We omit starred verses unless otherwise stated

HYMNS at St Martin's at 10.00 A and M

Indroit:	**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder**	**546**
Gradual:	**Make me a channel of your peace**	**725**
Offertory:	**Be still, for the presence of the Lord**	**358**
Final:	**O God, our help in ages past**	**746**

HYMNS at St Mary's at 9.30am MP
To be decided

HYMNS at St Barnabas at 10.30am NEH

Introductory:	**Thou whose almighty word**	**466**
Gradual:	**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart**	**339**
Offertory:	**In Christ there is no East or West**	**480**
Final:	**All my hope on God is founded**	**333**

Collect Prayer

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious
kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading
Zephaniah 1. 7, 12 - 18 OT Pg: 909

Be silent before the Lord God!
For the day of the Lord is at hand;
the Lord has prepared a sacrifice,
he has consecrated his guests.
At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
and I will punish the people
who rest complacently on their dregs,
those who say in their hearts,
'The Lord will not do good
nor will he do harm.'
Their wealth shall be plundered,
and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,
they shall not drink wine from them.

The great day of the Lord is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter,
the warrior cries aloud there.
That day will be a day of wrath,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.
I will bring such distress upon people
that they shall walk like the blind;
because they have sinned against the Lord,
their blood shall be poured out like dust,
and their flesh like dung.
Neither their silver nor their gold
will be able to save them
on the day of the Lord's wrath;
in the fire of his passion
the whole earth shall be consumed;
for a full, a terrible end
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

New Testament Reading
1 Thessalonians 5. 1 - 11 NT Pg 220

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security,' then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 25. 14 - 30 NT Pg: 30

For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."'

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Safeguarding audit survey Last week, the INEQE safeguarding audit survey was launched in our diocese. As part of this process, INEQE wants to hear directly from people across our parish communities about how we all create church environments where people feel safe, valued and respected. You can find out more about the audit and what it involves on the diocesan website. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey yourself and encourage others in your church community to also share their feedback. To help you promote the survey, we have prepared a range of resources, including newsletter copy, printable posters, a digital church notice slide and a video from Bishop Paul. The survey will remain open until 1 January 2027. If you have any questions about the audit, please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team at INEQE@cofeguildford.org.uk.

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 will be open offering refreshments, live music and children's activities. Please put an hour or more aside to help make sure visitors have an enjoyable visit.

Decorating the church for Christmas Friday 27th November from 10.30.

Next Julian Meeting: Tuesday 17th November at 3pm at 5 Priory Close. All welcome! For more details contact Chris on 01306 640775.

St Martin's Institute events: Sundays at 6pm, 22nd November Environmental Theology. Led by Alison Moulden

Hidden Voices at St Martin's, 7.30pm on 18th November (in the Christian Centre) and 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**.

Bible Study will continue at 2pm in the vicarage until Tuesday 24th November and restart in the New Year. We are reading Ruth.

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 15th November
2nd before Advent

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8am Holy Eucharist BCP
Celebrant and Preacher: Gerard Mee
9.30am Sung Eucharist
Officiant: Anthony Rustell
Preacher: Gerard Mee
6pm Evening Prayer
Officiant: Anthony Rustell

Wednesday 18th November
11.15am Holy Eucharist
Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell
7.30pm Hidden Voices (see notes) in the Christian Centre

Friday 20th November
10am Wholeness and Healing Eucharist
Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Saturday 21st November
7.30pm Dorking Choral Society Concert

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

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

St Mary's, Pixham:
Sunday 15th November
9.30am Morning Worship
Celebrant and Preacher: Barbara Steadman-Allen

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

St Barnabas, Ranmore:
Sunday 15th November
11.15am Matins
Officiant and Preacher: Chris Watts
Saturday 21st November
10.30am - 1pm Coffee Morning and Christmas Fayre

Sunday 22nd November
11.15am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant 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