

## 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
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 8 February 2026

**10.30am** **Morning Prayer**  
Theme: Test the Spirits  
Reading: 3 John 4:1-5  
Leader & 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

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

### PRAYER CHAIN

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Please submit your notices, for the New Year  
**Family Matters** to the Parish Office, by  
Wednesday 4 February

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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 1 February 2026**

**10.30am** **Parishwide Service**

Reading: Acts 1:1-19  
Leader: Jill Alderton  
Preacher: Mark Davey

**A very warm welcome to everyone this morning.**

We all love to receive good news, and when we do, we naturally want to share it with others. In Jesus, we have the best news of all.

In today's reading, Jesus calls his Church to be witnesses to his death and resurrection. Though this work is not always easy, God gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us.

In a world full of bad news, may we, as a parish, faithfully share this good news with others.

Mark Davey

**8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."**

Acts 1v8

## 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.

### .... and if you're planning to visit Audrey

Hi everyone, can anyone who wants to visit Audrey go either in the morning or after 3 in the afternoon. This way she doesn't miss out on activities at the home.

Thank you from Colin and Judith (son and daughter in law)

### 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).

### 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.

### JOIN The Lighthouse Project THIS SUNDAY

Our 95% Prayer Gathering takes place this

**Sunday 1st February at 7pm, at Christ The Lord (RH11 9BA).**

We'd love you to join us as we come together to commit our work with the 95% to the Lord. Your prayers and presence truly matter.



The Easter Team  
A CHARITY FOOD BANK PARTNER

### 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.

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, 25th February - string quartet.**



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 on Friday 23 January. 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.

### Melody for the mind

Drop in at Crawley Library  
**Every 2nd Wednesday of the month, 10.30am-11.30am**  
A singing group, open to all - designed to boost mood and wellbeing!

**Next date is Wednesday 11th February 2026**

See poster on noticeboard for all upcoming dates.

### 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.