

## Prayer bulletin

Give thanks for:

- God's wonderful gift to us of the Holy Spirit
- God's wonderful gift of scripture
- The assurance that nothing can 'separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.' (Rom. 8:38-39)
- Our peace with God, since we are justified by faith in Jesus (Romans 5:1)

Pray for:

- Your close neighbours (a different house each day for a week, repeating every week or the same house every day for a week - a different one each week?)
- Those of our fellowship who cannot join us on Sundays.
- A closer relationship with God, to grow from our study of Romans.
- Newcomers to God's Kingdom here in Tilgate

PRAYER

The Easter Team  
A COMMITTEE FOOD BANK PARTNER

### Easter Team Appeal - June 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** and in particular they would sandwich spreads, thank you.

### The Lighthouse Project

Our **95% Prayer Gathering** takes place on **Sunday 7 June at 7pm at St Mary's Church, Southgate**. 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.

## WHO'S WHO

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Holy Trinity Church

## Tilgate Link June 2026

### Sunday Services

7 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
14 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30 a.m.	Sunday Worship
21 <sup>st</sup> June	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
28 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30 a.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship
5 <sup>th</sup> July	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 I:I with you, please speak to the vicar or service leader after the service. Anointing for healing is also offered.



All through the summer our Sunday teaching will be focusing on readings from Paul's letter to the Romans. In Romans, Paul looks, not just at what it means to be a Christian here and now but at an overview of how Jesus fits into God's big creation plan as revealed in the Hebrew Scriptures. Bible scholars have described Romans as the 'high peak of scriptures'. Are you ready to come climbing with us this summer? We won't be able to read all of it but will work through some key points from Paul's exciting, challenging and carefully thought-out letter. How about making it your mission for the summer to read through (or listen to) the whole book of Romans from beginning to end - filling in the gaps between the Sundays?

**Therefore, there is now no condemnation  
for those who are in Christ Jesus,**

Romans 1:8

### What's on?

#### Men's meals 2026 for fellowship over a meal out. Bring a friend:-

July 24<sup>th</sup> Efes Barbeque, Northgate  
September 25<sup>th</sup>  
November 20<sup>th</sup>

**Ladies' Tea & Cake: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Work day** 11<sup>th</sup> July. Various tasks, indoors and out.

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

Tuesdays at Terry & Liz's House will restart 23<sup>rd</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> July.  
People who normally attend this group are welcome to join one of the others until yours resumes.

Tuesdays in Holy Trinity Church lounge, 7-8.30 pm with Stewart, studying James until 2<sup>nd</sup> June and will then take a break until July when they will study Acts.

Wednesdays in Holy Trinity Church lounge, 2-3.30 p.m. with Jill, continuing to dig deeper into the main readings from Sunday services. Not meeting 10<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> June.

Thank you to all who helped with the service of thanksgiving and lunch for Vi Card. Donations made at the service raised £345 for The Lighthouse Project sharing Christian faith and values in Crawley's schools.

With the very kind support friends & family I managed to raise around £250 for Ten Little Toes. I completed the 5K course in 33minutes and 23 seconds which I was very pleased with. Thanks. Georgina

#### 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.

**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.

#### Church Hall, Lounge & Upper room regular use:

Day	Group	Time	Location
Monday	<b>Chris Witherrall</b> <b>Couch Quitters</b>	3.00pm-9.00pm 6.00-6.45pm	Upper Room Hall
Tuesday	<b>U3A</b>	1.30pm-3.30pm	Hall
Wednesday	<b>Bloom Pilates</b>	5.45-7.45pm	Hall & lounge
Thursday	<b>Couch Quitters</b>	6.00-6.45pm	Hall
Friday	<b>Complete Core Control</b>	9.00-12.30am	Hall
Saturday	<b>CQ Bootcamp</b>	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.

#### Join Us at Big Church Festival!

**28-30 August | Wiston Estate, West Sussex**

Sonia, of St Mary's Southgate, is putting together a Crawley church group again for this year's **Big Church Festival**, featuring an incredible lineup including **For King & Country, Elevation Rhythm, Bethel Music, Rend Collective, LZ7, Cheeky Pandas and so much more!** It's a fantastic weekend of worship, music, and community, and I'd love for you to join us at St Mary's pink gazebo.

**New for 2026:** Day tickets are not available, as the festival is designed as a full, three-day weekend experience. However, weekend tickets offer total flexibility, allowing you to come and go as you please, even if you can only join us for a single day due other commitments.

**Ticket Pricing & Details:      Adults: £95   Youth: £70   Children: £60**

- **Parking:** £15 per car (one-off charge covering land rental and environmental reinstatement).

**Optional Add-on:** Check out the **Big Church Kids and Youth Morning Programme!** It offers three mornings of unmissable fun and faith. Full details for this programme can be found on the website at [bigchurchfestival.com](http://bigchurchfestival.com).

#### Travel & Booking:

- **Lift Sharing:** Highly encouraged to save on costs and travel sustainably together!
- **To Book:** Please contact **Sonia on 07984161051**

**Deadline:** All bookings must be finalised by the **end of June**.

Let's share an unforgettable weekend together—secure your spot today!

**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.