

REGULAR WEEKLY CHURCH EVENTS

Monday	Songbirds break for the summer, returning September	
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

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July

Shared Lunch Sunday 20th July - see notice
Ensemble Reza free concert Wednesday 23rd July String Quartet @ CtL, Broadfield
Cake & Co Wednesday 23rd & 30th July - see notice

August

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 27 July 2025

10.30am Holy Communion
 Theme: The Power of Praise & Worship
 Readings: Psalm 150
 Leader & preacher: Alex Wheeler

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 23 July

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

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| 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 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

Welcome to St Mary's.

On Sunday we conclude our journey through the book of Philippians and the Apostle Paul continues to challenge his audience, which includes us, in the final section of Chapter 4!

What does it mean to be 'content whatever the circumstances'. How do we find contentment in the midst of the hurly burly of everyday life? What do we need to do? Is this something we really want?

It seems to be something that the Apostle Paul is passionate about.

Graham

"I can do all things through him who strengthens me."

Philippians 4: 13 (New Revised Standard Version)

Today after the service

Please stay and enjoy a shared lunch together today, July 20th. Please don't worry if you haven't brought any food, there will be plenty to go around. We look forward to sharing this time together.

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



Cake and Co Organ Recital

What a fantastic afternoon we had on Wednesday - over 50 people came and we enjoyed an hour of lovely music played on the organ by Malcolm, followed by tea and cake.

We raised over £200 for St Catherine's Hospice too. Thank you to all the helpers who made the afternoon happen. Another event is already being planned.

Cake and Co are together for two more weeks in July finishing for the summer on 30th July.

No Cake and Co in August, returning on 3rd September,

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.



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

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.

The Easter Team

A CRAWLEY FOOD BANK PARTNER

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



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!

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.

