

Collect Prayer

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 119: 9-16 NT Pg: 595

How can young people keep their way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.
With my whole heart I seek you;
do not let me stray from your commandments.
I treasure your word in my heart,
so that I may not sin against you.
Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes.
With my lips I declare
all the ordinances of your mouth.
I delight in the way of your decrees
as much as in all riches.
I will meditate on your precepts,
and fix my eyes on your ways.
I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 5: 5-10 NT Pg: 235

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."
In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.
Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31: 31-34 NT Pg: 763

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.
It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt - a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord.
But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Gospel Reading

John 12: 20-33

NT Pg: 114

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks.
They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. "Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say - 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him."
Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

News and Notices

Many thanks to those who made the **Mothering Sunday posies**, they were lovely.

It was lovely to share my big birthday with my church friends, thank you for all the good wishes, card and gift. Di Sutherland

SEND Easter Eggs. We are again collecting Easter Eggs for the children who have a mother in Send Prison. Special family days are arranged over the Easter holidays where the children can spend the day with their mother and have an Easter Egg to make it an extra special occasion. Please leave any eggs in the Church Office or contact Anne Brown on 01306 884424 who is happy to collect them from your home.

Easter Lilies. If you would like to dedicate an Easter Lily this year please contact June Chapman (884399) or Sandy Hine (889807). The cost is £5 each lily.



Good Friday Choir

Singers from churches across Dorking are invited to join a United Choir to sing at the United Service in St Martin's Churchyard at 11:30am on Good Friday (Friday 29 March). Rehearsal in St Martin's Church at 10am (time tbc). Please contact Helena, choir@stpaulsdorking.org.uk for more information.

St Martin's Lent Course, running from 2-3pm,
Final date: 22nd March, held in the Christian Centre.
Course leader is Revd Barbara Steadman-Allen and
the course looks at: **Handel's Messiah: The
unfolding story of God's rescue plan** (we're not
performing it...)
"Hallelujah!" (Revelation 11:15; 19:6, 16).

Plant Sale, Saturday 27th April. The Christian
Centre is hosting this very successful annual event
again and would appreciate any donations of plants,
cakes etc. Please start growing your seeds and
cuttings!

Chicken and Eggs. We have some lovely chickens
with chocolate eggs which would make beautiful
little Easter presents for children. There will be some
in a basket at the back of church if you would like to
make a donation for them.

Dorking Area Foodbank: Thank you for your
support. This week we would like to receive
donations of:- tins of tuna, tinned meat, long-life fruit
juice 1L cartons, tinned custard, tinned vegetables,
and 1L vegetable oil. For info: [https://
dorkingarea.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/](https://dorkingarea.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/)

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:
smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com or
by phone on 01306 884229.

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

Samaritans National Helpline: 116 123.

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

Please remember in your prayers...

Mary, David and Andrew Cowan, Nicholas Grealy,
Allan Tapley, Pauline Welton, Henry Haire,
Gay Fraser, Denis Pitkeathly.



Please pray for those who have died.
Canon Roy Matthews

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 John's Chapel.

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 March we pray for the Dorking
and Emly 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.*



St Martin's
Sunday 17th March
Passion Sunday

Holy Communion @ 10am

Wednesday 20th March
Holy Communion @ 11am BCP

Friday 22nd March
Lent course @ 2pm in The Christian
Centre, final one

Sunday 24th March
Palm Sunday
Holy Communion @ 10am

St Mary's
Sunday 17th March
Morning Worship @10.30am

Sunday 24th March, Palm Sunday
Pixham Praise @10.30am

St Barnabas
Sunday 17th March
Evening Prayer via Zoom tbc
(Contact robinluff@btinternet.com to join)

Sunday 24th March, Palm Sunday
Matins @ 11am
Evening Prayer via Zoom @ 4pm
(Contact robinluff@btinternet.com to join)

This year's **Walk of Witness** will take place from
Medwyn Surgery to St Martin's Churchyard on Good
Friday. We will assemble by 10.40am and leave after
Prayers by 10.55am. The Procession will keep to the
pavement at all times and we will cross by Specsavers
using the pedestrian lights. I urgently require Stewards
and would ask that they meet me at 10.30am outside
Medway Surgery for a formal briefing. Any queries do
please contact me canonpeterbruinvels@talk21.com,
07721 411 688. Thank you so much, Canon Peter.
This will be followed by **Churches Together in
Dorking service** in the churchyard at 11.30am.
Refreshments and hot cross buns will be served
afterwards in the Christian Centre.