

## Collect Prayers

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in  
us true religion, nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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.

## Old Testament Reading

**2 Samuel 6. 1-5, 12b-19 OT Pg: 300**

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

## New Testament Reading

**Ephesians 1. 3-14 NT Pg: 205**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us.

With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people to the praise of his glory.

## Gospel Reading

**Mark 6. 14-29**

**Please refer to your pew bible -  
NT Page: 43**

## News and Notices

### High Street resurfacing information:

Chris Coghlan has advised that next week's overnight closure of Dorking High Street for resurfacing has been deferred by Surrey Highways.

**Help needed in preparation for the St Martin's School Leavers Service:** we need as many people as possible to help clear and tidy the bell tower so that the Year 6 students can leave by the West Doors at the end of the service later this month. This is a wonderful tradition but we need to tidy up first! If you are free on Wednesday 17th July from 2pm we would love to see you. Thank you.

**PCC Meeting:** Thursday 18th July @ 7.30pm in the Lady Chapel.

**Cherry Fair,** St Barnabas Church, Ranmore, Saturday 20th July 1.30pm. Fun for all the family!

**Dorking Loud and Proud Community Choir together with Sowdon Singers and UNUM Choir** perform at St Martin's Church on Saturday 20th July at 3pm. Free Admission, retiring collection in aid of Dorking Area Foodbank.

**Lunchtime Recital:** Songs of Travel, Saturday 27th July, St Martin's Church at 12 noon. Free entry, refreshments, donations to the William Cole Music Trust. Stephen Fort, Bass, who is a former choral scholar of the Trust and Jack Redman, Piano.

**Dorking Halls Family Fun Day** – Sunday 28th July, on Meadowbank Park between 11am and 4pm. Join Dorking Halls for their Family Fun Day, a fantastic community event for all. There will be stalls, activities, food & drink, live music, a dog show (with fun classes such as waggiest tail and most like their owner), sports races (with running races for all ages, sack races, wheelbarrow races etc), a very generous tombolo in aid of Dorking Area Foodbank, a fun fair and much more! So save the date and be sure to bring your whole family!

**Dorking Area Foodbank:** Demand continues to grow and we rely on you all to help us with the supply of donations, so many thanks for your continued support. This week we would like to receive donations of:- tinned pulses, jars of jam, packets of biscuits, 1L cartons of long life fruit juice, washing up liquid, tinned baked beans.

**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 [smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com)

**The St Martin's Parish Magazine Summer Edition** covering July and August is now available at the back of church. Please take a copy.

**Flower Arrangers Needed:** would anyone be happy to produce a pedestal arrangement of flowers for church once a year? Please contact Sandy Hine on 889807 if you can offer help on the flower rota. Many thanks.

**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](mailto:smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com)

**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.

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

### Please remember in your prayers...

Mary, David and Andrew Cowan, Nicholas Grealy, Pauline Welton, Gay Fraser, Sylvia Pelham, John Sutherland.

### Please pray for those who have died...

Colin Macartney, Sue Woodroffe.

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 New Life Church.

**The Diocesan Calendar of Prayer** is available at [www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer). In July we pray for Aldershot and Cranleigh Deaneries.



# st martin's DORKING

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.*



## **St Martin's**

**Sunday 14th July**

BCP Service @ 8am

Morning Worship with Baptism @ 10am

**Wednesday 17th July**

Holy Communion @ 11am

**Saturday 20th July**

Dorking Loud & Proud Community Choir @ 3pm

**Sunday 21st July**

Joint Holy Communion Service @ 10am

## **St Mary's**

**Sunday 14th July**

Morning Prayer @ 10.30am

**Sunday 21st July**

Joint Service at St Martin's @ 10am

## **St Barnabas**

**Sunday 14th July**

Holy Communion @ 11am

**Saturday 20th July**

Cherry Fair @ 1.30pm

**Sunday 21st July**

No morning service

Evening Prayer via zoom @ 6pm

(To join contact [robinluff@btinternet.com](mailto:robinluff@btinternet.com))

## **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.