

Parish Press

Sunday June 28th, 2026

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sentence

The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6.23

Prayer of the Day

O God,

your Son has taught us that those who give a cup of water in his name will not lose their reward:

open our hearts to the needs of your children,
and in all things make us obedient to your will,
so that in faith we may receive your gracious gift,
eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings

Genesis 22.1-14

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Psalms 13

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Romans 6.12-23

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Mathew 10.40-42

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Today's services are

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Sung Holy Communion Service followed by morning tea

This week we pray for all who live on Goodwood St, Surrey Hills

“Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” (Isaiah 41.10)

Mark's Reflection

Giving So We Can Grow the Kingdom of God

The Church exists to share the good news of Jesus Christ and to grow God's Kingdom in the world. Every act of Christian giving helps make that mission possible.

Through the generosity of God's people, ministry and mission continue to flourish. Worship services are offered, pastoral care is provided, children and families are nurtured in faith, outreach ministries support those in need, and the Gospel is proclaimed both locally and beyond our parish community. Giving enables the Church to remain a place of welcome, hope, prayer, and transformation.

The early Church understood that they were partners together in God's mission. In Acts we read that believers shared generously so the needs of the community could be met and the Gospel could spread. The same remains true today. Every gift, whether large or small, contributes to the work of God's Kingdom.

Giving is also an investment in the future. Many faithful people before us sacrificed generously so that we might inherit places of worship, ministry, and Christian fellowship. We now have the privilege of continuing that legacy for future generations.

Most importantly, Christian giving reminds us that we are part of something greater than ourselves. Together, as the Body of Christ, we share in God's mission to bring hope, love, and salvation to the world.

May we continue to give faithfully, prayerfully, and joyfully, so that the Kingdom of God may continue to grow through the ministry of Christ's Church.

God bless

Mark

Holy Trinity Family Night

Join us for an enjoyable evening of fellowship, food, and fun, on Saturday 25 July, as we gather together as a church family and welcome friends from our wider community. A great opportunity to relax, connect, and enjoy time together. Whether you are a regular member of Holy Trinity or someone looking to connect with our community, we would love to see you there.

Date: Saturday 25 July

Time: 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Venue: Holy Trinity Parish Hall

BBQ dinner provided, fresh salads and dessert included and games and activities for all ages.

Please bring your family, friends, neighbours, and anyone who may enjoy a warm and welcoming evening together.

For further details, please contact the Parish Office at office@holytrinity.sh. We look forward to sharing a wonderful evening with you.

Food Pantry

Your continued help is much appreciated!

The Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre are currently supporting 20 families in need of basic food items and supplies. Your weekly support of an item or two when shopping is so important. They are also sending supplies to the Migrant Resource Centre.

For more information speak to Di or Leonie.

Parish Prayer List

Helen Burston, Stephen Binns, Thelma Fiddymont, Bruce Knox, Helen Morris, John and Sally James, Edith Jenkins, Ann Constable, Gwen Jackson, Verna Hubert, Mark, Leslie Gibbons, Philip Widmer.

We remember

We give you thanks for your servants in every age. Grant that we, with all your saints, may be brought to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of your kingdom. Allen Cartwright, Muriel Anjou, Ethel Jenkins, Grace Lamb, Howard Hobbs, Carmel Charlesworth, Samuel Hubert, Norma Kathleen Berg.

This Week at Holy Trinity

Wednesday

10am Service of
Thanksgiving and Healing
followed by morning tea

Thursday

**Grab something for our
community pantry from the
shops.**

10am Parish Prayer Service
7-10pm Choir Practice

Sunday

**8am Holy Communion
9.30am Family Communion
service followed by
morning tea
5pm Choral Evensong**

Readings this week

Monday Matthew 8.18-22

Tuesday Matthew 8.23-27

Wednesday Matthew 8.28-34

Thursday Matthew 9.1-8

Friday Matthew 9.9-13

Saturday Matthew 9.14-17

Sunday

Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalm 45.10-17

Romans 7.14-25

Matthew 11.15-19 (20-24), 25-30

Direct Giving to Holy Trinity

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