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

NOTICES

22nd November 2026
Christ the King

Welcome to this week's Noticesheet. Our deadline for notices is Wednesday 5pm.

Please email
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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 22nd November
10am Communion with Young Explorers
3pm One Accord Concert – 'In the Mood' Tickets £12.50
6pm Parish Healing Service at Holy Trinity Church.

Monday 23rd November
8.30am BCP Morning Prayer

Tuesday 24th November
8.30am BCP Morning Prayer

Wednesday 25th November
8.30am BCP Morning Prayer
10.30am Quiet Communion

Thursday 26th November
8.30am BCP Morning Prayer

Saturday 28th November
8.30 BCP Morning Prayer

Next Sunday 29th November
10am Communion
6pm Advent Carols

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, Fred Ward, Jean Haynes, Ena Seward

Those who have died recently: Roz Scofield

Those whose year's mind falls at this time: Sheila Jeffery, Richard Stokes, Trish Clare, Donald Lafferty; Charles Parsons, Tony Ducker, Mamie Bayley, John Manton; James Robinson

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 Walking Group's last outing.

Monday 14th December: Any walkers, past or present, are welcome to walk or ride to the Sussex Oak for lunch at 12.30 pm (leaving Holy Trinity Church at 11 am) but please give your names as soon as possible to Jan Walshe (walshejl@btinternet.com or 07864 943314) to book your place by Friday 27th November. You will need to give menu choices (from the regular menu) to me by Wednesday 9th December so I can let the chef know. We will be in the bar area so dogs are welcome. Thanks, Jan

Sussex Oak website is TheSussexOak.co.uk or 01403 265028.

Holy Trinity Walking Group – future dates

Monday 14th December: Details as notice above.

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

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

Our Adult and Junior choirs have been practising very hard for our Advent Carol Service on 29th November. There will be congregation hymns with descants, readings and choir anthems old and new. The service starts at 6pm - a lovely start to the Advent season. We hope to see you there.

The Hope Shoebox Appeal

This year we took 144 shoe boxes to the charity Link to Hope at Ferring ! What an amazing result!
Thanks to members of the congregation and to all the Crafty Thursdays team who provided and made lots of the contents and put 82 of the boxes together at their October meeting..
We also took 35 lap blankets which will be taken along with the boxes to the poorest parts if Eastern Europe..We look forward to the photos and videos which Link to Hope will take if the deliveries.
Especial thanks got to Lynn Roberts who raised lots of money for the project by selling plants through the summer.. She and her friends put together and wrapped another 62 boxes!
She went to a bulk buy warehouse to buy some of the contents for all the boxes but she was also able to pay for much of the travel costs. Some of the money is also provided by Crafty Thursday at their monthly meetings..
Can we beat that number next year!







Choir Cake Sale this Sunday

This Sunday it's St Cecilia's day, (Patron Saint of Music), and the choir are selling cakes after the service in aid of choir funds.

CHURCH CHOIR

The choir have been delighted to welcome some new members recently and have started to rehearse items for the Advent and Christmas period. If you would like to join the choir, please contact Jane O'Sullivan (jane.osullivan@horshamholytrinity.org.uk), for further information. Practices are on Thursdays from 7pm - 8.30pm. After Christmas they will go back to being 2 weekly. We would particularly welcome more tenors and basses. We have a couple of vacancies for Juniors, (aged 6+), who would need to start immediately or in January. They rehearse every Thursday in term time from 6.30 - 7.30pm and sing at 2 services a month.

Sponsored Bauble Christmas Tree

Our 10' Christmas tree already contains 150 gold and silver baubles. Each one has a small laminated label with a name(s) on it. Baubles can show yours, or your family's names; or may be in memory of a loved one. They can also show the name of your business.

Labels cost a minimum donation of £5 per adult name – children, aged under 18 can be added to the adult names for free. Businesses can sponsor a bauble at a cost of £20. A list of names is displayed next to the tree. **For a one-off payment, your bauble will be displayed on the tree every Christmas.**

This year the tree will be up from 3rd December. Each name is read out as the baubles are placed on the tree and Father Sam then blesses it. The deadline for applications is Sunday 29th November. Please contact Jane O'Sullivan if you would like to sponsor a bauble, (jane.osullivan@horshamholytrinity.org.uk)

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.

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



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

CHURCH CLEANING Many thanks to Sarah and Andrew for filling the church cleaning monthly vacancies. We are now just looking for someone to add to the team for the 4 months when there are 5 Sundays in the month. This would involve half an hour 4 times a year, working in a team of 3. Please contact Jane O'Sullivan as soon as possible if you are able to help, so that she can complete next year's rota. Jane's email: jane.osullivan@horshamholytrinity.org.uk

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Trafalgar Community Choir presents “It’s a Cracker”. A festive, fun-filled evening of songs, music, cheese and biscuits. Saturday 12th December at 7pm at Trafalgar Road Baptist Church. Tickets £10 (children free). All proceeds go to support St Catherine’s Hospice.

For tickets, contact Steve Davies on
07887 590052 / steveldavies37@icloud.com