



Holy Trinity Church, Rushams Road,
Horsham

NOTICES

13th September 2026

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to this week's Noticesheet.

Our deadline for notices is

Wednesday 5pm. **Please email**

Church Office

Answerphone: 01403 288465

churchoffice@horshamholymtrinity.org.uk

Important the Holy Trinity Noticesheet address is
no longer in operation!

Vicar Revd' Sam Maginnis

vicar@horshamholymtrinity.org.uk

Phone: 01403 470069

Fr. Sam's Day Off: Friday.

Church Deputy Warden Di Whittaker

di.whittaker@horshamholymtrinity.org.uk

Our church is open for Private Prayer

8.30am – 4pm Mon. to Fri. Sat. 9am –
4 pm.

**Please note 10am services at Holy
Trinity are Live Streamed.**

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY
including Wednesday morning
services St Leonard's & St Mary's

Sunday 13th September

10am Communion

6pm Come and Sing Evensong – come
and join in with the choir practice
from 4.30pm

Monday 14th September

8.30am BCP Morning Prayer

Tuesday 15th September

Please note – no Morning Prayer

Wednesday 16th September

8.30am BCP Morning Prayer

10.30am Parish - Quiet Communion
at St Leonard's

Thursday 17th September

8.30am BCP Morning Prayer

11am Crafty Thursdays

1.30pm Trinity TOTS in the Hall

6.30pm Junior Choir Practice

Saturday 19th September

8.30 BCP Morning Prayer

10am Prayer Group

Next Sunday 20th September

8am Quiet Communion followed by
Breakfast

10am Communion

6pm Café Connect

Important: Sunday 13th September –
After our 10am service we will have a
Congregation photograph for our
Website

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

The sick, troubled or in need: John Inman, Zillah Lighter, Laura Rawlinson, Richard, David Andrews, Rosemary Hensor, Christopher Lowdell, Angela Garmen, Carole Daubney, Stan Hall, Sarah Mackay, Roger Lighter, Philip Spooner, Margaret Ashford, Anna Hall, David Harnden, Alfie Close, Chris Tucker

Those who have died recently: Brian Hagan

Those whose year's mind falls at this time: Henrietta Harvey; Edith Parsons, May Cheesmoore; Zoe Plowright, Constance Lucas

Prayer requests can be made via the link on our Website <http://holytrinityhorsham.org.uk>, on the prayer sheet at the back of church or by contacting Ruth Huntley on 01403 754403.

SPONSOR A SHINGLE



We have 1200 shingles that can be sponsored for £20 + gift aid (£25). We have already sponsored over 150. If we sell all of these it will go a long way to filling the hole in our fabric fund caused by the £25K overspend on the refurbishment of the Bell Tower.

If you would like to sponsor a shingle for yourself or a loved one, please contact – krayner@horshamholytrinity.org.uk Fr Sam has explained that the cost of the works exceeded our original budget by £25,000, so we are launching our new **Sponsor A Shingle Campaign** with the goal of covering this extra cost. QR code for the appeal.

Come and Sing Evensong

Our Come & Sing Evensong services begin on Sunday 13th September – Come and join us for rehearsals at 4.30pm. Our service begins at 6pm.

CHOIR

The choir is looking to recruit more adults with effect from September 10th, particularly tenors and bases but also sopranos and altos. New Junior choir members aged 6 and above would also be welcome. Choir practices are on Thursday evenings during term time from 6.30pm - 7.30pm for the Juniors and 7pm - 8.30pm for the adults. The choirs sing at the 10am services on the 2nd

and 4th Sundays of the month. Membership of the choirs is free and the Juniors also receive free music tuition. Please email jane.osullivan@horshamholyltrinity.org for further details or have a chat to her in church.

SEE OUR CHOIR RECRUITMENT POSTER AT THE END OF THESE NOTICES!

HTC Harvest Fair - Fun for all – Saturday 10th October

This is a major Fund Raiser for Holy Trinity – please support us where you can.



At this year's fair we will have a variety of stalls, games, competitions, delicious cakes, refreshments, ploughman's lunches (ham & cheese).

We are always grateful for your homemade jams, chutneys, marmalades etc and we will be very grateful for donations to our stalls nearer the time.

This year we have Scarecrow and Carved Pumpkin Competitions. Please see details under EVENTS on our website or using Mychurchsuite. Or use this link

[HTC Harvest Fair - Scarecrow & Carved Pumpkin Competition \(10-Oct-2026\) .](#)

[ChurchSuite Events](#) – click the QR for entry forms



Please encourage friends and family to enter our competitions, the more the merrier! Thank you.

Shoe Box Appeal

As usual at their October meeting, Crafty Thursdays will be filling shoe boxes for the charity Link to Hope based at Ferring .The boxes are taken by the charity directly to the poorest people in Eastern Europe ..

Lynn Roberts has been selling plants this summer to raise money to purchase items from a cash and carry for the boxes and also to provide for transportation costs . Further donations would be welcome and we would also be pleased to receive donations of the following items by the end of September..

Sweets or chocolate (*long date please*), Socks, Toothpaste, Small colouring pads or notebooks, Packs of crayons, flannels & soap

Thank you so much for your support. Libby.

Annual Plant & Produce Stall

Jane and Neil's Plant and Produce stall at 35 Rushams Road has now raised almost £400 for the gynae-oncology cancer GRACE in memory of Steph Barnard and in thanks for Jane's survival 18 years ago. If you have any plants or produce to donate to the stall, please leave them there or contact Jane or Neil - it's been tough going this year with the lack of rain. They do not price items but ask for donations for the produce. Thankyou.

Holy Trinity Gardening Club

At the end of the summer, Gardening Club hope to buy some winter bedding and bulbs for the planters outside the church to make the entrance attractive throughout the year. The club meets on Tuesdays from 3.30pm - 5pm, sometimes later when it's very hot. Just bring your gloves and pop along, or speak to Jane O'Sullivan or Ann Turner.

Safeguarding Training: Awareness of Domestic Abuse

Saturday 26th September 2026 at 10am

Venue: Holy Trinity Church

The Safeguarding Team will be running this face-to-face training again. This is a good quality course, sensitively delivered and we received great feedback when we ran this earlier in the year. The course is required for certain volunteer roles and so if you receive a request from Clare, please try to attend this or alternatively complete the course online. Anyone can undertake safeguarding training: if you don't hear directly from Clare but are interested to know more please do contact her.

safeguardinght@horshamholyltrinity.org.uk

RESUSCITATION TRAINING

Horsham Responders will be giving Resuscitation Training including knowing how to use an Automated Emergency Defibrillator on

Tuesday September 22nd 7:45 p.m. for an 8:00pm start at St Leonards Church.

If you are interested in this please turn up on the night – thank you.

Lap Blanket - Raffle

This lap blanket has been donated to be raffled.

It was being made for Steph Barnard by her friend Yvonne. Yvonne has given it to raise money for church funds and the shoe box appeal. The raffle will be drawn at the Harvest Fair on October 10th

Tickets are £1 each and will be available on Sundays at church or at Crafty

Thursdays. Libby Risby



HARVEST FAIR

Fun for all the family

**SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER
2026**

11AM UNTIL 3PM

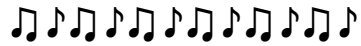
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**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
RUSHAMS ROAD HORSHAM**

**REFRESHMENTS –
PLOUGHMANS LUNCHESES – STALLS –
GAMES – RAFFLE –
COMPETITION PRIZES**

**SCARECROW & CARVED PUMPKIN
COMPETITIONS – Scan the QR code to enter**





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RUSHAMS ROAD

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



We would like to invite you (or someone from your organisation) to attend a 'Safe & Happy in Horsham' event as follows:

Community Safety Day of Learning

When: Tuesday 6 October, from 9:30-16:30

Where: Parkside in Horsham

Learn about Violence Against Women and Girls, risk outside the home, AI, community cohesion & mis/dis information, and intelligence-sharing.

For more information and to reserve a spot, please

see: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/safe-happy-in-horsham-tickets-1993532728054?aff=oddtcreator>

Kind regards

Sharon – Community Safety Officer