

Parish Press

Sunday May 17th, 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sentence

'This is eternal life, that we may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. John 17.3

Prayer of the Day

O God,
whose Son, Jesus, prayed for his disciples,
and sent them into the world to proclaim the coming of your kingdom:
by your Holy Spirit,
hold the Church in unity,
and keep it faithful to your word,
so that, breaking bread together,
we may be one with Christ in faith and love and service,
now and for ever. Amen

Readings

Acts 1.6-14	Page 90
Psalms 68.1-10, 32-35	Page (OT) 411
1 Peter 5	Page 184
John 17.1-11	Page 85

Today's services are

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Sung Holy Communion followed by morning tea

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

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. (Isaiah 43.2)

Mark's Reflection

“To Know You”

On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus does something remarkable — he prays. Not for himself alone, but for his disciples, and for all who would follow him. In this deeply personal moment, we are allowed to overhear the heart of Christ.

At the centre of his prayer is a simple yet profound truth: “This is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.”

Eternal life is not merely something we hope for in the future. It begins now, in relationship with God. To “know” God is not just to understand facts about him, but to walk with him, trust him, and be shaped by his love.

Jesus also prays for those who belong to him. He knows they will remain in the world, facing its challenges and uncertainties. And so he asks the Father to protect them and to hold them together as one. Unity, grounded in God's love, becomes a powerful witness to the world.

This passage reminds us that we are not alone. We are known by God, prayed for by Christ, and held within the life of the Trinity.

As we go into the week ahead, we are invited to live in that relationship — to know God more deeply, to reflect his glory in our lives, and to seek unity with one another.

God bless

Mark

Treasures and Tastes at Trinity Market

Thank you to all our dedicated volunteers! And thank you to everyone to came along to the market!

Parish Lunch

You are warmly invited to join us for our Trinity Sunday Lunch following the morning service on Sunday 31 May at 12.00pm.

Come and enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship as we gather together to celebrate Trinity Sunday over a delicious two-course meal with drinks included.

Cost:

\$40 per person

Children under 14 eat free

Payments can be made directly to the Wardens or Treasurer, or by direct credit:

BSB: 702122

Account Number: 05004115

Please use your name as the payment reference.

We look forward to sharing this special occasion together as a parish family.

Food for Asylum Seekers

A huge thank you for the fantastic response to our request for donations. In conjunction with the Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre, your offering has been amazing! We would like to suggest a “one-item” continual donation every week. It will make a tremendous difference.

Parish Prayer List

Helen Burston, Stephen Binns, Thelma Fiddymment, 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. Phyllis Howell, Alice Palmer, Herbert Crouch, Alma Walker, Phyllis Howell, Edna Cartwright, Anthony Bell

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 Sung Holy
Communion service
followed by morning tea**

Readings this week

Monday John 16.29-33

Tuesday John 17.1-11

Wednesday John 17.11-19

Thursday John 17.20-26

Friday John 21.15-19

Saturday John 7.37-39

Sunday

Numbers 11.24-30

Psalm 104.26-36

Acts 2.1-21

John 20.19-23

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