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Collect Prayer

Merciful God,
 you have prepared for those who love you
 such good things as 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.

Old Testament Reading**Genesis 18. 20-32****OT Pg: 15**

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre and said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.' So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?'

And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?'

And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again Abraham spoke to the Lord, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then Abraham said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' The Lord answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' Abraham said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' The Lord answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' The Lord answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

New Testament Reading**Colossians 2. 6-19****NT Pg: 215**

Brothers and sisters, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

Gospel Reading**Luke 11. 1-13****NT Pg: 77**

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Events, News and Notices

Regular Coffee mornings are planned for new and existing members of the congregation. The first is Wednesday 27 August 11am in Putty's coffee shop in West Street. To support this *get to know each other* event, please sign the list at the back of church.

Free Summer Fun at Dorking Halls, Mon 4th – Fri 8 August 10-2pm. No need to book. Building Lego, playing board games and colouring. Café open, why not stay for lunch?

Date for your diary. Quiz Night at St Mary's, Pixham. Saturday 27th September.

Dorking Area Foodbank. Requested donations of: shaving foam, tinned meat, tinned potatoes, tinned fruit, 1 litre cartons of long-life fruit juice and jam.


Homemade cakes and tea can be enjoyed every Sunday afternoon at the St Barnabas, Ranmore 2.00 - 5.00pm.

Rev. Barbara Steadman-Allen has recorded over 200 sermon videos on her YouTube channel. Please find these @RevDBSA Or click this link: <https://www.youtube.com/@revdbsa>.

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers: Jacqueline Ko, Matthew Smith, Sue Hall, Pauline Welton, Mary and Andrew Cowan and June Rainger.

Ecumenical Prayers: Fr Ian Vane of St Joseph's

Please pray for those who have died. Peter Millson, John Hope (Methodist Superintendent Minister) 

Churches Together in Dorking Prayer intention: St Barnabas Church, Ranmore

Diocesan Calendar of Prayer:

www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer.

July intention: Aldershot and Cranleigh deaneries

August intention: Guildford and Surrey Heath

Download Daily Prayer App and Everyday Faith from Google Play or Apple App Store.

Church Office opening times: 10-12pm 2 days a week (Monday and Friday). At other times, email stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com or telephone: 01306 884229.

Weekly News Sheet Content to be submitted by TUESDAY afternoon for inclusion in the next issue

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WITH ST. MARY'S PIXHAM

*Welcome, particularly if you are new or visiting,
please stay for refreshments after the service.*

Sunday 27th July: Trinity 6

St Martin's, Dorking:

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8am Holy Eucharist BCP (BCP readings)

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

9.30am Sung Eucharist (Readings on notices)

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

6pm Said Evening Prayer

Officiant: Anthony Rustell

Wednesday 30th July

11.15am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Friday 1st August

10am Wholeness and Healing Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Sunday 3rd August, Trinity 7

8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

9.30am Sung Eucharist

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6pm Choral Evensong

Officiant and Preacher: Chris Watts

Morning Prayer every weekday at 8.30am

Evening Prayer every weekday at 6pm

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11am Sung Matins

Officiant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

God of Mission

Who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give
vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions,
and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you,
and in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen