

Parish Press

Sunday June 7th, 2026

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sentence

Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners. Matthew 9.12–13

Prayer of the Day

O God,
you have assured the human family of eternal life
through Jesus Christ our Saviour:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in him,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings

Genesis 12.1-9	Page (OT) 7
Psalms 33.1-12	Page (OT) 394
Romans 4.13-25	Page 118
Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26	Page 7

Today's services are

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

This week we pray for all who live on Rostrevor Parade, Mont Albert

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1.9)

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Mark's Reflection

In the Gospel story of the call of Matthew, Jesus walks past a tax collector's booth and simply says, "Follow me." Matthew leaves everything behind and follows him. It is a short encounter, yet it changes a life forever.

Matthew was not the sort of person many expected Jesus to choose. Tax collectors were often disliked and distrusted. Yet Jesus saw beyond reputation and failure. He saw a person loved by God and capable of transformation. The grace of Christ reaches people exactly where they are.

The call of Matthew reminds us that discipleship begins not with perfection, but with response. Jesus does not wait for Matthew to become worthy before calling him. Instead, the call itself becomes the beginning of a new life. God still works this way today. Christ calls ordinary people, with ordinary struggles, into a life of faith, service, and witness.

After following Jesus, Matthew opens his home and invites others to meet him. Faith is never only private; it naturally becomes an invitation to others. As the Church, we are called to be communities where all people can encounter the welcome and mercy of Christ.

The story also challenges us to consider how we see others. Are we willing to look beyond labels, past mistakes, or social standing? Jesus consistently drew near to those others avoided. His love breaks barriers and restores dignity.

This week, may we hear again Christ's invitation: "Follow me." May we respond with trust, and may our lives point others toward the transforming grace and welcome of Jesus.

God Bless

Mark

Parish Lunch

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parish Lunch last week! It was a great celebration with delicious food! And a very special thank you to everyone who assisted in making our Parish Lunch happen!

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.

Youth Group

Join us next Sunday evening at 5pm for Youth Group. It will be a night packed with games, challenges and pizza!!

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.

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. Patricia Stacey, Amy Crouch, Donald Patterson, Ronald Howell, Enid Stephens, William Gill.

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

5pm Youth Group

Readings this week

Monday Matthew 5.1-12
Tuesday Matthew 5.13-16
Wednesday Matthew 5.17-19
Thursday Matthew 5.20-26
Friday Matthew 5.27-32
Saturday Matthew 5.33-37

Sunday

Genesis 18.1-15 (21.1-7)

Psalm 116.1-12, 11-18

Romans 5.1-11

Matthew 9.35-10.8(9-23)

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