

REGULAR WEEKLY CHURCH EVENTS

Monday	Songbirds Choir Rehearsals in hall - now on break for summer	
Tuesday	10.00am	Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Tilgate
Wednesday	Cake & Company - now on break for summer - back 2nd September	
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 23 August

10.30am	Morning Prayer
Theme:	Bosnia
Reading:	Acts 1
Leading:	Graham Piper
Preaching:	Mark Davey

For your information

Crawley council and Open House offer the following information regarding people on the streets asking for money. If someone asks you for some 'change' it is fine to say you will buy them something to eat or drink, but the recommendation is not to offer money. Hope this is helpful.

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**
Pat Miller **Sharon Richards**

To speak to a member of the team, please contact
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PARISH ADMINISTRATOR - Janet Kensey
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The Parish Administrator is available
10am-1pm Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
You can find the Parish Administrator
Thursdays in The Gate Café in church

PRAYER CHAIN

Peter and Elizabeth Wigglesworth 01293 409339
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Please submit any notices for the
next **Family Matters** to the
Parish Office, by **Wednesday 19 August**

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

St Mary's Southgate family matters

Worshipping Jesus, Sharing His love, Making Him known

Sunday 16 August

10.30am	Morning Prayer
Theme:	Uganda
Readings:	Luke 24:36-53 Romans 5:1-5
Leading:	Philippa Piper
Preaching:	Graham Piper

Welcome to St Mary's

We are continuing our mission theme and this week we are exploring how the church's wholistic mission in Uganda is bringing about hope and transformation for rural communities. The motivation for this ministry starts with an encounter with the person Jesus and a reliance on the Holy Spirit. It wasn't so dissimilar for the first disciples when they encountered Jesus for the first time after his resurrection and He graciously presented them with their part in God's plan.- the great commission. This still stands today and we at St Mary's have to work out where we fit into it.

Graham

'...the Messiah suffers, rises from the dead on the third day and then a total life-change through the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed in his name to all nations...'

Luke 24: 46-47 (The Message)

The Easter Team

Demonstrating God's love in Crawley: feeding those who can't feed themselves, and walking with them towards independence.

The Easter Team help local people in crisis to feel accepted, cared for and valued by providing food, so that we can show them the love of Jesus

Easter Team Appeal - August 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 **meat tins, tuna tins and cereals** 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

Gwilym Richards reaches a milestone birthday in August. The diocese requires all licensed clergy to take a 6 month break from leading, preaching and presiding when they reach retirement. We therefore won't be seeing Gwilym up the front at St Mary's for some months. Gwilym can apply after this time for permission to officiate again at services. Happy Birthday Gwilym - enjoy your break.

CBS UK Young Adult event 22nd August at Waverley Abbey.

This is a one day bible event for 18-30 year olds. It's a great opportunity for Young Adults who love Jesus to gather together to dig deep into the bible and get a taste of what CBS is all about.

If you would like further details please speak to Janet or email the parish office saintmaryssouthgate@gmail.com

The Lighthouse Project 95% You're Invited!

COMMISSIONING SERVICE

Sunday 6th September 2026 @ 7pm

Broadfield Community Centre, RH11 9BA

To kick off the new academic year, our first '95% prayer gathering' will also be our annual Commissioning Service! This is where we spend some time praying for the staff, volunteers and trustees of The Lighthouse Project, as well as for anyone else who is involved in children's or youth work!

Please come along to pray and be prayed for!

All Welcome

Future '95% prayer' dates:

4th October @ Holy Trinity Church; 1st November; 6th December

NEXT CRAFT EVENING

WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER FROM 7.00 P.M.

BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT OR COME AND TRY SOMETHING NEW.

REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED IN A SUGGESTED DONATION OF £2.

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 pick up a flyer at church.

Christ the Lord Tuesday Night Church takes a break over summer

The evening food and worship will resume in the Autumn term

For more details check www.broadfieldchurch.org or contact CtL vicar David on 07743 556486 or vicar.broadfield@outlook.com

Cake and Co are taking a short summer break over August and will be back on September 2nd.

The Gate is open every Thursday morning from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm.

A friendly, sociable atmosphere for meeting friends, making new friends, or just enjoying a hot drink. Where possible we use Fair Trade products for our drinks. We offer a varied selection of snacks and some toasted products, such as tea cakes or crumpets, alongside cappuccinos, filter coffee, a variety of different teas and hot chocolate.

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



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