

HYMNS at St Martin's at 9.30am A and M

Introit:	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds	664
Gradual:	He guides my ways in righteousness	800
Offertory:	Rock of ages, cleft for me	772
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HYMNS at St Mary's at 9.30am MP

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Collect Prayer

Almighty God,
 who called your Church to bear witness
 that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
 help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
 that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
 through him who was lifted up on the cross,
 and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading**Exodus 32. 7 - 14****OT Pg: 84**

The Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"'

The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.'

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever."'

And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

New Testament Reading**1 Timothy 1. 12 - 17****NT Pg: 223**

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in

unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading**Luke 15. 1 - 10****NT Pg: 82**

All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.'

Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
 you feed your children with the true manna,
 the living bread from heaven:
 let this holy food sustain us through our
 earthly pilgrimage
 until we come to that place
 where hunger and thirst are no more;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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, today Sunday 14th September; St Barnabas, today Sunday 14th September; St Mary's, Saturday 20th September.

Date for your diary. Quiz Night at St Mary's, Pixham. Saturday 27th September.

Pixham Church Heritage Open Day, Sat 20 Sept 10.30am to 3.30pm. You are invited to visit and enjoy displays highlighting several themes including: Pixham & Dorking history, Mary Mayo, enjoying architecture using painting, sketching or photography, Gatehouses & the Landmark Trust, other buildings by Edwin Lutyens, illustrated books on architecture. Refreshments available and piano music interludes to enjoy. We look forward to welcoming you.

Weekly bible studies on Tuesday afternoons on St Matthew's Gospel. Next one, 16th September at 2pm in the Lady Chapel

Our stewardship campaign 'Season of Generosity' 21st September-12th October.

During October the Parish Giving Scheme will be launching a new, improved digital platform including enhanced security, and the website will be offline from noon Monday 13 October. Existing givers should expect to hear from PGS next week.

Dorking Area Foodbank. Requested donations of: tinned meat, single toothbrushes, tinned vegetables, washing up liquid, jam and instant coffee.

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

Forthcoming choral evensongs: Today, 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.

St Martin's Theological Institute: The first talk is from Richard Cheetham on 21st September at 6pm. Entitled *Your Gospel is too small? - Why care of the environment and climate change is central to Christian Faith in the 21st century.*

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers: Pauline Welton, 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. Alan Pullinger and Patricia Newbery

Please pray for our local schools, St Martin's, The Priory, The Ashcombe and St Teresa's.

Diocesan Calendar of Prayer:

www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer. September intention: Dorking and Emly

Download Daily Prayer App and Everyday Faith from Google Play or Apple App Store.

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

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 14th September, Trinity 13

St Martin's, Dorking:

Sunday 14th September, Trinity 13

Heritage Open Day

8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell and

Richard Cheetham

6pm Said Evening Prayer

Officiant: Anthony Rustell

Tuesday 16th September

2pm St Matthew's Gospel Bible Study
in Lady Chapel

Wednesday 17th September

11.15am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Richard Cheetham

Friday 19th September

10am Wholeness and Healing Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Sunday 21st September, Trinity 14

Season of Generosity

8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Joint service with St Mary's

Celebrant and Preacher: Richard Cheetham and

Anthony Rustell

6pm Theological Institute

Officiant: Anthony Rustell

Speaker: Richard Cheetham (see notes)

Morning Prayer every weekday at 8.30am

Evening Prayer every weekday at 6pm

St Mary's, Pixham:

Sunday 14th September

9.30am Morning Worship

Celebrant and Preacher: Barbara Steadman-Allen

Saturday 20th September

Heritage Open Day (see notes)

Sunday 21st September

9.30am Joint parish service at St Martin's

St Barnabas, Ranmore:

Sunday 14th September, Heritage Open Day

11am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

4pm Choral Evensong (see notes)

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Sunday 21st September

11am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Caroline Lazenby