NT Pg: 3

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Events, News and Notices

Coffee rota after church. Thank you so much for those who have offered to serve coffee after church while Robina is unable to do it. It would be very helpful if there could be two on each Sunday. If you are able to help there is a rota at the back of church. **Please do keep the coffee going!**

St Matthew Bible Study has reconvened at the vicarage on Tuesdays at 2pm at the vicarage.

Dorking Area Foodbank. Requested donations of: tinned meat, tinned potatoes, instant coffee, adult toothbrushes, dishwashing pods and deodorant (male and female).

Community First Aid Training on Thursday 29 January 2026 in Dorking Library. From 6.30 until 8.30pm. The invitation is not just for Dorking St Martin's Church, it includes parish members, partners and friends. Those wishing to attend need to register in advance, <https://bit.ly/CommunityFirstAid>. It would be good to have a really good turnout.

Canon Peter Bruinvels.

18th January 6pm St Martin's Institute. 'Is there a quiet revival in the fortunes of Christianity in the West?' The Rev'd Dr Anthony Rustell will lead a seminar exploring the dynamics of faith and secularisation in the West.

Season of Generosity - if you have yet to return your form, please do so - it is not too late. The new Parish Giving website is now available for new and amended donations

On 18th February **Caroline Lazenby is leading a Quiet Morning at Ranmore** (Ash Wednesday), starting at 10.30am. The Ashing service follows at 2.30pm.

Your **January issue of the magazine** is available at the back of church.

William Cole Church Music Trust

Lunchtime Recital at 12pm

Saturday 17th January

A chamber music recital by students of the world famous Yehudi Menuhin School

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: Dick Gover, Martyn Farrant, Pauline Welton, Jacqueline Ko, Matthew Smith, Mary and Andrew Cowan.



Please pray for those who have died. Susan Beardsall, Alison Harding, David and Pam Wilcox and Peter Bolitho. We also pray for Sandra Wedgwood, a Friend of St Martin's in every sense of the word.

The Harding family suggested donations to Princess Alice Hospice via funeralguide.co.uk/obituaries/139309

Diocesan Calendar of Prayer:

www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer. January intention: Aldershot and Cranleigh 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 stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com

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 11th January, Epiphany 1, Baptism of Christ

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8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Gerard Mee

9.30am Sung Eucharist and Renewal of Baptismal vows

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell and Gerard Mee

4pm Epiphany Carol Service with the church choir
Officiant: Anthony Rustell

Wednesday 14th January

11.15am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Friday 16th January

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

Saturday 17th January

12pm Lunchtime Recital

Sunday 18th January, Epiphany 2

8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

6pm St Martin's Institute (*see notes*)

Officiant: Anthony Rustell

Morning Prayer every weekday at 8.30am

Evening Prayer every weekday at 6pm

St Mary's, Pixham: Sunday 11th January

9.30am Morning Worship

Officiant: Caroline Lazenby

Sunday 18th January

9.30am Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Barbara Steadman-Allen

St Barnabas, Ranmore: Sunday 11th January

11am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Sunday 18th January

11am Epiphany Carol Service

with The Whyte Effect

Officiant and Preacher: 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