

## REGULAR WEEKLY CHURCH EVENTS

Monday	7.30-9.30pm	Songbirds Choir Rehearsals in hall
Tuesday	10.00am	Holy Communion at <b>Holy Trinity Tilgate</b>
Wednesday	1.30pm	Cake & Company back
Thursday	9.30am-1pm	The Gate Café
Friday	10.30am	St Mary's Weekly Prayer Meeting (in 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).

**Sunday 1 February 2026**

**10.30am      Parishwide Service**

Christ the Lord Broadfield,  
Holy Trinity Tilgate and  
St Mary's Southgate  
join together to worship

Preacher:      Mark Davey

## WHO'S WHO

**TEAM RECTOR** Revd Mark Davey 01293 200112  
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### Pastoral Care Team

Lead contact:      Clare Hiley  
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### PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

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The Parish Administrator is available  
10am-1pm Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

**PRAYER CHAIN**  
Peter and Elizabeth Wigglesworth 01293 409339  
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Please submit your notices, for the New Year  
**Family Matters** to the Parish Office, by  
**Wednesday 28 January**

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| South Crawley Team Ministry is

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



Worshipping Jesus, Sharing His love, Making Him known

**Sunday 25 January 2026**

**10.30am      Holy Communion**  
Theme: Love in Action  
Reading: 1 John 3:1-24  
Leader: Mark Davey  
Preacher: Gwilym Richards

**A very warm welcome to St. Mary's this morning.**

Dear Friends,

This morning we are continuing our sermon series on the first of John's letters. In the third chapter, there is a massive encouragement but also a serious warning.

We will look at how God lavishes his great love on us. Also how that affects the way we treat each other in this community and why that is so important.

Gwilym

**"See what great love the Father has  
lavished on us,  
that we should be called children of God!  
And that is what we are!"**

1 John 3:1a

## Celebrating the delightful Audrey Moss 100th birthday



Audrey's family would like us to help celebrate this amazing milestone and will be bringing cake and bubbly on Sunday 22 February. We just need to bring our singing voices.

Please see Liz Hunter who is kindly organising a birthday card for all of St Mary's to sign.



Audrey will turn 100 on Monday 23 February.

## Safeguarding Training – a notice to all volunteers

We have received information from the Diocese safeguarding team that our parishioners may be receiving Basic Awareness Training Renewal Reminders from the training portal.

Unfortunately as the training portal is run by the **National Church of England, not the Diocese**, the diocese does not have control over these reminders.

The majority of our volunteers are required to undertake Foundation Training after completing Basic Awareness and the Diocese only requires that the highest level of training is renewed every three years.

If you do receive a Basic Awareness Training Renewal Reminder please check with our Safer Recruitment Officer to make sure it is required. As training records are kept on a secure database, Janet will not be able to respond to individual queries on a Sunday; if you need clarification please email via the Parish email [saintmaryssouthgate@gmail.com](mailto:saintmaryssouthgate@gmail.com).

## Parish Wide Service 2026 Sunday 1 February

Next Sunday St Mary's host the Parish Wide Service when all three churches of our parish join together to worship in the one place.

Join us as we look forward to welcoming Christ the Lord and Holy Trinity as Mark Davey preaches.

## St Mary's Cake & Co Every Wednesday from 1.30 – 3.30pm

Come and enjoy a warm welcome and good company and - of course - cake.



**St Mary's Gardening Team** meets every first Saturday of each month.

The next gardening get together is Saturday 7th February, 10am-12noon. Everyone is welcome - come and sit in the church garden to chat or pray, or if able to, to help dig up some weeds and keep our green space tidy.

The Easter Team  
A CHARITY FOOD BANK PARTNER

## Easter Team Appeal - January 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 - **small jars of coffee, biscuits and cereal would be great this month**, thank you.

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.

## Experience Live Music. For Free! Ensemble Reza

Wednesdays at Christ the Lord Church Broadfield  
Café open from 12noon  
Music at 12.30pm

**Next date is this Wednesday, 28th January - violins + viola.**



Classical, Jazz, Popular, World ... and more.

*For you. For me. For us all.*

See noticeboard for poster with full list of upcoming dates.

Jenny Ward died peacefully Friday morning. Jenny was a long-standing member of St Mary's and a member of the choir for many years, as well as being Gaynor Andrew's sister.

Please pray for Jenny's son Andrew and his family. Please also pray for Gaynor, that she will know God's comfort and peace in her sorrow.

## The Gate 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 of filter coffee is on the house**. Please feel free to bring a friend or two.

