Holy Trinity Church, Horsham
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Holy Trinity Church, Rushams Road, Horsham

NOTICES

8th November 2026
Remembrance Sunday

Welcome to this week's Noticesheet. Our deadline for notices is Wednesday 5pm. Please email Church Office
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Fr. Sam's Day Off: Friday.
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Our church is open for Private Prayer
9am – 4pm Mon to Sat. 9am – 4 pm. (before dusk)

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

While Fr. Sam is on parental leave Fr. Scott is providing Clergy oversight. All enquiries please direct to the Church Office.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

including Wednesday morning services St Leonard's & St Mary's

Sunday 8th November - Remembrance Sunday
10am Remembrance Sunday All Age Communion led by our Junior Choir
6pm Come & Sing Evensong

Monday 9th November
8.30am BCP Morning Prayer

Tuesday 10th November
8.30am BCP Morning Prayer

Wednesday 11th November
8.30am BCP Morning Prayer
10.30am Quiet Communion at St Leonard's
9.30am- 11am Men's Breakfast at HTC.

Thursday 12th November
8.30am BCP Morning Prayer

Saturday 14th November
8.30 BCP Morning Prayer

Next Sunday 15th November
10am Communion with Baptism
6pm Café Connect Youth Service

Please note there will be a retiring collection for the Royal British Legion at this Sunday's 10am
thank you.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

The sick, troubled or in need: John Inman, Laura Rawlinson, Richard, David Andrews, Christopher Lowdell, Angela Garmen, Carole Daubney, Roger Lighter, Zillah Lighter, Margaret Ashford, Anna Hall, David Harnden, Alfie Close, Christopher, Fred Ward, Jean Haynes, Reg Haydon, Roz Scofield

Those who have died recently: Penny Andrews

Those whose year's mind falls at this time: Mary Hall, Christine Burden

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.

A MESSAGE FROM Fr. Sam

"I wrote this article over the summer about my journey from the law to ministry which has just been published. I thought you might be interested to read it."

Please use the link below to read Fr. Sam's article.
https://middletemplar.org.uk/from-the-law-to-the-church-one-barristers-journey/

Holy Trinity – Fundraiser – Please support us

QUIZ AND PUD!

Quiz & Pud Saturday 14th November – Booking from now! Teams of 6 please.

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP TODAY!

Use the QR code to get your tickets or sign up on the list at the back of church. £12 per head. Don't forget to mention which team when booking your tickets – thank you.

No team – no worries – we can set up a team for you.

Bring your own drink & nibbles then in the interval enjoy a luxury pud – 2nd and 3rd helpings encouraged!!!

Any queries please speak to Di or Angie

TIGER PRINT – RAFFLE



Unframed Tiger Print by Stephen Rew
Tickets £5 each use the QR code to buy your ticket(s)
Or on sale after 10am services on Sundays.
The Raffle will be drawn at the end of our Firepit Carols Evening on the 12th December 5pm – 7pm. A beautiful Christmas present for the lucky winner!
Read below about Stephen the artist, who has generously donated one of his prints to raise funds for Holy Trinity Church.

ENTRY DRAW

Stephen Rew renowned Artist and Sculptor



Stephen Rew brings the wild to life with his bronze sculptures and coffee and ink paintings of the animal world. Stephen was awarded the coveted title of Wildlife Artist of the Year 2019 by the David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation for his wall-mounted Octopus "Writhe".

Stephen dedicates a large portion of his time to working in close proximity to wildlife, where his inspiration is largely derived. He works with conservation charities in a bid to "do his bit" and help animals in the natural world.

If you would like to know more here is a link to Stephen's website.
https://www.stephenrewfineart.co.uk

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Save the date!!



Christmas is around the corner!!!

Fire Pit Carols – Saturday 12th December 5pm – 7pm All the usual festive fun – Hot Soup – Hot Dogs – Mulled Wine – Mince Pies – Carol singing round the fire.

No charge, we are collecting for Springboard Project a local charity based in Hurst Road Horsham Home | Springboard Project | Children's Activities & SEND Services | West Sussex UK so please give generously. Thank you.

PLUS Fr. Sam will draw the winning ticket of our special Tiger Print raffle generously donated by Stephen Rew renowned Artist & Sculptor.

HOLY TRINITY RETREAT DAY: PLEASE HOLD THE DATE

Saturday 20th February 2027 - 10 am to 4 pm- at Dalesdown Christian Retreat Centre at Dial Post. A day led by Rev Alan Mayer comprising teaching, discussion, quiet time and communion with refreshments provided by the Church. Further details to follow. Everyone is invited, lifts will be available and Dalesdown is accessible for all. Please speak to Jan Walshe on walshejl@btinternet.com or 07864 943314.

Church Cleaning - Thanks and Vacancy

Our thanks to one of the men in our congregation who has kindly offered to fill one of the gaps on the church cleaning rota. It's always useful to have a bit of manpower around. That leaves us with one vacancy - to join a team of 3 for just half an hour a month at a time to suit the team. All cleaning materials are provided. Please speak to Jane O'Sullivan if you might be able to help or, email her at jane.osullivan@horshamholytrinity.org

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.

<u>Gardening Club</u> are ending the season on a positive note - confirmed by our "Thriving" rating from the RHS at the "In Your Neighbourhood awards" in September. This time last year we decided that one of our projects for 2026 would be to expose the brick path that runs alongside the front lawn. We didn't know that it extended as far as the pavement and had no idea how wide it was. We have cut back the border alongside it and cleared a lot of rubbish. The path makes the rear gate to the Memorial Garden, and our sheds, much more accessible. We've dug out a lot of ground elder from the church end of the border so that a wood store can be built. The area in front of the wood store will be planted with wildflower seeds in Spring. We have also added extra planters at the front of church and continued with the general garden maintenance.





Our lovely group is taking a rest for the Winter. We'll be starting our weekly meets again next Spring - all are welcome to join us.

<u>Holy Trinity Walking Group – future dates</u>

Monday 14th December: We will walk from church to Warnham and have a lunch at the Sussex Oak and walk back.

Monday 11th January: Margaret will lead us in a walk from Rottingdean along the undercliff to Brighton**.**

Can you help with Sunday morning coffee?

We are looking for one person to help on a 2nd Sunday which covers the following months. Jan/Mar/May/July/Sept/Nov. We all enjoy our refreshments and fellowship after our 10am service so an offer of help will be most welcome. No training needed! Please contact Angela Haydon or the Church Office– thank you.

MESSY CHURCH THANK YOU Thanks to everyone who helped with another very successful Messy Church on October 27th. At least 60 people attended The theme was Joseph and his Coat.

We started with a recounting of the story and then there were a range of activities for the children.

While the hall was prepared for lunch everyone moved into church and children showed what they had made. We finished with Scotts famous Superman grace! Lunch was hot dogs, fruit and cakes..

Next one February half term..











HOLY TRINITY CHURCH CHOIR, RUSHAMS ROAD

As we head up to Advent and Christmas, we are looking for more singers for our Adult Choir. We shall be singing traditional hymns, carols, anthems and descants.
Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Basses all welcome.

The choirs sing at the 10am services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Choir practices are in church on Thursday evenings before the 2nd and 4th Sundays during term time from 7pm – 8.30pm. They will be weekly in the lead up to Christmas.

Membership of the choirs is free and the Juniors also receive free music tuition working towards their Royal School of Church Music awards.

For further details, please email
jane.osullivan@horshamholytrinity.org.uk



OPEN TABLE

Come as you are

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'Open Table' is a Christian community who genuinely welcomes, affirms, includes and empowers people who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer or Questioning, Intersex, & Asexual (LGBTQIA+), our families, friends and anyone who wants to belong in an accepting loving community.

We recognize that organized religion has often made LGBTQIA+ people feel unwelcome. We have experienced hostility, rejection and felt isolated; just at the very times when we need affirmation of love, worth and belonging.

'Open Table' aims to create a safe sacred space for you to explore your faith and what it means for you in a safe, affirming community where ALL are included regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ability or faith. We find God and each other in our gatherings, finding time and peace to grow together.

Open Table -Horsham

Whoever you are, wherever you come from, you are more than welcome here.

Open Table – Horsham meets every 2nd Sunday of the month from 4.30pm for refreshments, fellowship and a non-denominational communion service.

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