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Collect Prayer

Eternal God,

you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own wellbeing;

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.

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 26. 1 - 11 OT Pg: 194

Moses spoke to the people, saying: When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.'

When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God:

'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.'

You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

New Testament Reading Philippians 4. 4 - 9 NT Pg: 212

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Reading John 6. 25 - 35 NT Pg: 105

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest,

with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation

and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:

by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us

and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Events, News and Notices

Weekly bible studies on Tuesday afternoons on St Matthew's Gospel. Next one, 30th September at 2pm in the Lady Chapel

Our stewardship campaign 'Season of Generosity' 21st September-12th October.

'Remembering with Prayer Service' at 3pm on 2nd

November. A Book of Remembrance will be at the back of St Martin's to add names to be remembered. Please invite those who have bereaved to the service and to the refreshments in church afterwards.

Confirmation at St Barnabas Ranmore 15th October 7.30pm (Feast of St Teresa of Avila) with Bishop Paul. Please pray for and support Eleanor and Herbie as they as confirmed.

Julian Meeting: Tuesday 21st October at 2.45pm at 5 Priory Close. All welcome! Please ring 01306 640775 for more information.

During October the Parish Giving Scheme is launching a new, improved digital platform including enhanced security, and the website will be offline from noon Monday 13 October. Existing givers should hear from PGS next week.

Dorking Area Foodbank. Requested donations of: instant coffee, tinned custard, tinned rice pudding, multipacks of 6 bags of crisps, 1 litre cartons of long fruit juice and tinned fish.

Forthcoming choral evensong: 5th October 6pm at St Martin's to mark the Dedication Festival.

Electronic Donation Point in church: To help keep our church open, a Sum-Up Donation machine is available at the back of church for contactless donations by card. Fill out a green GiftAid donation envelope to accompany your donation if you are eligible.

PRAYERS

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



Please pray for those who have died. David Wiscombe, Alan Pullinger and Patricia Newbery

Diocesan Calendar of Prayer:

www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer. September intention: Dorking and Emly

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

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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,

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

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

Sunday 28th September, Harvest and Season of Generosity

St Martin's, Dorking:

Sunday 28th September, Trinity 15 Harvest and Season of Generosity

8am Holy Eucharist BCP Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

9.30am Sung Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell 6pm Said Evening Prayer Officiant: Anthony Rustell

Tuesday 30th September

2pm St Matthew's Gospel Bible Study in Lady Chapel

Wednesday 1st October

11.15am Holy Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Friday 3rd October

10am Wholeness and Healing Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Saturday 4th October

William Cole Church Music Trust Recital 12noon The Popular Jazz Trio

Sunday 5th October, Trinity 16 Dedication and Season of Generosity

8am Holy Eucharist BCP
Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell
9.30am Eucharist
Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell
William Cole Church Music Trust Recital
12.30pm The Lyons Mouth

Choral Evensong for Harvest and
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Sunday 5th October

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Celebrant and Preacher: Caroline Lazenby

St Barnabas, Ranmore: Sunday 28th September

Sunday 28th September 11am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Caroline Lazenby

Sunday 5th October

11am Matins

Officiant and Preacher: Chris Watts