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#### **Collect Prayer**

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 Amos 8. 4 - 7 OT Pg: 889

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, 'When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

### New Testament Reading 1 Timothy 2. 1 - 7 NT Pg: 223

My dearly beloved, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time.

For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

## Gospel Reading Luke 16. 1 - 13 NT Pg: 84

Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Events, News and Notices**

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

Pixham Church Heritage Open Day, Sat 20 Sept 10.30am to 3.30pm. You are invited to visit and enjoy displays highlighting several themes including: Pixham & Dorking history, Mary Mayo, enjoying architecture using painting, sketching or photography, Gatehouses & the Landmark Trust, other buildings by Edwin Lutyens, illustrated books on architecture. Refreshments available and piano music interludes to enjoy. We look forward to welcoming you.

Weekly bible studies on Tuesday afternoons on St Matthew's Gospel. Next one, 23rd September at 2pm in the Lady Chapel

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

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** will be launching a new, improved digital platform including enhanced security, and the website will be offline from noon Monday 13 October. Existing givers should expect to hear from PGS next week.

**Dorking Area Foodbank.** Requested donations of: tinned ham, tinned chicken, tinned pulses, washing machine capsules, 1 litre cartons of long life milk and deodorant.

**Parent and Toddler Group:** we would like to start a weekday parent and toddler group at St Mary's this autumn. If you're interested in either attending or would be able to support it, please speak to Anthony as soon as possible.

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

**St Martin's Theological Institute**: The first talk is from Richard Cheetham this evening at 6pm. Entitled *Your Gospel is too small? - Why care of the environment and climate change is central to Christian Faith in the 21st century.* 

#### **PRAYERS**

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



Ecumenical Prayers: Fr Ian Vane of St Joseph's

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

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

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

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

#### Sunday 21st September, Trinity 14 Season of Generosity

#### St Martin's, Dorking:

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8am Holy Eucharist BCP
Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell
9.30am Sung Eucharist
Joint service with St Mary's
Celebrant and Preacher: Richard Cheetham and
Anthony Rustell
6pm Theological Institute
Officiant: Anthony Rustell
Speaker: Richard Cheetham (see notes)

#### Tuesday 23rd September St Matthew's Gospel Bible Stu

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

#### Wednesday 24th September

11.15am Holy Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

#### Friday 26th September

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

#### 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

Morning Prayer every weekday at 8.30am Evening Prayer every weekday at 6pm

#### St Mary's, Pixham:

Sunday 21st September

9.30am Joint parish service at St Martin's

#### **Sunday 28th September**

9.30am Morning Worship

Celebrant and Preacher: Richard Cheetham

#### St Barnabas, Ranmore:

**Sunday 21st September** 

11am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Caroline Lazenby

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