

Prayer bulletin

Give thanks for:

- Our wider church family within South Crawley
- Mark & Helena Davey becoming part of our family
- All those who serve within our church community whether reading, cleaning, repairing praying, arranging flowers, serving drinks ...

Pray for:

- The Lighthouse project, especially for new volunteers.
- The Discipleship Explored Course – that we will grow as disciples of Jesus
- The work of MAF
- Stewart, Terry and Liz as they undertake Authorised Lay Ministry training.
- Pray St Paul's prayer (Phil 1:9-11) for Holy Trinity. You could pray for a different member each day.



The Gate Café at St Mary's is open every Thursday morning from 9.30am to 1.00pm. We offer a varied selection of snacks and some toasted products, such as tea cakes or crumpets, alongside cappuccinos, filter coffee, a variety of different teas and hot chocolate. A friendly, sociable atmosphere for meeting friends, making new friends, or just enjoying a hot drink. Where possible we use Fair Trade products for our drinks. If you have not been to the café before, please tell our counter staff that you have seen our notice and your first tea or filter coffee is on the house. Please feel free to bring a friend or two.

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Tilgate Link February 2026

Sunday Services

1 st February	10.30 a.m.	Parishwide Service at ST MARY'S
8 th February	10.30 a.m.	Sunday Worship MAF Mission Sunday
15 th February	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
22 nd February	10.30 a.m.	4 th Sunday Worship
1 st March	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion

Ash Wednesday service for the whole of South Crawley Parish, at Holy Trinity Church. Holy communion with imposition of ashes. Wednesday 18th February 7.30pm

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 our 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 is your apprenticeship going? What have you learned since last year? What new experience have you gained? As followers, or disciples, of Jesus, we are all apprentices. We are learning from our Master, Jesus, by working with him and paying attention to what he says and does. It's a life-long adventure. St Paul's letters to the early churches were written to help new believers become committed disciples; their teaching holds good today. From now until Easter, in our 'Lent Groups' we are going to be learning from Paul's letter to the Philippians how to be confident, obedient, committed disciples of Jesus.



Philippians 1:9-11 New International Version - UK

⁹ And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise of God.

What's on?

Ladies' Tea & Cake: 7th February 3pm-5pm Holy Trinity Church Lounge.

Fun, friendship & conversation.

Sign up on the list in the lounge or contact Liz: 07438 873165

Saturday 7th March: Clear your wardrobe event.

Bring your unwanted (pre loved) clothes so we can sell on at a low cost.

Also come and buy!! Refreshments available too.

Donate or choose to earn the first pound of the sale. So, bag up; put your name in and whether you want to donate or earn!

And have some time together!

On 8th February we will welcome Keith Varney from (MAF) **Mission Aviation Fellowship** which is one of the missions we support. MAF is the world's largest humanitarian aid operator. It takes bibles, essential personnel, equipment and medical supplies to isolated peoples. See maf-uk.org if you want to find out more.



Easter Team Appeal - February Requests

We are blessed with your generous giving throughout the year - your weekly donations are essential and very gratefully received.

Please keep up your regular giving of donations - **shampoo, body wash and all food items would be great this month**, thank you.

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.

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.

The Easter Team

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Lent Course groups (afternoon and evening) start on 3rd February and Wednesday 4th (afternoon): 'Discipleship Explored'. Over 8 weeks we will be looking at what Paul's letter to the Philippians teaches us about being disciples of Jesus.

Lots of people have signed up already and we still have room for a few more.

Church Hall, Lounge & Upper room regular use:

Day	Group	Time	Location
Monday	Chris Witherall	3.30pm-9.00pm	Upper Room
	Couch Quitters	6.00-6.45pm	Hall
Tuesday	U3A	1.30pm-3.30pm	Hall
Wednesday	Bloom Pilates	5.45-7.45pm	Hall & lounge
Thursday	Couch Quitters	6.00-6.45pm	Hall
Friday	Complete Core Control	9.00-12.30am	Hall
Saturday	CQ Bootcamp	8.30-9.30am	Hall/outside space

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

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.

Lighthouse 95% Prayer meeting

Sunday 1st February, 7pm at Christ the Lord, Broadfield.

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.

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.

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.

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.