

Collect Prayer

Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven:
help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and for ever. Amen.

New Testament Reading

Daniel 7:13-14 NT Pg: 860

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

New Testament Reading

Acts 1:6-11 NT Pg: 126

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Gospel Reading

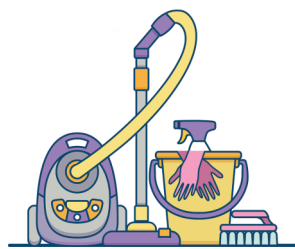
John 17:11, 13-18 NT Pg: 119

And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one... I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

News and Notices

Prayer Corner. Please be aware that on Thursday 16th May, the prayer corner will be moved into the Lady Chapel for one day as we have work being done in the main body of the church. Entry to church will be by the South Lady Chapel Door only.

Pixham Church, Bank holiday Monday 27th May, 10am-4pm. Teas and Scones and Jumble Sale. Please contact Anne Brown if you would like to donate any good Jumble items. Thank you (884424).

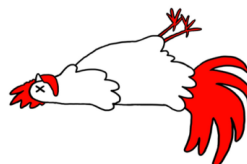


Church Cleaning: Thank you to all those who are currently on the cleaning rota, we have a handful of volunteers to clean our beautiful church. This is done by dividing the church space up into

manageable sections and we are appealing for a few new pairs of hands to cover the last few areas of the church. Our aim: a clean, tidy and welcoming Church! Can you spare an hour a month to lend a hand? If so, please contact Vicki in the church office on 01306 884229.

Dorking Area Foodbank: Thank you for your support. This week we would like to receive donations of:- Tinned meals (Beef stew, Fray Bentos pies, tinned spaghetti bolognese, tinned beans and sausages etc), Pasta sauce, Washing-up liquid, Long-life fruit juice 1L cartons, Dried lentils, Tinned vegetables. Many thanks.

Date for the diary:- Calling all volunteers, we are kicking off Big Green Week with a Litter Pick on **Friday 7 June from 10 - 1pm**. As always, we meet at South Street Gardens and will have all the tools you'll need, but you can also bring your own. Kathy Kyle, Dorking BID.



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Web: dorking-climate-emergency.net
Join us.

Climate Café Swap Shop! Saturday 8th June: Join DCE and meet like-minded people for our Big Green Climate Cafe / Swap Shop at Dorking Christian Centre, Church Street, RH4 1DW. It's all part of Big Green Week. Bring a few things that you don't need any more and swap 'em for things you really DO need! (No electricals, please), open from 9.30 - 12.00pm.

Weekly News Sheet. "News and Notices" and all articles for the next issue of the church news sheet are to be forwarded to the church office by Wednesday afternoon for inclusion in the next issue by phone on 01306 884229 or: smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com

Rev'd Barbara Steadman-Allen has recorded over 200 sermon videos on her YouTube channel. Please find these @RevdsBA especially if you have been enjoying her sermon analysis approach! Or click this link: <https://www.youtube.com/@revdsba>

St Martin's Book of Remembrance. If you have lost a loved one and would like to have their name inscribed in our Book of Remembrance in church, please call or email Vicki in the church office or pick up an application form in church, on the Remembrance Book display case, next to the Lady Chapel gate. Tel: 01306 884229 or stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com

In Memoriam Flowers. The flower team are able to create floral arrangements specifically dedicated in memoriam to family members or friends we have lost. If you would like to sponsor one of these fresh flower arrangements at some point this year (at a cost of £30), please let the church office know who the flowers are to be in memory of, and the date you would like them displayed, and this will be incorporated into the flower arranging schedule. The dedicated flower arrangement will be on display in church for 2 weeks.

Church of England Daily Hope Line: Weekly Service, Morning and Evening Prayers and Sleep-Well Bible Reflections: 0800 804 8044.

Samaritans National Helpline: 116 123.

For more information on events or for the Who's Who page, please see page 23 of the St Martin's Parish Magazine.

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Please remember in your prayers...

Mary, David and Andrew Cowan, Nicholas Grealy, Rev'd Caroline Lazenby, Allan Tapley, Pauline Welton, Henry Haire, Gay Fraser, Robina Williams.

Please pray for those who have died...

Debbie Harrison, Harry Tempan.



Those in our congregation who have long term concerns are prayed for regularly.

Churches Together in Dorking Prayers.

Members of CTD all pray for one church, community, congregation or initiative each week. This week we pray for St Mary's Pixham.

The Diocesan Calendar of Prayer is available at www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer. In May we pray for Runnymede and Woking deaneries.

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WITH ST. MARY'S PIXHAM

Welcome, particularly if you are new or just visiting, it is lovely to have you with us today and do join us for a coffee after the service.

Sunday 5th May Bell Sunday Easter 7

St Martin's

Sunday 12th May
BCP Service @ 8am

Joint Morning Prayer Service @ 10am
& APCM afterwards

Wednesday 15th May
Holy Communion @ 11am

Sunday 19th May
Holy Communion @ 10am with
Baptism of Annie Iris Dodd

St Mary's

Sunday 12th May
Join with St Martin's @ 10am & APCM

Sunday 19th May
Pixham Praise @ 10.30am

St Barnabas

Sunday 12th May
Holy Communion @ 11am & APCM

Sunday 19th May
No Service

Prayer for Vacancy

God our Father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be his body in this place: Send us your Holy Spirit at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision and energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community. Give your heavenly wisdom to those who are to choose a new priest for this parish, that she or he may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people, ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your Son, Jesus. Amen.