

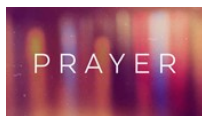
## Prayer bulletin

Give thanks for:

- The wonderful generosity of folk at Holy Trinity
- The gift of the Holy Spirit to Jesus' followers

Pray for:

- Rapid responses to our grant applications
- Whoever our new Parish Rector will be, that God will prompt them to apply.



## Vacancy Update

Our first advert for a new incumbent had some interest but sadly no completed applications. The advert has been listed for a second time and we continue to pray that God will bring us the right person at the right time. The Parish Profile is available to view on St Mary's church website. Please continue to pray for our new incumbent and the interview panel through these coming weeks.

## St Mary's Craft evening

Wednesday 9th July at 7pm  
All welcome.

Refreshments will be provided.

## Weekday Morning Prayer at St Mary's 8.30-9.30

A small group meets Monday-Friday mornings to read the office of morning prayer, discuss the Bible readings and pray together. It's a great way to start a day. Come in by the Rectory gate to the office entrance.

First Friday Fun

## First Friday Fun Club 6.00-7.30pm for primary school aged children

Join us on Friday 6th June  
at St Mary's Southgate.

St Mary's Cake & Co welcome  
the Silver Birch Choir who are  
coming to sing this Wednesday 4  
June 1.30pm-3.30pm.



The Gate Café at St Mary's is open every Thursday, 9.30am to 1pm

## WHO'S WHO

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## Tilgate Link June 2025

### Ephesians 1:15-16

"For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers."

## Sunday Services

1 <sup>st</sup> June	10.30 a.m.	Sunday Worship
8 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30 a.m.	Sunday Worship
15 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	10.30 a.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship
29 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30 a.m.	Sunday Worship
6 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion

**10.30 Sunday Services are followed by coffee/tea in the lounge.**

Do join us for a drink and a chat.

## Thought from the vicar:

What an amazing morning our Gift Day celebration was. Celebrating how wonderful God is; giving thanks for the last 66 years here at Holy Trinity and rejoicing at the announcement of the generous donations made and pledged. What an amazing sum. Ian said he rechecked the figures several times and even wondered if he had misplaced the decimal point. God has promised he will provide, and he is providing through your generosity. Like Paul wrote to the Ephesians, "I have not stopped giving thanks for you". God has given so much to us and we respond to his loving generosity when we give.

Paul went on to pray that "the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better." We start June remembering how Jesus ascended to heaven, having told his disciples to wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Come Spirit of wisdom and revelation; come to Holy Trinity as you came to Jesus' first disciples in Jerusalem



**Giving to the building Fund:** **THANK YOU** to all who contributed or pledged money through our Gift Day at the end of May. You are amazing! We now have at least £110,000 promised over the next two years with most of that expected in the first year. We are applying for grants. It's not too late to contribute – see Ian or collect a 'How to give' form from the church lounge. Once we have the £160,000 for the roof, any further monies will go to upgrading windows and doors and other aspects of restoring our building.

### What's on?

Ladies' event 'Summer and abundant life' Saturday 14th June 3.00-5.00 p.m. Don't forget to sign the list in the lounge.

**Church family walk Saturday June 28th** Meet 2pm at the church for a gentle stroll (or mobility scooter ride) around Tilgate Lake followed by a drink at the lakeside café. Those wishing for a longer walk will then cross the motorway into the forest for a walk on rougher tracks. No dogs please

**Save the date:** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August – Summer Garden Party. 3.00-5.00 p.m.

### Fundraising:

Silver and gold can be resold for church funds; is now the time to let go of the broken necklace or cufflinks that you never intend to repair and wear?

Foreign currency left over from a past holiday? Please bring it to church and put it in the glass bowl.

**Parish Communion service on Tuesdays at 10.00 a.m.** Services are led in turn by both vicars in our parish, with lay ministers preaching at some. The service is followed by coffee/tea and time to chat in the lounge.

**In need of prayer?** If you would like someone to pray 1:1 with you, please speak to the vicar or service leader after the service. Anointing for healing is also offered.

**Home or hospital communion:** If you are housebound or in hospital and would like to receive communion, please let the vicar know. We have a team of people authorised to bring you communion at home or in hospital as an extension of our Sunday worship.

### House Group:

Meets Tuesdays 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June, 7-8.30 pm at Liz & Terry's house. We will be starting the 'Grace' course.

**Lifts needed.** Michael & Jeanette need a lift to and from church on Sundays from just off Malthouse Road. Please speak to Michael or add your name to the list in the lounge if you can help.

**Lighthouse Project Crawley 95% Prayer Meeting** praying for children who have no church connection, is on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 7pm Crawley Community Church, West Green Drive, RH11 7EL. If you long to see children in our town reached for Jesus, do come along and pray for them.



### Church Hall, Lounge & Upper room regular use:

Day	Group	Time	Location
Monday	<b>Chris Witherall</b>	3.30pm–9.00pm	Upper Room
	<b>Couch Witters</b>	6.00-6.45pm	Hall
Tuesday	<b>U3A</b>	1.30pm-3.30pm	Hall
Wednesday	<b>Max Lewis</b>	4.00pm-5.00pm	Upper Room
	<b>Bloom Pilates</b>	5.45-7.45pm	Hall
Thursday	<b>Couch Quitters</b>	6.00-6.45pm	Hall

Please check this list and advise Janet if you are planning a church activity in the building.

**Please pray for our various community partners who use our buildings.**

We currently have some spare capacity for **hall bookings**, so if you know of an organisation looking for a venue, encourage them to contact the Parish Office.

**The Easter Team Foodbank** thank you for all your kind and generous giving. Your donations are always gratefully received by the team and by the clients.

**Requests for June** - the team would really appreciate donations of **tinned potatoes, tinned carrots and tinned peas** this month please. Donations can be brought to the service in Holy Trinity on Sunday or Tuesday mornings or left in the crate on the Rectory doorstep in Forester Road at any time (envelopes with donations should be clearly marked and placed in the collection box).

The Easter team  
A CRAWLEY FOOD BANK PARTNER

We are a family at Holy Trinity, and when families get together, they chat, and if visitors come in, they are welcomed. When coming to worship God, some people like to be quiet for a while before the service begins. In order to make both of these possible, I would encourage those who are ready to chat to do so in the lounge until just before the service, and those who want to be quieter to come into the church.

**Late arrivals welcome** Whilst it is lovely to have all the church family together from the start of the service, when possible, we know that getting out on time is a challenge for some. If that's you, please don't stay away. Come in when you can, even if it's not until coffee time.

**Romanian Orthodox Church** meets in our building most Sunday afternoons. **Holy Trinity folk, please take your belongings with you when you go out to coffee, don't leave them in the church.**

**Receiving Communion** If you are a baptised believer in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit we welcome you to receive the bread and wine (or just the bread, if you prefer). Come forward to the communion rail when invited. If you would like a prayer of blessing instead, come forward and keep your hands folded.

Please let the welcomers know when you arrive if you require gluten free bread or need to have communion brought to you at your seat.



**New Gen Youth Church service** at St Andrew's Church, Furnace Green - a service for all youth aged 11-18 years Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June & 22<sup>nd</sup> June (NewGen United). 7.00-8.15pm

*This is a monthly Youth Service at St Andrew's for secondary school children.*