

Collect Prayers

(1) The Collect for the Feast of St. Martin:

God all powerful, who called Martin from the armies of this world to be a faithful soldier of Christ: give us grace to follow him in his love and compassion for the needy, and enable your Church to claim for all people their inheritance as children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(2) The Collect for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity:

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things that pass our understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 5. 1-11 NT Pg: 220

Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security,' then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 25. 35-40 NT Pg: 30

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Gospel Reading

Mark 6.1-13

NT Pg: 43

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

News and Notices

Thank you to EVERYONE involved in the planning, organizing, helping and attending the Summer Fair last Saturday. It was a glorious sunny day, Marc White from Dorking Wanderers opened the fair, a fantastic afternoon was had by all, lots of old and new faces, church tour, bell tower visits, wonderful entertainment put on by St Martin's School Choir, and many supporters turned up to our selection of stalls! In total we raised a brilliant **£1,300**. Very special thanks go to Anne Brown, who had the vision and the energy to lead this event, and we are already talking about the next one!

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.

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

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

Dorking Area Foodbank: This week we would like to receive donations of:- Tinned pulses, Shampoo, Tinned meat, Deodorant, Jars of instant coffee, Washing-up liquid. Many thanks for your continued support.

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.

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

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 The Foodbank.

The Diocesan Calendar of Prayer is available at www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer. In July we pray for Aldershot and Cranleigh 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 7th July

Holy Communion @ 10am

Choral Evensong @ 6pm

Wednesday 10th

Holy Communion @ 11am

Mothers' Union Corporate Communion

Sunday 14th July

BCP Service @ 8am

Morning Worship with Baptism @ 10am

St Mary's

Sunday 7th July

Holy Communion @ 10.30am

Sunday 14th July

Morning Prayer @ 10.30am

St Barnabas

Sunday 7th July

Matins @ 11am

Baptism @ 12.30pm

Sunday 14th July

Holy Communion @ 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.