

Collect Prayer

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 8. 4-11

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. They said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the LORD, and the LORD said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only – you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.' So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots.'

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 4. 13–5.1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture – 'I believed, and so I spoke' – we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Gospel Reading Mark 3. 20-30

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his companions could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' – for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

News and Notices

150th Anniversary Service. 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, followed by a bring your own picnic and musical entertainment afterwards. We hope to see you there.



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. We are asking for volunteers to help run the various stalls, (refreshments, face painting, skittles, raffle, hook-a-duck, BBQ etc). Please contact Anne Brown on 01306 884424 or Vicki Judd at the church office 01306 884229 to volunteer your time helping set up, or run a stall. We would also appreciate homebaked cakes to sell on the day, tombola and raffle prizes.

We have a PCC meeting on Thursday 13th June at 7.30pm in the Lady Chapel.

Dorking Area Foodbank: This week we would like to receive donations of:- Tins of meat, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Fruit, Long-life Sponge Pudding twin packs, 1L cartons of long-life fruit juice, 1L cartons of UHT milk. Many thanks.

HUSTINGS. This is being arranged by the Quakers —details to be confirmed soon!

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

In Memoriam Flowers. The flower team are able to create floral arrangements specifically dedicated in memoriam to family members or friends we have lost. If you would like to sponsor one of these fresh flower arrangements at some point this year (at a cost of £30), please let the church office know who the flowers are to be in memory of, and the date you would like them displayed, and this will be incorporated into the flower arranging schedule. The dedicated flower arrangement will be on display in church for 2 weeks.

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

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

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

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Please remember in your prayers...

Mary, David and Andrew Cowan, Nicholas Grealy, Allan Tapley, 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.

Notice of Ashes Burial in St Barnabas Church, Ranmore. There is to be a service of interment of the late Derek Swaine on Saturday 15th June at 11am with refreshments in church afterwards. All who knew him would be welcome.

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 United Reformed Church.

The Diocesan Calendar of Prayer is available at www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer. This week we pray for Farnham and Godalming.

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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 9th June Trinity 2

St Martin's

Sunday 9th June
BCP Service @ 8am

Morning Worship @ 10am

Wednesday 12th June
School Assembly @ 9am
Holy Communion @ 11am

Sunday 16th June
Holy Communion @ 10am
Followed by picnic lunch celebrating 150th Anniversary

St Mary's

Sunday 9th June
Joint Service at St Martin's @ 10am

Sunday 16th June
Holy Communion @ 10.30am

St Barnabas

Sunday 9th June
Patronal Festival @ 11am

Sunday 16th June
No morning service

Evening Prayer via Zoom @ 4pm
(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.