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Collect Prayer

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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

2 Kings 5. 1 - 3, 7 - 15c OT Pg: 360

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.' He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, 'When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.'

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan,

according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; Naaman came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.'

New Testament Reading

2 Timothy 2. 8 - 15 NT Pg: 227

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Gospel Reading

Luke 17. 11 - 19

NT Pg: 86

On his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him – and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no-one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Events, News and Notices

Weekly bible studies on Tuesday afternoons on St Matthew's Gospel. Next one, 14th October at 2pm in the Lady Chapel

Our stewardship campaign 'Season of Generosity' concludes today.

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

Your **October** magazine is available at the back of church.

'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 are confirmed.
Transport available, please contact churchwardens.

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 soon.

Dorking Area Foodbank. Requested donations of: shampoo, chocolate bars, tinned potatoes, 1 litre cartons of long fruit juice, multipacks of 6 Muesli bars and 1 litre cartons of long milk.

Change of Foodbank details. Tuesdays, in The Christian Centre, 4.15 until 5.30pm. Thursdays, Communications House, Curtis Road, Dorking RH4 1EA by appointment only. Anyone who needs an appointment can ring the voucherline on 07471 753436 from 10am to 12 noon, Monday to Thursday.

6pm tonight, St Martin's Institute seminar, with Caroline Lazenby, See with the Eye of your Heart. *'The challenge is to find enough time to become quiet enough and still enough'* – Rowan Williams. And so for an hour come into the quiet and stillness to hear more of the ways you can start to see with the eye of your heart to open up your own spirituality and to find meaning and direction in the discovery of yourself and of God.

PRAYERS

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

Please pray for those who have died. David Wiscombe, 

Diocesan Calendar of Prayer:

www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer. October intention: Epsom and Leatherhead deanery

Please pray for our local schools, St Martin's, The Priory, The Ashcombe and St Teresa's.

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, telephone: 01306 884229 or email stmartinsdorkingchurchoffice@gmail.com

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 12th October, Trinity 17 Season of Generosity

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8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Gerard Mee and Anthony Rustell

6pm St Martin's Institute seminar, with Caroline Lazenby (see notes)

Tuesday 14th October

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

Wednesday 15th October

11.15am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Friday 17th October

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

Saturday 18th October

William Cole Church Music Trust Recital

12.00pm Iain Veitch, piano

Part of the Mole Valley Arts Alive Festival

5.30pm Dorking Chamber Orchestra Concert
Mozart and Classical Discoveries

Andrew Morley conducts a delightful programme of music. Part of the Mole Valley Arts Alive Festival.

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Morning Prayer every weekday at 8.30am

Evening Prayer every weekday at 6pm

St Mary's, Pixham:

Sunday 12th October

9.30am Morning Worship

Celebrant and Preacher: Caroline Lazenby

Sunday 19th October

9.30am Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Barbara Steadman-Allen

St Barnabas, Ranmore:

Sunday 12th October

11am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Wednesday 15th October

7.30pm Confirmation Service (see notes)

Sunday 19th October

11am Matins

Officiant: Chris Watts