



family matters

St Mary's Southgate

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 Holy Trinity Tilgate
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 12 July

10.30am Morning Prayer
 Theme: God's word is clear
 Readings: Deuteronomy 30:11-20
 Leader: Mark Hales
 Preacher: Mark Davey

Sunday 5 July

10.30am First Sunday Celebration
 Theme: Jesus calms the storm
 Reading: Matthew 8:23-27
 Leader: Graham Piper
 Preacher: Mark Davey

Welcome to St. Mary's

In our world today, there is much fear. Globally, there is the fear of war and climate change. Closer to home, many are experiencing the fear of loss, loneliness, financial hardship, uncertainty, failing health, or even death itself.

In our passage today, we see Jesus' followers fearing for their very lives. Into their fear, Jesus displays his great power over creation by calming a storm. This reminds us that Jesus has power over the storms we face. He is in control. He is with us, and we do not need to be afraid. Whatever it is we fear, we can trust Jesus to keep us safe.

Mark

WHO'S WHO

TEAM RECTOR Revd Mark Davey 01293 200112
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 Day off Saturday

Pastoral Care Team

Lead contact: **Clare Hiley**
Sylvia Brophy **Louise Cook**
Debby Gregory **Liz Hunter**
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PARISH ADMINISTRATOR - Janet Kensey
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The Parish Administrator is available
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PRAYER CHAIN

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Please submit any notices for the
 next **Family Matters** to the
 Parish Office, by **Wednesday 8 July**

St Mary's Church, Wakehurst Drive, Southgate, Crawley RH10 6EH
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 | South Crawley Team Ministry is
 | St Mary's Southgate | Holy Trinity Tilgate | Christ the Lord Broadfield |

Jesus said,

“You of little faith, why are you so afraid?”

Matthew 8:26



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.

CRAFT EVENING

COME TO OUR NEXT CRAFT EVENING

ON **WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY** FROM 7.00 P.M. BRING YOUR OWN

CRAFT OR COME AND TRY SOMETHING NEW.

REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED IN A SUGGESTED DONATION OF £2.

Melody for the mind Drop in at Crawley Library
Every 2nd Wednesday of the month, 10.30am-11.30am -
Wednesday 8th July 2026

A singing group, open to all - designed to boost mood and wellbeing!
See poster on noticeboard for all upcoming dates.

Easter Team Appeal - July 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 really desperate for **sugar, cooking oil, washing up liquid, shampoo and shower gel** if you are able to help with donations of these items.

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

Robert would like to borrow the following camping gear if possible please
Camping table - Sleeping bag - Cooking stove - Cooking stove set - Cool box for food
Many thanks, Ana and Robert Achucarro

Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing Group

Come and join us as we journey together for 12 weeks to explore how to maintain positive mental and emotional wellbeing.

Our next Kintsugi Hope Group starts at St Marys on Tuesday 22nd September at 10.30am

Speak to Claire Jordan or Clare Hiley for more information and to join. Also contact Claire J by email or phone claireajordan@outlook.com 07948969986



Looking for an exercise class to suit you - you don't have to go far, Couch Quitters is an established exercise group at Holy Trinity Tilgate and offer three levels of exercise to meet you where you are in your exercise journey. See also poster for details.

Every Monday Couch Quitters Original 6.00-6.45pm £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 6.00-7.00pm £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 8.30-9.30am

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

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

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

NEWGEN

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



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

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Save the date, Sunday 19th July church family lunch.

Green Caddy in Kitchen

The church compost bins needed to be dismantled as they weren't functioning properly and were not making compost. The green caddy in the kitchen has therefore been removed as there is nowhere to put this waste at the moment. We are hoping to have a Council Food waste bin in due course when this starts in Crawley. Please speak to Claire Jordan if have any questions.