

Collect Prayer

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 6. 1-13 NT Pg: 194

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see – we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return – I speak as to children – open wide your hearts also.

Gospel Reading Mark 4. 35-41 NT Pg: 41

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

News and Notices

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

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.



St Martin's Church Summer Fair to celebrate the 150th

Anniversary of the current church building (and over 1,000 years of a church being on the site). This will be in the grounds of the church on **Saturday 29th June 12-3pm**, for all parishioners in and around the heart of Dorking and will be a great event for all the family. There will be singing from St Martin's School choir, Football Activity run by Dorking Wanderers, and a good selection of stalls including: Homemade Cakes, Face Painting, Jewellery, Tombola, Toys, Raffle, Crafts, Childrens Cake Decorating, Bric-a-Brac, Refreshments, BBQ, Traidcraft, and games for the children including Splat-a-rat, Skittles and Hook-a-Duck. Marc White, Owner and Chairman of Dorking Wanderers will be there to open the Fair. We hope you can come along and support the event. All proceeds will be split between St Martin's and St Mary's church repair funds.

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!**

Dorking Area Foodbank: This week we would like to receive donations of:- 1L cartons of long-life fruit juice, Sponge pudding long-life twin packs, Tinned meat, Muesli bar multipacks, Jam, Tinned fish. 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

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.

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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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...

Debs Harrison.

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



Thanksgiving Service for Debs 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 Harvest Community 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 23rd June Trinity 4

St Martin's

Sunday 23rd June

Holy Communion @ 10am

Wednesday 26th June

Holy Communion @ 11am

Saturday 29th June

Summer Fair 12-3pm

Sunday 30th June

Holy Communion @ 10am
and short APCM after the service

St Mary's

Sunday 23rd June

Songs of Praise @ 10.30am

Sunday 30th June

Benefice Service at St Martin's @ 10am

St Barnabas

Sunday 23rd June

Matins @ 11am

Sunday 30th June

Benefice Service at St Martin's @ 10am

Compline via Zoom @ 8pm
(Email: 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.