

REGULAR WEEKLY CHURCH EVENTS

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| Monday | 7.30-9.30pm | Songbirds Choir in hall |
| Tuesday | 10.00am | Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Tilgate |
| Wednesday | 1.30pm | Cake & Company |
| Thursday | 9.30am-1pm | The Gate Café |
| Friday | 10.30am | St Mary's Weekly Prayer Meeting in the Upper Room |

Prayer meetings take place every week for St Mary's. Please feel free to join us at 8.30am in church Tuesday to Thursday each week (access via the rear door) and Friday morning at 10.30am in the Upper Room (access via the front of the building).

Dates for your Diary - See notices or contact the parish office for further details

July Events at St Mary's

Cake & Co Organ Recital Wednesday 16th July - see notice

Age UK @ The Gate Thursday 17th July - see notice

Shared Lunch Sunday 20th July - see notice

Other Events

Ensemble Reza free concert Wednesday 23rd July String Quartet @ CtL, Broadfield

Gardening Gang Saturday 2nd August 10am-12noon

Big Church Festival 22-24 August Wiston Estate - see notice

Children's Holiday Club 27-29 August at St Andrew's, Furnace Green - email for more information: holidayclub@standrewscrawley.com

Sunday 20 July 2025

10.30am Morning Prayer

Theme: The secret of contentment
Readings: Philippians 4:10-13 & 4:14-23
Leader: Philippa Piper
Preacher: Graham Piper

WHO'S WHO

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Janet Kensey

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The Parish Office operates 10am-1pm
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

This may be via remote working - the office
may not be open emails will be read.

PRAYER CHAIN

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Pastoral Care Team

Lead contact: Clare Hiley
Louise Cook Liz Hunter
Sylvia Brophy Pat Miller

To speak to a member of the team, please contact
Clare Hiley 01293 534733

Please submit your notices, for
Family Matters to the Parish Office, by
Wednesday 16 July

St Mary's Church, Wakehurst Drive, Southgate, Crawley RH10 6EH

www.stmaryscrawley.org

| South Crawley Team Ministry is

| St Mary's Southgate | Holy Trinity Tilgate | Christ the Lord Broadfield |

St Mary's Southgate family matters

Worshipping Jesus, Sharing His love, Making Him known

Sunday 13 July 2025

10.30am

Morning Prayer

Theme: Peace be with you

Readings: Philippians 4:1-3

Philippians 4:4-9

Leader: Graham Piper

Preacher: Andrew Davies

Welcome to St Mary's this morning.

Don't worry, be happy! It's a great song lyric, and yet I suspect you've had more than a few experiences which show it up as pretty superficial advice for life.

Why then do we so often reduce Paul's words in Philippians 4 to the same trite message?

Let's pray for one-another as we think afresh about this today, that we would truly know God's promised peace 'which surpasses all understanding'.

Andrew

**"Rejoice in the Lord always ...
do not be anxious about anything"**

Philippians 4:4-6

Cake and Company Special Event

Organ Recital - Wednesday 16th July 1.30pm

We are delighted to have Malcom play a range of music on the organ for a special event Cake and Co followed by tea and cakes. Please do come and join us and invite and bring a friend.

As we are expecting larger numbers if you can help on the day please speak to Claire Jordan.



Age UK Community Pop Up

@ The Gate Café Thursday 17 July 10.30-11.30am
With Emma Finister—Community Agent



Come along for lots of information and advice

Ask how they can help you to find out about what is going on in your community.

Find out all the different ways they can support you.

Horsham 5k Race For Life 1st of June completed, Crawley Pretty Muddy 5k on 19th July still to come.

Thank you so much to everyone who has sponsored me so far for these events. The Horsham 5k Race for Life was a great day that went really well and the weather was kind. We even saw a lady dressed as a giant pineapple and the Super Mario Brothers running.

I will still have my sponsor form if anyone else would like to support my final event of the Muddy Run on 19th of July.



Thank you all again for your fantastic encouragement.

Anita Robards

Save the date

We are planning a shared lunch after church on July 20th. Please save the date and use the sign up sheet which is now at the back of church. Please fill in with what you would like to bring.

Thank you.

Free lunchtime concert at Christ the Lord, Broadfield

Wednesday 23 July

12pm café, 12.30pm—String Quartet

Join five of our Ensemble Reza musicians for our grand finale free lunchtime concert of the season!

ALL WELCOME



Liz Hunter is looking for some help setting up communion on Sunday 24th August as she is attending the Big church festival. Please talk to her if you can help, it's quite straightforward to do. Many thanks.



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 July - the team would really appreciate donations of **baked beans, tinned fruit and biscuits** this month please. Donations can be brought to St Mary's on a Sunday morning or left in the crate outside the rectory. Money donations are also very welcome for tins of essential food, if you are able, please put any donations in an envelope clearly marked for the Easter Team and place in the collection box.

Please make sure items for the Easter Team Foodbank are in date and be careful not to leave any 'out of date' items.

Easter Team Urgently need more volunteers

The Easter Team have sent out a plea for more help as they serve the people in our community in need of help and hope. They continue to be thankful for all the gifts of money, food etc and for the help of volunteers who keep the whole operation running - many from St Mary's. Please take a look at the information on the noticeboard and contact volunteers@theeasterteam.org Dave Orpin for more details.

Even if volunteering is not an option for you right now, please pray for the Easter Team to get the volunteers they need to do their work.

Rector Vacancy

Thank you for your prayers for the Interview day that was held on Tuesday July 1st. What we are allowed to tell you at this stage is that we look forward to making an announcement of the outcome as soon as we can.

Mark and Claire, Parish Representatives

Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Group

Come and join us as we journey together for 12 weeks to explore how to maintain positive mental and emotional wellbeing. Our next Kintsugi Hope Group starts at St Marys on Monday 15th September at 1.30pm.

Speak to Claire Jordan or Clare Hiley for more information and to join. Also contact Claire J by email or phone claireajordan@outlook.com 07948969986



St Andrew's Church Holiday Club – Journey with Jesus

27th-29th August 2025: 10am-12.30pm

Calling all Adventurers!

Craft, stories, games and songs for primary school children.

Come and join us as we go on an adventure in the footsteps of Jesus!

To sign up or for more information:

holidayclub@standrewscrawley.com or see poster for QR Code.



Big Church Festival 2025 22-24 August Wiston Estate,
Please speak with Sonia without delay if you haven't yet signed up and want to go - her contact details are on the sheet - there is still time!