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Collect Prayer

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

1 Chronicles 29. 6 - 19 OT Pg: 414

The leaders of ancestral houses made their freewill-offerings, as did also the leaders of the tribes, the commanders of the thousands and of the hundreds, and the officers over the king's work. They gave for the service of the house of God five thousand talents and ten thousand darics of gold, ten thousand talents of silver, eighteen thousand talents of bronze, and one hundred thousand talents of iron. Whoever had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the house of the Lord, into the care of Jehiel the Gershonite. Then the people rejoiced because these had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered freely to the Lord; King David also rejoiced greatly.

Then David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly; David said: 'Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, for ever and ever. Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Riches and honour come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name.'

But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to make this freewill-offering? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. For we are aliens and transients before you, as were all our ancestors; our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no hope. O Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own. I know, my God, that you search the heart, and take pleasure in uprightness; in the uprightness of my heart I have freely

offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you. O Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our ancestors, keep for ever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts towards you. Grant to my son Solomon that with single mind he may keep your commandments, your decrees, and your statutes, performing all of them, and that he may build the temple for which I have made provision.'

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 2. 19 - 22 NT Pg: 206

You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Gospel Reading

John 2. 13 - 22

NT Pg: 99

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' They then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Events, News and Notices

Weekly bible studies on Tuesday afternoons on St Matthew's Gospel. Next one, 7th October at 2pm in the Lady Chapel

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

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

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.

'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.

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: deodorant, chocolate bars, tinned potatoes, tinned vegetables, 1 litre cartons of long fruit juice and single toothbrushes.

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

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,

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, and Patricia Newbery

Diocesan Calendar of Prayer:

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

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 5th October, Trinity 16 Dedication and Season of Generosity

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8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell
9.30am Eucharist

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William Cole Church Music Trust Recital

12.30pm The Lyons Mouth

Choral Evensong for Harvest and
Dedication Festival@ 6pm

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Tuesday 7th October

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

Wednesday 8th October

11.15am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Friday 10th October

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

Saturday 11th October

Leith Hill Music Festival Come and Sing
9.30am - 4.30pm

Sunday 12th October, Trinity 17 Season of Generosity

8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell
9.30am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell
6pm Evening Prayer said

Morning Prayer every weekday at 8.30am

Evening Prayer every weekday at 6pm

St Mary's, Pixham:

Sunday 5th October

9.30am Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Caroline Lazenby

Sunday 12th October

9.30am Morning Worship

Celebrant and Preacher: Caroline Lazenby

St Barnabas, Ranmore:

Sunday 5th October

11am Matins

Officiant and Preacher: Chris Watts

Sunday 12th October

11am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell