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Collect Prayer

Almighty God,

give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;

that on the last day,

when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 2. 1 – 5 OT Pg: 658

This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem:

In the last days

the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as chief among the mountains;

it will be raised above the hills, and all nations will stream to it.

Many peoples will come and say,

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob.

He will teach us his ways,

so that we may walk in his paths."

The law will go out from Zion,

the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He will judge between the nations

and will settle disputes for many peoples.

They will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not take up sword against nation,

nor will they train for war any more.

Come, O house of Jacob,

let us walk in the light of the Lord."

New Testament Reading Romans 13. 11 – 14 NT Pg: 173

Brothers and sisters, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel Reading Matthew 24. 36 - 44 NT Pg: 29

Jesus said: "No-one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left.

"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Events, News and Notices

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

Dorking Area Foodbank. Requested donations of: tinned potatoes, jam, cooking oil, children's toothbrushes, washing up liquid and razors.

Your **December** magazine is available at the back of church.

Christmas Cards produced by the Friends of St. Martin's are available to purchase. £1 each or 5 for £4 including envelopes. See sample at the back of church. To place an order email Andrew Dorman at andrew.dorman@btinternet.com or call 01306 743587

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!

We are collecting Christmas presents for the children who have a mother in Send Prison. Any donations can be left in the Christian Centre or contact Anne Brown on 01306 884424 who will be happy to collect them.

Volunteers needed in church for Dorking Gala Day. The church is open today from noon until 4pm. It would be lovely to have people to mingle, help with refreshments and to help clear up.



Dorking Hospital Carol Service – Thursday 11 December at 2.30pm / Rehearsal at 1.45pm. Singers from all local churches are invited to sing at the Hospital Carol Service in Ranmore Ward on Thursday 11 December at 2.30pm. There will be a practice in the Hospital Chapel at 1.45pm. If you are able to help please contact Helena Twentyman (01306 882457 or choir@stpaulsdorking.org.uk), and bring green and orange *Carols for Choirs* books (or the white *100 Carols for Choirs*) if you have them. Many thanks.

Donations of Christmas Presents The Christian Centre are appealing for donations of Christmas Presents for their Christmas Day lunch guests. Please bring your donations into Janette before Monday 22nd December. Many thanks.

William Cole Church Music Trust Lunchtime Organ Recital at 12pm **Saturday 6th December** Mike Overend

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers: Susie May, Sandy Luff, Pauline Welton, Jacqueline Ko, Matthew Smith, Mary and Andrew Cowan.

Please pray for those who have died.

We pray for Alison Harding who died at home last Sunday. We also pray for Tim and their family at this time.

Diocesan Calendar of Prayer:

www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer. November intention: Runnymede and Woking deaneries.

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, telephone: 01306 884229 or email *stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com*

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Sunday 30th November, Advent, St Andrew, Dorking Gala Day

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Celebrant and Preacher: Gerard Mee
9.30am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell
The church is open for Gala Day from 12 until 4pm

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Tuesday 2nd December

2pm Matthew Bible Study at the vicarage

Wednesday 3rd December

11.15am Holy Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Friday 5th December

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

Saturday 6th December

12pm Organ Recital by
Mike Overend
7.30pm Brockham Choral Concert

Sunday 7th December, Advent 2

8am Holy Eucharist BCP
Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell
9.30am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell
4pm Advent Carols

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

St Mary's, Pixham: Sunday 30th November

9.30am Morning Worship Officiant and Preacher: Barbara Steadman-Allen

Sunday 7th December

9.30am Eucharist Officiant and Preacher: Barbara Steadman-Allen

St Barnabas, Ranmore: Sunday 30th November

11am Advent Carols Officiant : Chris Watts

Sunday 7th December

11am Matins Officiant : Chris Watts