

# St Mary's Southgate family matters

Worshipping Jesus, Sharing His love, Making Him known

## 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 5 July

10.30am First Sunday Celebration

Join us for our especially family friendly  
All-Age service of the month.



### Sunday 28 June 2026

10.30am Holy Communion  
 Theme: God's concern for the lost  
 Reading: Jonah 4  
 Leader: Mark Davey  
 Preacher: Andrew Davies

Welcome to St. Mary's this morning.

Jonah 4:2 gives us one of the most beautiful and comforting descriptions of God in the whole bible. Jonah's behaviour on the other hand is anything but beautiful, and asks a rather uncomfortable question to us: who are we most like? God or Jonah?

I pray that the Lord shows each of us where we need to be a little less Jonah and gives us grace to be a little more Jesus every day. Join us to explore this together.

*Andrew*

I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity.

Jonah 4:2b

## WHO'S WHO

**TEAM RECTOR** Revd Mark Davey 01293 200112  
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**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR - Janet Kensey**  
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Please submit any notices for the  
 next **Family Matters** to the  
 Parish Office, by **Wednesday 1 July**

St Mary's Church, Wakehurst Drive, Southgate, Crawley RH10 6EH

[www.stmaryscrawley.org](http://www.stmaryscrawley.org)

| South Crawley Team Ministry is

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

**St Mary's Gardening Team** next get together is **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July**, 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 Lighthouse Project 95% Prayer Gathering** is taking place on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm**

at Three Bridges Free Church

Please join us - your prayers and presence truly matter.

## CRAFT EVENING

COME TO OUR NEXT CRAFT EVENING

ON **WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY** FROM 7.00 P.M. BRING YOUR OWN

CRAFT OR COME AND TRY SOMETHING NEW.

REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED IN A SUGGESTED DONATION OF £2.

### Easter Team Appeal - June 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 the team are particularly low on **ALL essentials** and in particular they would like **sandwich spreads and toilet rolls**, 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.

**The Easter Team**

A CRAWLEY FOOD BANK PARTNER

**The Easter Team AGM 2026** will be held on Monday 20 July at Green Fields Centre, Tilgate. Please contact the [operationsmanager@theeasterteam.org](mailto:operationsmanager@theeasterteam.org) by Friday 10 July if you would like to attend.

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### Phoenix Choir America in Song

**A picnic concert to mark 250 years of America in Song**  
**Saturday 4 July 6pm @ St Wilfrid's Catholic School, Crawley RH11 8PG**

An indoor picnic to enjoy indoors or outdoors during the extended interval.

See poster on noticeboard for more details.

### New Gen service with Rev'd Richard Poole at St Andrew's Furnace Green

These services will be incurring on **July 5<sup>th</sup>** and 19<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 7pm. Bible discussion time and chill in café afterwards. Open to those of secondary school age.

**NEWGEN**

### Melody for the mind Drop in at Crawley Library

**Every 2nd Wednesday of the month, 10.30am-11.30am -**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026

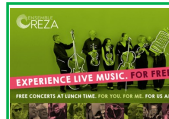
A singing group, open to all - designed to boost mood and wellbeing!

See poster on noticeboard for all upcoming dates.

### Lighthouse End of Academic Year Drinks

The Lighthouse Project Crawley Team would love to invite anyone involved in Children's, Youth or Family's ministry to join them to celebrate the end of another academic year. Goff's Manor, Crawley 13 July from 7pm.

If you are planning on coming, please RSVP [admin@lighthouseprojectcrawley.org](mailto:admin@lighthouseprojectcrawley.org)



### Experience Live Music. For Free! Ensemble Reza

**Wednesday 15 July** at Christ the Lord Church Broadfield

Café open from 12noon Music at 12.30pm

Enjoy their string sextet for their season finale .



The next Age UK pop up session at The Gate Café will be Thursday 16 July.



### save the date

**19.07.26**

Save the date, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July church family lunch.

Audrey wanted to let the St Mary's congregation know her good friend, a retired teacher, Margaret Letchford has died.

Her funeral will take place at St Richards Three Bridges 2pm Friday 3 July. All are welcome.

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