

PRAYER

Prayer bulletin

Give thanks for:

- all that we have learned or been reminded of in reading Romans.
- the Garden Party
- the gift of rain
- the work of our mission partners: Home Start, The Easter Team, Church Pastoral Aid Society, Mercy Ships & Mission Aviation Fellowship

Pray for:

- Schools as they start the new school year.
- Garden party guests, that they may feel able to join us to learn more about Jesus.
- unity in love within the Holy Trinity family, building one another up, as we seek God's guidance for the future. (Rom 13:8,15:2)
- the work of the Easter Team as they make some changes to how they work.
- the work of Home Start as they support families with pre-school children

St Mary's Cake and Co are back this Wednesday September 2nd.

St Mary's Gate Café is open Thursdays 9.30am-1pm

Easter Team Appeal - September Requests

Thank you for your continued weekly donations. These are always very gratefully received. In order to help keep the shelves stocked the team would very much appreciate **washing powder or pods, and biscuits**, please if you are able to help with donations of these items. Thank you.

The Easter Team
A CRAWLEY FOOD BANK PARTNER

WHO'S WHO

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Holy Trinity Church

Tilgate Link September 2026

Sunday Services

6 th September	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
13 th September	10.30 a.m.	Sunday Worship
20 th September	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
27 th September	10.30 a.m.	4 th Sunday Worship
4 th October	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.

thought from the vicar

This month we come to the end of our series of teaching from St Paul's letter to the Romans. I hope you have enjoyed taking a slower look at one letter.

Paul has taught us that we are all sinners but that God's grace is for all; that we cannot earn God's favour, it comes to us as a free gift through Jesus who died, rose again and is now interceding for us in the heavenly courtroom. With Jesus speaking for us no one can make charges stick against us. There is no condemnation now if we put our trust in Jesus and declare that he is Lord. Nothing can separate us from God's love. This has consequences for how we live. Freed from slavery to sin and the need to earn God's approval we can respond to his love by living in love. The love of Jesus for us is now our motivation for loving God and for loving other people. God has no favourites – he loves us all. We need not compete with one another for God's love, for there is more than enough to go round, instead we can work together, helping one another to grow in love.

What bit sticks out for you? Whatever it is I hope that your confidence in what God has done and your hope for the future have grown through studying Romans.



Jill

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit

Harvest Festival will be celebrated on 20th September

The team will be decorating from 10.30am on Saturday 19th September. Theme is water. Colour scheme plan will be blue and white. We could do galvanised metal bucket or two if any one has any to lend. No prior experience needed. Please spread the word. Hope to see you there. Maria.

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

The next Holy Trinity Men's Meal will be on Friday 25th September at Harvester Haslett Avenue at 7.00. List will be out Sunday 6th September. Following meal will be Friday 20th November at 7.00, venue tba.

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.

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

Tuesdays at Terry & Liz's House are working through John's Gospel. Tuesday September 15th 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

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! All Welcome

Future '95% prayer' dates:

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

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.

October Tilgate Link Newsletter Copy Deadline

Please submit any notices for Tilgate Link by email to the Parish Office with subject heading **Tilgate Link**. Email: saintmaryssouthgate@gmail.com. October edition deadline will be **Friday 25th September**. Please feel free to send over notices at any time during the month before this cut off date headed **Tilgate Link**.

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

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.

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.

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.

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