

Prayer bulletin

Give thanks for:

- God's generous provision for us.
- God's healing power.
- For the work starting on the roof.
- The work of The Easter Team.
- Those undertaking Authorised Lay Ministry (ALM) Training.

Pray persistently for:

- For safe and efficient work on the roof.
- For the Christianity Explored course participants to get to know Jesus better.
- Those in need of God's healing.
- For God to use us (individually and as a church) to bring healing to others.
- Our trainee ALMs.

PRAYER

Weekday Morning Prayer at St Mary's 8.30-9.30

A small group meets Monday-Thursday 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.



The Gate Café

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

St Mary's Cake & Co

Every Wednesday 1.30pm

On 8th October the police are visiting to talk
about Protecting self from scams.



New Gen Youth Church service at St Andrew's Church, Furnace Green

- a monthly service for all youth aged 11-18 years Sunday, 7.00-8.15pm

Next meeting is **Sunday 12 October.**

WHO'S WHO

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Tilgate Link October 2025



Sunday Services

5 th October	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
12 th October	10.30 a.m.	Sunday Worship
19 th October	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
26 th October	10.30 a.m.	4 th Sunday Worship
		Mission Sunday - Easter Team
2 nd November	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.

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.

Thought from the vicar:

How does Jesus' instruction to 'Heal those who are ill' make you feel? Excited? Doubtful? Helpless? Confident? Healing was a key part of Jesus' ministry, and he told his disciples to do it as part of proclaiming the presence of the kingdom of God. Healing is a natural expression of God's kingdom and 'the age to come' breaking into the present age. We won't see miracles every time we pray but we should still pray expectantly. Praying for healing is something all disciples of Jesus should be ready to do, not just a few 'specialists'. We have a Healing Service for our Deanery (churches in the Crawley-East Grinstead area) on 19th October. Whether you need prayer for healing for yourself, want to pray for a loved one or simply to be encouraged to pray for others, do come along.



Jill

Jesus, sending out 72 followers said:

Heal those who are ill and tell them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

Luke 10:9

Giving

Holy Trinity church is grateful to everyone who supports our work financially. If you would like to give, there is a collection box available in the lounge. For direct bank payments the account name is 'PCC South Crawley Parish Holy Trinity', number: 51472563 bank code: 30-99-50. If your donation is specifically for the building fund, please place cash in a labelled envelope or give the reference 'Building Fund' for bank payments.

For other methods of giving, please collect a leaflet in the lounge or speak with Ian Baker, our church treasurer.

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.

The Easter Team is one of our five link missions to each of which we give 2% of our general income. If you wish to give an additional donation, make sure your bank payment or cash donation (in an envelope) is marked 'Easter Team'. The Easter Team helps local people in crisis to feel accepted, cared for and valued by providing food and support with utility top ups, so that we can show them the love of Jesus. We look forward to welcoming Su Parrish from The Easter Team to tell us about their work on 26th October

The Easter Team Foodbank Requests for October - the team would really appreciate donations of **cereals, tinned fish, tinned meat and tinned rice pudding** 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).

House Group: Meets Tuesdays 14th & 28th October 7-8.30 pm at Liz & Terry's house. We are starting a new course in October, which would be a good time for new members to join.

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.

Church Hall, Lounge & Upper room regular use: - you will notice some changes during the roofing work– please contact Janet if you need details

Day	Group	Time	Location
Monday	Chris Witherall	3.30pm–9.00pm	Upper Room
	Couch Quitters	6.00-6.45pm	Hall & St Mary's
Tuesday	U3A	1.30pm-3.30pm	Hall & St Mary's
Wednesday	Max Lewis	4.00pm-5.00pm	Upper Room
	Bloom Pilates	5.45-7.45pm	Hall & lounge
Thursday	Couch Quitters	6.00-6.45pm	Hall & St Mary's

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

Authorised Lay Ministers We are delighted that the following people have offered to train. Their ministries will enrich the life of Holy Trinity Church and help to extend God's kingdom in Crawley. Chris L – catechist (teaching new Christians); Stewart – Mission enabler; Georgina & Maria - Care of creation (Deferred start to next year); Ashley - Pastoral ministry (Deferred start to next year); Terry – Leading worship; Liz – preaching. If anyone else wants to train, speak to Jill soon; the deadline for courses starting in January is 24th November.

What's on?

Next Ladies event: Saturday October 18th 3.00pm until 5.00pm in the lounge. We will be celebrating Harvest with activities, cake, friendship and discussion.

Deanery Healing Service – 'Believing for Healing'. Sunday 19th October, 4pm at St Andrew's Church, Weald Drive, Furnace Green. Healing is a key part of Jesus' ministry and something he told his disciples to go and do. Join us in this simple but moving service to receive prayer for healing and to pray for others.

Prayer Chain: we are re-launching the prayer chain. If you are a regular worshipper at Holy Trinity and would be willing to commit to praying for others, please collect a letter about this.

Roof: The recent storms delayed the builders' work on a previous project. Roof replacement will hopefully now begin on 30th September, starting with the hall, and (weather permitting) should be complete by late November. The hall will be closed to hirers during the first phase of the work. These activities will relocate to the lounge or to St Mary's Church Hall.

Roofers – hospitality. We are offering the contractors the use of our toilets and kitchen facilities while they are on site. I'm sure that the occasional offer of a cake to go with their tea would be appreciated. Let's welcome them in the name of Jesus.