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Collect Prayer

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection,
both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading**Genesis 15. 1-6****OT Pg: 12**

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

New Testament Reading**Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16****NT Pg: 240**

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power

of procreation, even though he was too old – and Sarah herself was barren – because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.'

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Gospel Reading**Luke 12. 32-40****NT Pg: 80**

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.'

Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise
be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed
with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.

Events, News and Notices

Heritage Open Days: our churches will be open in mid-September for heritage days. If you would like to support this, please speak to the churchwardens. Dates: St Martin's, Saturday 13th, Sunday 14th September; St Barnabas, Saturday 13th, Sunday 14th September; St Mary's, Saturday 20th September.

A plan for weekly bible studies on Tuesday evenings on St Matthew's Gospel. 9th September onwards at 7.30pm.

St Martin's Theological Institute: this autumn we will be launching our own theological institute in the parish that will host seminars and debates on a range of theological, political, ethical and sociological topics. From September we will be hosting a series of talks called 'Theology on a Sunday' led by a range of speakers. Further details to follow later in the summer. Events are free and open to all.

Regular Coffee mornings are planned for new and existing members of the congregation. The first is Wednesday 27 August 11am in Putty's coffee shop in West Street. To support this *get to know each other* event, please sign the list at the back of church.

Dorking Area Foodbank. Requested donations of: 1 litre cartons of long life fruit juice, multi packs of 6 muesli bars, deodorant, bars of chocolate, washing up liquid and four packs of toilet roll.

Parent and Toddler Group: we would like to start a weekday parent and toddler group at St Mary's in the autumn. If you're interested in either attending or would be able to support it, please speak to Anthony as soon as possible.

Ride and Stride on 13th September: we are keeping our churches open and, where possible, ready to welcome visitors on Ride and Stride day (which is a heritage open day in some of our churches). Please see the churchwardens if you can help. Anthony is intending to take part and cycle around as many local churches as possible during the day to raise money for our churches.

Forthcoming choral evensongs:

7th September 6pm at St Martin's on the eve of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 14th September 4pm at St Barnabas on the Feast of the Holy Cross (with the Whyte Effect). 5th October 6pm at St Martin's to mark the Dedication Festival.

Homemade cakes and tea can be enjoyed every Sunday afternoon at the St Barnabas, Ranmore 2.00 - 5.00pm.

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers: Jacqueline Ko, Matthew Smith, Sue Hall, Mary and Andrew Cowan.



Ecumenical Prayers: Fr Ian Vane of St Joseph's

Please pray for those who have died. Patricia Newbery

Diocesan Calendar of Prayer:

www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer.

August intention: Guildford and Surrey Heath 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, email stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com or telephone: 01306 884229.

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 10th August: Trinity 8

St Martin's, Dorking:

Sunday 10th August, Trinity 8

8am Holy Eucharist BCP (BCP readings)

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

9.30am Sung Eucharist (Readings on notices)

Celebrant: Anthony Rustell

Preacher: David Pitkeathly

6pm Said Evening Prayer

Officiant: Anthony Rustell

Wednesday 13th August

11.15am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Friday 15th August

10am Wholeness and Healing Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Sunday 17th August, Trinity 9

8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

6pm Said Evening Prayer

Officiant: Anthony Rustell

Morning Prayer every weekday at 8.30am

Evening Prayer every weekday at 6pm

St Mary's, Pixham:

Sunday 10th August

9.30am Morning Worship

Officiant and Preacher: Caroline Lazenby

Sunday 17th August

9.30am Eucharist

Officiant and Preacher: Richard Cheetham

St Barnabas, Ranmore:

Sunday 10th August

11am Sung Eucharist

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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**