

Prayer bulletin

Give thanks for:

- God's wonderful gift to us of the Holy Spirit
- Our new Authorised Lay Ministers being commissioned on 9th May in Chichester.
 - ◇ Terry: Liturgy and Worship
 - ◇ Liz: Preaching
 - ◇ Stewart: Mission Enabler
- All that God has done for Holy Trinity Church this last year

Pray for:

- Our Discipleship Groups as we spend time learning together from the Bible
- A fresh outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on each one of us and on the life of Holy Trinity Church.
- Boldness, like that of Peter, to tell others about Jesus.
- Our Romanian brothers and sisters who will be celebrating Pentecost on 31st May
- Your District Church Council as we meet on 6th May



Holy Trinity Church

Tilgate Link May 2026

Sunday Services

3 rd May	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
10 th May	10.30 a.m.	Sunday Worship
17 th May	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
24 th May	Pentecost	10.30 a.m. 4 th Sunday Worship
31 st May	Trinity Sunday	10.30 a.m. Sunday Worship
7 th June	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 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.



Who better to steer us through the weeks between Easter and Pentecost than Peter for whom those 50 days saw him transformed from too scared to admit to following Jesus to standing up in front of a large crowd to deliver a sermon that pulls no punches? The difference? He met the risen Lord Jesus and then received the Holy Spirit. So, on Sundays, we are reading through Peter's first letter, written to encourage and build up the scattered believers as we prepare ourselves to celebrate Pentecost.

² God the Father decided to choose you as his people, and his Spirit has made you holy. You have obeyed Jesus Christ and are sprinkled with his blood.

I pray that God will be kind to you and will keep on giving you peace!

1 Peter 1:2 Contemporary English Version

Easter Team Appeal - May Requests

Thank you for your continued weekly donations. These are always very gratefully received. In order to help keep the shelves stocked the team would appreciate **ALL essentials** - particularly donations of pasta, rice and cereals, thank you.

The Easter Team
A COMMITMENT TO CARE FOR ALL

THANK YOU to:

Everyone who helped or participated in our Easter celebrations.

WHO'S WHO

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Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10.00am-13.00

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| South Crawley Team Ministry is
| St Mary's Southgate | Holy Trinity Tilgate | Christ the Lord Broadfield |

What's on?

Men's meals 2026 for fellowship over a meal out. Bring a friend:-
May 22nd The Parsons Pig. Sign up on the list in the lounge or speak to Ian;
July 24th, September 25th and November 20th

St Mary's Gate Café will be closed Thursday 7 May as the building is used as a polling station. Back as normal Thursday 14th May from 9.30am to 1.00pm.

Ladies' Tea & Cake: Saturday 27th June 3pm-5pm Holy Trinity Church Lounge.
Fun, friendship & conversation. Sign up on the list in the lounge or contact Liz: 07438 873165. Bring a friend.

Barbecue at Terry & Liz's Sunday 10th May after the morning service. Bring and share.
Contact Terry 07769 815924

On Monday 11th May, 11 a.m. - 12 noon, Holy Trinity Church will be holding a **service of thanksgiving for the life of Violet Card**. Vi died on 7th April at the care home where she had been living in Peterborough.

Vi was a longstanding member of Holy Trinity Church who lived in Tilgate for many years and we would love to welcome old friends of Vi's to this service. Even if you cannot come, if you would like to share a short memory or tribute, please email it to vicar@holytrinitytilgate.com

Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall after the service. If you knew Vi (or her family) and would like to join us, you would be most welcome. To aid the catering R.S.V.P.

Weekday Morning Prayer at St Mary's 8.30-9.30 A small group, led by Jill, meets most Tuesday-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.

ST MARY'S CRAFT EVENING

COME TO OUR NEXT CRAFT EVENING

ON WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY FROM 7.00 P.M. BRING YOUR OWN
CRAFT OR COME AND TRY SOMETHING NEW.

REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED IN A SUGGESTED DONATION OF £2.

On 10th May, Georgina will be running the Run Gatwick 5K, raising money for Ten Little Toes Charity. **Please use this link [Ten Little Toes Just Giving Page](https://www.justgiving.com/page/couch-quitters-2?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=WA)** should you wish to sponsor her. Paper sponsorship forms will also be available.

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Church Hall, Lounge & Upper room regular use:

Day	Group	Time	Location
Monday	Chris Witherall	3.00pm-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.

Church building use: As more people use our building it is important to book all uses (informal as well as 'events') through the office. This avoids the awkwardness of clashes and allows Leighann to plan when to clean the building.

Discipleship groups for learning together from the Bible and for fellowship:

Tuesdays at Terry & Liz's House 5th & 12th May 3.30-5 p.m. studying John, then taking a break.

Tuesdays in Holy Trinity Church lounge, 7-8.30 pm with Stewart, studying James – Faith in action: becoming doers of the word

Wednesdays in Holy Trinity Church lounge, 2-3.30 p.m. with Jill, studying 1 Peter.

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.

The Lighthouse Project

Our **95% Prayer Gathering** takes place this **Sunday 10th May at 7pm at Crawley Community Church (RH11 7EL)**



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.

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.