

Prayer bulletin

Give thanks for:

- All our ALM candidates, and for everyone who serves at Holy Trinity
- David King, who was baptised last month
- Opportunities for rest and refreshment

Pray for:

- Us, as a church and as a parish, to grasp God's vision for the future.
- For Mark Davey and Bishop Ruth as they talk about the vision for the parish.
- Those applying to start Authorised Lay Ministry training this autumn:
 - Rob, Maria & Georgina – Care of Creation & EcoChurch
 - Michael, Ashley & Jenny - Leading Intercessions
- Those applying to start Authorised Lay Ministry training in January:
 - Ann, Ashley, Fiona, Jenny & Katie – Pastoral Ministry
- Those who are housebound, that they may not feel excluded or forgotten.



St Mary's Cake and Co are taking a short summer break over August and will be back on 2 September. The Gate Café is open throughout August 9.30am-1pm

Easter Team Appeal - August Requests

Thank you for your continued weekly donations. These are always very gratefully received. In order to help keep the shelves stocked the team are desperate for **meat tins, tuna tins and cereals** please if you are able to help with donations of these items. Thank you.

The Easter Team
A CRAWLEY FOOD BANK PARTNER

The Lighthouse Project 95% Prayer Gathering is taking place on **Sunday 6th September at 7pm** - more details to follow.

WHO'S WHO

TEAM VICAR: Revd Jill Alderton
07856 657594 rev.jill.allderton@gmail.com
(Day off: Friday)

PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT:
Ashley 07775 877781

SAFEGUARDING LEAD: Liz Roe
07438 873165
safeguarding@holytrinitytilgate.co.uk

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH WARDENS:
for matters concerning the building.
07421 513655
warden@holytrinitytilgate.co.uk

HOLY TRINITY OFFICE:
Info@holytrinitytilgate.co.uk

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:
Janet Kensey 01293 547261
saintmaryssouthgate@gmail.com

Church Hall Bookings:
Info@holytrinitytilgate.co.uk

Part-time:
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10.00am-13.00

Holy Trinity Church, Titmus Drive, Tilgate, Crawley RH10 5EU
Postal address: Parish Office, St Mary's Rectory, Forester Road, Crawley, RH10 6EH

| South Crawley Team Ministry is

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



Holy Trinity Church

Tilgate Link August 2026

Sunday Services

2 nd August	10.30 a.m.	Sunday Worship
9 th August	10.30 a.m.	Sunday Worship
16 th August	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
23 rd August	10.30 a.m.	4 th Sunday Worship
30 th August	10.30 a.m.	Sunday Worship
6 th September	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.

In our Sunday teaching we continue to learn from Paul's letter to the Romans.

Home or hospital communion: If you are housebound or in hospital and would like to receive communion, please let the vicar know. We have a team of people authorised to bring you communion at home or in hospital as an extension of our Sunday worship.

thought from the vicar



Last month I reflected on Jesus saying that he is the vine, and his command to 'remain in me' (and be pruned) in order to bear fruit. This month I am picking up from our Romans series and Jesus' assertion that Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God. If we choose to remain in Jesus, then nothing, physical or spiritual, past, present or future, will be able to stand between us and God's love.

Times of change may feel unnerving, but they are never insecure if we remain in Jesus and look to him. He is holding onto us. Challenges that beset us may be used by God as a means of pruning, but he is always working for our good if we remain in his love (Romans 8:28). This is our security. God loves us and declares us righteous. Jesus died for us, rose again and still intercedes for us. The Holy Spirit lives within us and prays for us when we are lost for words. If the triune God stands for us, who could possibly stand against (Romans 8:31-33)?

Jill

Romans 8:38-39 (NIV UK)

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A BIG THANK YOU

to all of you who have recently completed your pledges to the Building Fund enabling us to complete the new roof last year.

Thank you as well to those who still have a few months to run. Money received into the Building Fund is now earmarked for stage two of the work in the future.

What's on?

Garden Party on the field. 3.30-5.30 Bring a friend. RSVP Liz by 15th Aug latest.
Men's meals 2026 for fellowship over a meal out. Bring a friend. September 25th and November 20th

ST MARY'S CRAFT EVENING

Wednesday 9th September from 7pm. Bring your own craft or come and try something new. Refreshments included in a suggested donation of £2.

Save the date: 1st November Bring & share lunch at Holy Trinity after the morning service. Details nearer the day.

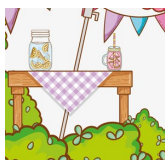
THANK YOU to: Everyone who came to help at the work-party last month. From the youngest (age 2) to the oldest your service was greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Grammy Liz and Gramps Terry on becoming grandparents to baby Theodore on 13th July.

Calling All Men!

As a parish, we're hoping to take a group of men to the Southern Men's Convention. Saturday 26 September, 10:00am-3:30pm, Kings Centre, Burgess Hill. Cost: £15 per person.

This promises to be a great opportunity to be encouraged in our faith and to encourage one another alongside men from churches across the region. For more information, please speak to Mark D or Jill or pick up a flyer at church.



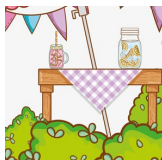
Holy Trinity Summer Garden Party on the field.

Food, fun and friendship - All Welcome - Bring a friend

Saturday 22 August 3.00-5.30

Free entry (donations welcome)

Please let us know if you are coming by August 15th.



September Tilgate Link Newsletter Copy Deadline

Janet has kindly taken on collating the regular content for our monthly newsletter. Please submit any notices for Tilgate Link by email to the Parish Office with subject heading **Tilgate Link**. Email: saintmaryssouthgate@gmail.com

Please look out for a copy deadline in each months edition. September edition deadline will be **Monday 24th August**. Please feel free to send over notices at any time during the month before this cut off date.

Church Hall, Lounge & Upper room regular use:

Day	Group	Time	Location
Monday	Chris Witherrall	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.

Parish Communion service on Tuesdays at 10.00 a.m. Services are led in turn by the parish clergy, 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.

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

Tuesdays at Terry & Liz's House are working through John's Gospel. Tuesday August 4th 3.30-5.00.

Tuesdays in Holy Trinity Church lounge, 7-8.30 pm with Stewart, studying the Acts of the Apostles

Wednesdays in Holy Trinity Church lounge, 2-3.30 p.m. with Jill, following the Romans course

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.

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.