

## Collect Prayers

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
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 Ephesians 3. 14-end NT Pg: 206

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever.

## Gospel Reading John 6:1-21 NT Pg: 104

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Jesus, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.'

So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

## News and Notices

**Resumption of short APCM** to receive and approve the accounts will take place immediately after the service at 11.15am - then coffee!

**Dorking Halls Family Fun Day** – Sunday 28th July, on Meadowbank Park, 11am-4pm. Join Dorking Halls for their Family Fun Day, a fantastic community event. 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), tombolo in aid of Dorking Area Foodbank, fun fair and much more!

**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 meat, Tinned custard, Tins of fish, Tinned vegetables 1kg bags of long-grain rice.

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

**Crossways Church are hosting a First Aid Course** on Saturday 23rd November 2024, 9-4pm. This is with an excellent company who are willing to run a First Aid course for the churches of Dorking at a discounted rate, the price for the full day course is only £45 per person. There are only 12 slots available so if you think you might benefit from this First Aid Course, please email [church@crossways.info](mailto:church@crossways.info) to book your slot(s).

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

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

**Recital Diary Dates:-** 3rd August (see front page for details) and Saturday 7th September, 12 noon, Mike Overend, Organ Recital.

**Guildford Cathedral Events:-**

- ◇ A Night at the Opera by Candlelight on Saturday 14th September.
- ◇ An Evening of Radiohead on Saturday 28th September.
- ◇ Quiz for a Cause on Friday 4th October with quizzing and delicious food!
- ◇ Bowie by Candlelight on Saturday 12th October.
- ◇ Family Fun Day on Tuesday 29th October
- ◇ Art Exhibitions: Tuesday 10th September to Sunday 6th October with Wes Surrey Artists, and Tuesday 15th October to Sunday 10th November with Art Now.

For more information contact the Cathedral on 01483 547878 or go to [www.guildford-cathedral.org](http://www.guildford-cathedral.org)

**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, Barbara Philpott.

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

Colin Macartney, Sue Woodroffe, Doreen Morley.

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 Pentecostal Church of Christ.

**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 28th July**

Holy Communion @ 10am  
with short APCM at 11.15am

### **Wednesday 31st July**

Holy Communion BCP @ 11am

### **Saturday 3rd August**

Roman Rudnytsky, Piano Recital @ 12pm

### **Sunday 4th August**

Holy Communion @ 10am

## **St Mary's**

### **Sunday 28th July**

Songs of Praise @ 10.30am

### **Sunday 4th August**

Joint Service at St Martin's @ 10am

## **St Barnabas**

### **Sunday 28th July**

Holy Communion @ 11am

### **Sunday 4th August**

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.