

Prayer bulletin

Give thanks:

- For the amazing good news (gospel) of Jesus.
- For freedom to worship and ready access to the scriptures.
- Think back over the last 6 years at Holy Trinity and give thanks for all that you see that God has done.

Pray for:

- The Parish team and the Bishop as they discern the best way forward.
- Unity in our church as we discern God's way forward.
- Jill and Mark as they seek to use these next 4 months well.
- David King, who is to be baptised.

PRAYER

ST MARY'S CRAFT EVENING Wednesday 8th July from 7pm.

Bring your own craft or come and try something new.

Refreshments included in a suggested donation of £2.

The Easter Team
A CRAWLEY 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 are desperate for **sugar, cooking oil, washing up liquid, shampoo and shower gel** if you are able to help with donations of these items. Thank you.

The Lighthouse Project 95% Prayer Gathering is taking place on **Sunday 5th July at 7pm**

at Three Bridges Free Church

Please join us - your prayers and presence truly matter.

WHO'S WHO

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Holy Trinity Church

Tilgate Link
July 2026

Sunday Services

5 th July	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
12 th July	10.30 a.m.	Sunday Worship
19 th July	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion with baptism
26 th July	10.30 a.m.	4 th Sunday Worship
2 nd August	10.30 a.m.	Sunday Worship

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.

Message from the Rector

It is with both gratitude and affection that we share the news that Revd Jill Alderton has decided to retire from her ministry as Team Vicar of our Parish Team. Her final Sunday with us will be 1 November.

Over the past 7 years, Jill has faithfully served the churches and communities of our parish, especially at Holy Trinity, offering pastoral care, leading worship, preaching, celebrating life's milestones, supporting people through times of sorrow, and encouraging us all in our journey of faith. Her ministry has touched many lives across our churches, schools, and communities, and we are deeply thankful for all that she, together with her husband, Mark, has given.

Although we will be sorry to say goodbye, we also rejoice with Jill as she looks forward to a well-earned retirement. We pray that this new chapter will bring both her and Mark joy, good health, and many blessings.

There will be opportunities for the whole parish to thank Jill and Mark and to celebrate their ministry before they retire. Details will be shared in the coming weeks, and we hope that many people from across our churches will be able to join us.

As we prepare for this change, please keep Jill, Mark and our Parish Team in your prayers. We recognise this will create uncertainty in the parish about the future, especially for Holy Trinity, and we ask that you pray for the Bishop and for those who will guide us through the next stage of our shared life together. Please pray for wisdom and discernment as we look to the future.

Mark Davey

Jesus said, 'I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.'

John 15:15

thought from the vicar

Jesus spoke of remaining in the vine - a secure life, but one not promised to be comfortable or easy. To fruit well, vines need to be pruned hard, and Jesus says God prunes us too. Retirement will be a hard pruning for me; it will also be a pruning for Holy Trinity Church. I believe that our loving, faithful God can and will use this to produce more fruit in South Crawley. Keep on living in Jesus; he won't let us down.



Jill

What's on?

Work day 11th July. Various tasks, indoors and out.

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

July 24th Sign up on the list in the lounge or speak to Ian.

September 25th and November 20th



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.

Looking for an exercise class to suit you - take a look at Couch Quitters range of classes

Every Monday Couch Quitters Original 6.00pm-6.45pm £5

Designed for those beginning their fitness journey or returning after a break, focusing on the A, B, C's - agility, balance and coordination. A brilliant way to start to get fit in a fun and supportive environment.

Every Thursday Couch Quitters Plus 6.00pm-7.00pm £7

An intermediate level class for those ready to push themselves a little further and give themselves a new challenge with slightly more technical exercises than the Original Class, but retaining the same level of fun.

Ad hoc Saturdays Bootcamp 8.30am -9.30am

A place to really push your fitness to the limits with more advanced exercises and session programming.

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.

July: Tuesday 7th, 14th, and 21st August 4th 3.30-5.00 pm.

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 pm 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.