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Collect Prayer

Almighty Father,
 who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
 with the sight of the risen Lord:
 give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
 that we may be strengthened and sustained by
 his risen life
 and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
 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.

New Testament Reading Acts 2. 14a, 36 - 41 NT Pg: 127

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them. 'Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'
 Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added to their number.

New Testament Reading 1 Peter 1. 17 - 23 NT Pg: 249

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.
 Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Gospel Reading Luke 24. 13 - 35 NT Pg: 96

Now on that same day, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.
 And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?'
 They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' Jesus asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see Jesus.'
 Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.
 As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
 your Son made himself known to his disciples
 in the breaking of bread:
 open the eyes of our faith,
 that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
 who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Events, News and Notices

John Butcher, who was a great friend and servant of St. Martin's and Dorking sadly died a few years ago. His family are having his ashes buried in the garden of remembrance on Friday 24th April at 12 noon. Sue, his daughter, also was much involved with the life of St Martin's invites anyone who remembers John to join the family for the burial service.

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 19th April, Easter 3

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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

Wednesday 22nd April

11.15am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Friday 24th April

10am Wholeness and Healing Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Sunday 26th April, Easter 4

Good Shepherd Sunday and Vocations Sunday

8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

1.30pm St George's Day Parade and service, times tbc.

Officiant: Anthony Rustell

6pm St Martin's Institute

Discovering and understanding Anglican traditions
seminar, Anthony Rustell

Morning Prayer every weekday at 8.30am

Evening Prayer every weekday at 6pm

St Mary's, Pixham:

Sunday 19th April

9.30am Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Barbara Steadman-Allen

Sunday 26th April

9.30am Morning Worship

Officiant: Caroline Lazenby

St Barnabas, Ranmore:

Sunday 19th April

11am Matins

Officiant: Anthony Rustell

Sunday 26th April

11am 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

Rogation Procession/Walk: 10th 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, Thursdays 11th & 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

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.

St Matthew Bible Study at the vicarage on Tuesdays
recommences on 21st April.

St Mary's Church, Pixham Jumble Sale on Monday 4th May,
donations of good jumble needed, contact Anne Brown 01306
884424.

Denbies Tour - date tbc. We would like to organise an outside
train and indoor wine tour and tasting at Denbies in June. As
Denbies require payment with booking, we would need
commitment (plus £) to take this forward. If interested, sign list
at back of church with name, contact details plus preference for
midweek or weekend date. Carole will be in touch next week.

Blue Plaque Unveiling, Saturday 25th April at 3pm. To
commemorate WW1 Dorking soldier Lance Cpl Charles
Graham Robertson (1879-1954) who won the Victoria Cross in
1918. He lived in Rothes Road, where the plaque will be
mounted. A reception, exhibition and talk at Pippbrook House
will follow. The Rev'd Dr Anthony Rustell will bless the
plaque. *See p4 of April magazine.*

St Martin's Institute

St Martin's Institutes Date for the diary; 26th April

Discovering and understanding Anglican traditions seminar.

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers: Dick Gover, Pauline
Welton, Jacqueline Ko, Matthew Smith, Mary and Andrew
Cowan.

Please pray for those who have died. Alan Barlow



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.

Church Office opening times: 10-12pm 2 days a week
(Monday and Friday). At other times, telephone: 01306
884229 or email churchoffice@stmartinsdorking.org

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

Parish Priest: Rev'd Dr Anthony Rustell
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