

Collect Prayer

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent
the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we
call you Father:

give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your
service, that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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

1 Peter 2: 1-10

NT Pg: 250

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all
guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander.
Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual
milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation? if
indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.
Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by
mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and
like living stones, let yourselves be built into a
spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer
spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus
Christ. For it stands in scripture:
'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone
chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him
will not be put to shame.' To you then who believe,
he is precious; but for those who do not believe,
'The stone that the builders rejected has become the
very head of the corner', and 'A stone that makes
them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.'
They stumble because they disobey the word, as
they were destined to do. But you are a chosen
race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own
people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty
acts of him who called you out of darkness into his
marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but
now you are God's people; once you had not
received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Gospel Reading

John 10:22-29

NT Pg: 111

At that time the festival of the Dedication took
place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was
walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon.
So the Jews gathered around him and said to him,
'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are
the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I
have told you, and you do not believe. The works
that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you
do not believe, because you do not belong to my
sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and
they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they
will never perish. No one will snatch them out of
my hand. What my Father has given me is greater
than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the
Father's hand.'

News and Notices

150th Anniversary Service—This Sunday!
16th June, St Martin's Church celebrates 150 years
of the current Church building, (and over 1,000
years of a church being on this site) for all at the
heart of Dorking. Everyone is welcome to join in
for this special 10am Parish Eucharist, with a
choir. We will then have the byo picnic inside
church (due to the weather) where there will be
tables and chairs. Coffee will be served after the
service and there will be wine and soft drinks
available for lunch and entertainment afterwards.
We hope you are able to join us!

**The Dorking Christian Centre are looking to
employ a NMC Registered Nurse** in a part-time
position to lead their new Parish Nursing Service
in partnership with Parish Nursing Ministries UK
and aims to support local people in the physical
and mental health challenges they face and
improve wellbeing within the Dorking area.
Current registration with the Nursing Midwifery
Council is essential and support for revalidation is
provided. Hours: 5 per week with the flexibility to
work over 2 days. The person will be required to
undertake formal role preparation and to offer
spiritual care and prayer where appropriate (it is
therefore a genuine Occupational requirement for
the applicant to be a Christian and it will be
necessary to provide a reference from their Church
leader). For more information/application pack
please contact Rev David Pitkeathly. Closing Date:
27th June 2024. david.pitkeathly@btinternet.com



Grand Summer Fair! For the 150th Anniversary
celebrations of the refurbished St Martin's church
we are holding a fair on **Saturday 29th June,
12-3pm** in St Martin's churchyard. Marc White
from Dorking Wanderers is to open the event and
we plan to have a wide selection of stalls to attract
all ages from our local community. These include:
Hook-A-Duck, Raffle, Tombola, Bric-a-brac,
Dorking Wanderers Football Activity, Toys,
Refreshments, BBQ, Cakes, Jewellery, Face
Painting and more! We hope to see you there on
the day.

Can you donate home-baked cakes to sell, tombola
and raffle prizes, sweets, chocolate, homemade
pickles/jams/chutney, toys etc? Bring items along
to the church office in the Christian Centre
by 28th June.

We also need volunteers to help run stalls - can
you help? Please contact Anne Brown on 884424
or Vicki Judd at the church office 884229 to
volunteer. **THANK YOU!**

HUSTINGS! Sally Elias (Quakers) & Rosemary Elias (representing CTD) are making great progress with the plans for the Dorking hustings event being held at the Christian Centre on Wednesday 26th June, doors will open at 6.30 for refreshments. The debate will start at 7.30 exactly. We will aim to finish by 9.30 so that gives us two hours to get through as many questions, covering as broad a range of subjects, as possible.

Dorking Area Foodbank: This week we would like to receive donations of:- Tinned meat, 1kg bags of rice, Biscuits, Loo roll 4 packs, Bottles of squash, Tinned custard 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

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

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

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Facebook - [St Martin's Dorking](https://www.facebook.com/StMartinDorking)

ACNY - [A Church Near You](https://www.acny.org.uk)



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.

Please pray for those who have died...

Debbie Harrison.

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



Thanksgiving Service for Debbie Harrison.

St Paul's Church, 2pm Thursday 27th June. All who knew her are invited.

Churches Together in Dorking Prayers.

Members of CTD all pray for one church, community, congregation or initiative each week. This week we pray for Crossways Community Baptist Church.

The Diocesan Calendar of Prayer is available at www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer. This month we pray for Farnham and Godalming 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 16th June Trinity 3

St Martin's

Sunday 16th June

Holy Communion @ 10am

Followed by picnic lunch celebrating 150th Anniversary

Wednesday 19th June

Holy Communion @ 11am

Sunday 23rd June

Holy Communion @ 10am

St Mary's

Sunday 16th June

Holy Communion @ 10.30am

Sunday 23rd June

Songs of Praise @ 10.30am

St Barnabas

Sunday 16th June

No morning service

Evening Prayer via Zoom @ 4pm
(Email: robinluff@btinternet.com)

Sunday 23rd June

Matins @ 11am

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.