

| HYMNS at St Martin's at 9.30 A and M | | |
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| Indroit: | Immortal, invisible, God only wise | 676 |
| Gradual: | Fight the good fight with all thy might | 631 |
| Offertory: | Amazing grace (how sweet the sound) | 587 |
| Final: | We have a gospel to proclaim | 507 |

| HYMNS at St Marv's at 9.30am MP | | |
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| Gradual: | Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! | 146 |
| Offertory: | I heard the voice of Jesus say | 376 |
| Final: | We have a gospel to proclaim | 486 |

Collect Prayer

Almighty God,
 whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
 the wonder of your saving presence:
 renew your people with your heavenly grace,
 and in all our weakness
 sustain us by your mighty power;
 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

Isaiah 9. 1 – 4 OT Pg: 664

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness
 have seen a great light;
 those who lived in a land of deep darkness –
 on them light has shined.
 You have multiplied the nation,
 you have increased its joy;
 they rejoice before you
 as with joy at the harvest,
 as people exult when dividing plunder.
 For the yoke of their burden,
 and the bar across their shoulders,
 the rod of their oppressor,
 you have broken as on the day of Midian.

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 1.10 - 18 NT Pg: 177

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you,

my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul,' or 'I belong to Apollos,' or 'I belong to Cephas,' or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4. 12 - 23

NT Pg:3

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
 on the road by the sea, across the Jordan,
 Galilee of the Gentiles –
 the people who sat in darkness
 have seen a great light,
 and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.'

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father,
 whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
 may your people,
 illumined by your word and sacraments,
 shine with the radiance of his glory,
 that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
 to the ends of the earth;
 for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Events, News and Notices

Flowers and arrangers needed. Do you have any silk/artificial flowers you no longer use? We would be able to put them to good use in church. We also need a couple more arrangers to create a display once a year. If you can help, please contact a church warden or assistant church warden.

We will be running the **caring for creation York Course during Lent** <https://spckpublishing.co.uk/caring-for-creation> It will take place at 7.30pm at the vicarage every Wednesday in Lent after Ash Wednesday. If you would like the course booklet to take part, please let Anthony or the office know.

Coffee rota after church. Thank you so much for those who have offered to serve coffee after church. It would be very helpful if there could be two on each Sunday. If you are able to help there is a rota at the back of church. **Please do keep the coffee going!**

Taking more exercise in 2026? Pilates at Pixham Church continues on Wednesday evenings. Please contact Anne Brown 01306884424 for more details.

St Matthew Bible Study has reconvened at the vicarage on Tuesdays at 2pm at the vicarage.

Dorking Area Foodbank. Requested donations of: tinned meat (ham, chicken), tinned potatoes, rice (500gram bags), adult toothbrushes, shaving foam and tinned baked beans (400-450gram tins)

Community First Aid Training on Thursday 29 January in Dorking Library. From 6.30 until 8.30pm. The invitation is not just for St Martin's Church, it includes parish members, partners and friends. Those wishing to attend need to register in advance, <https://bit.ly/CommunityFirstAid>. It would be good to have a really good turnout. Canon Peter Bruinvels.

On 18th February **Caroline Lazenby is leading a Quiet Morning at Ranmore** (Ash Wednesday), starting at 10.30am. The Ashing service follows at 2.30pm.

PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers: Dick Gover, Martyn Farrant, Pauline Welton, Jacqueline Ko, Matthew Smith, Mary and Andrew Cowan.

Please pray for those who have died. Susan Beardsall, Alison Harding, David and Pam Wilcox and Peter Bolitho. We also pray for Sandra Wedgwood, a Friend of St Martin's in every sense of the word.

Diocesan Calendar of Prayer:
www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/christian-calendar/calendar-of-prayer. January intention: Aldershot and Cranleigh deaneries.

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, telephone: 01306 884229 or email smartinsdorkingchurchoffice@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 25th January Epiphany 3

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8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Gerard Mee

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell and
Richard Cheetham

4pm Evening Prayer

Officiant: Anthony Rustell

Wednesday 28th January

11.15am Holy Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Friday 30th January

10am Wholeness and Healing Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Sunday 1st February

The Presentation/Candlemas

8am Holy Eucharist BCP

Celebrant and Preacher: Gerard Mee

9.30am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

4pm Choral Evensong and Procession

Officiant: Anthony Rustell

Morning Prayer every weekday at 8.30am

Evening Prayer every weekday at 6pm

St Mary's, Pixham:

Sunday 25th January

9.30am Morning Worship

Officiant: Caroline Lazenby

Sunday 1st February

9.30am Eucharist

Celebrant: Barbara Steadman-Allen

St Barnabas, Ranmore:

Sunday 25th January

11am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Anthony Rustell

Sunday 1st February

11am Matins

Officiant: Chris Watts

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