

Parish Press

Sunday June 21st, 2026

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sentence

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it. Matthew 10.39

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God,
we who were baptised into Christ Jesus
were baptised into his death:
we pray that, as you raised him from death,
so by the power of the Holy Spirit we may live the new life to your glory,
knowing ourselves to be dead in sin
but alive for you in Jesus Christ;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings

Genesis 21.8-21	Page (OT) 13
Psalms 86.1-10, 16-17	Page (OT) 423
Romans 6.1-11	Page 119
Matthew 10.24-39	Page 8

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 St James Avenue, Mont Albert

**The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still.
(Exodus 14.14)**

- A Christian Presence in Our Community since 1886 -

Mark's Reflection

Why Give?

Why do Christians give? The answer is much deeper than simply meeting budgets or paying expenses. Christian giving is an act of worship. It is one way we honour God with the blessings entrusted to us.

Jesus often spoke about money and possessions because he knew how easily they can shape our priorities and capture our hearts. "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21). Giving teaches us to trust God more fully and reminds us that everything we have ultimately belongs to him.

Throughout the life of the Church, faithful giving has supported worship, ministry, pastoral care, mission, and outreach. It enables the Church to continue proclaiming the Gospel and serving the community in Christ's name. Giving is therefore not simply a financial act — it is participation in the mission and ministry of God.

Christian generosity is also part of discipleship. Alongside prayer, worship, and reading Scripture, giving helps shape us into people who live with gratitude and compassion. It becomes a spiritual discipline that encourages faithfulness and dependence upon God.

Importantly, giving is never meant to arise from guilt or pressure. Rather, it flows from thankful hearts responding to God's grace. As we reflect this week, may we prayerfully consider how we can honour God through lives of faithful stewardship and joyful generosity.

God bless

Mark

Treasures and Tastes at Trinity Market

A huge thank you to all our market volunteers and to everyone that came on the day to show their support!

Men's Breakfast

We are looking for someone to coordinate our Men's Breakfasts. Could this be a ministry for you? If so please contact either the wardens or Mark.

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. Redmond Cumming, Kathleen Westrup, Esther Stump, Janet Brumley, Hilda Buultjens, Alan Seymour, Bruce Reddrop, Rea Theodoridis, Robert Rees.

The new carpet is on its way!! Please speak to Mark or Janet Cheshire for more information.

This Week at Holy Trinity

Wednesday

10am Service of Holy Communion 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 Sung Holy Communion service followed by morning tea

Readings this week

Monday Matthew 7.1-5
Tuesday Matthew 7.6 (7-14)
Wednesday Matthew 7.15-20
Thursday Matthew 7.21-29
Friday Matthew 8.1-4
Saturday Matthew 8.5-17

Sunday

Genesis 22.1-14

Psalm 13

Romans 6.12-23

Matthew 10.40-42

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