



Newsletter

Sundays 19th and 26th October 2025

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

Services



Sunday 19th October	Sunday 26th October
8am Quiet Communion at Holy Trinity	8am Quiet Communion at St Mary's
10am Sung Holy Communion* & children & youth groups	10am Sung Holy Communion* & children & youth groups
6pm Informal Service with Youth	6pm Evensong
Midweek Service Wednesday 22nd Oct	Midweek Service Wednesday 29th Oct
10.30am Holy Trinity	10.30am Holy Trinity
Wednesday Compline	
8pm Weekly Service at Holy Trinity from the beginning of October	

* This service will be live streamed

Mothers' UNION

THE MOTHERS' UNION invites you to join them in the Barn on **Thursday 23rd of October** when Frances Novillo, chaplain

to the emergency services will give a talk entitled "**Multi faith chaplaincy in the emergency services**". Refreshments will be served from 10am and the talk will begin at 10.40am following a short act of worship. Everyone is welcome. No need to book– just come along. We hope to see you there.

Notices

On **Sunday 2nd November** at 6pm we will be holding a special **Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving** to mark **All Souls**. During this quiet service of reflection, there will be an opportunity to light a candle, and also for the names of loved ones to be read out during our time of prayer. If you would like your loved one's name included in the service, please contact Laura in the Parish Office on office@horshamstmarys.org.uk / 01403 253762. There will also be an opportunity to fill out a card at the service to have your loved one named in our time of prayer.



A big THANK YOU to everyone who donated food gifts, money or attended the Harvest Brunch last weekend. We have hopefully raised just over £500 for **Family Support Work (FSW)** along with a very large quantity of food gifts, which was amazing. Your donations are going to help Family Support Practitioners provide one-to-one emotional and practical support. This includes listening, parenting advice, help to manage money, encouragement and support to find work, referral to specialist services, attending appointments and advocating for families, and providing food and clothing where needed. FSW also organise whole-family days out and weekend breaks to relieve family stress and improve family relationships. Thank you once again for all your generosity.

After four super years as our children's worker, which has seen significant growth in our work with children and families, Linda Baker has decided that it's time to take a step back from this ministry to pursue other interests. We are therefore looking to **appoint a new children's worker**, for approximately 12 hours/week. Further details can be found on our website, or do chat to Lisa to find out more. Closing date is 24th October.

Across the Parish

The Friends of St Nicholas Children's Centre, Nakuru, Kenya are holding a fundraising concert at 7pm on **Saturday 25th October** at Holy Trinity Church. Featuring the Sinfonia of Arun & Wind Quintet playing music by Elgar, Gershwin and Shostakovich. Tickets are £15 (children £3) including refreshments and can be purchased here: [Friends of St Nicholas fundraising concert](#). The famous Holy Trinity jams will also be available!

Final call to suggest a **Mission Partner** for our Church to support in **2026**. This year we are supporting: Friends of Children in Romania, Horsham Matters, Family Support Work, St. Catherine's Hospice, Engineering Ministries International, Teach Beyond and Horsham Food Bank. We are keen to hear of a charity or organisation who you would like to put forward to be a potential Mission Partner for 2026. We look to directly support our Mission Partners at a particular point in the year such as Lent, Harvest and Christmas. Support might be financial or could include time and talents. The final decision of who we will be supporting in 2026 will be made later this year by the St. Mary's Church committee. For more information, please contact Nigel Stalley nstalley@horshamstmarys.org.uk.

Safeguarding Training (Foundation level) The safeguarding team is running an "in-person" workshop for those who prefer this style of learning to individual online training on **25th October 2025**. **Please arrive for a prompt start at 10.30am in the Leslie Room. Tea/coffee available from 10am.** Throughout the Parish we require people in volunteer roles to complete training relevant to their role. If you have been invited to this training, please confirm your attendance to Clare Schofield or Katherine Potter by 18th October. If you are unable to attend as requested, please confirm when you will complete the online training. Please contact safeguardinght@horshamholyltrinity.org.uk or safeguardingtraining@horshamstmarys.org.uk. If you have any questions or concerns or have not been invited but would be interested in attending you are welcome to contact us.

Upcoming external events

Saturday 25th October, 7pm at St Mary's Church - Causeway Chamber Orchestra – Concert Spirituel Accompanied by the rising talent today and led by the orchestra's founder **Luca J. Imperiale**, the CCO promise to deliver an unforgettable evening. Tickets cost between £5-£10 and are available on the door or in advance at www.ticketsource.co.uk/causeway-chamber-orchestra/causeway-chamber-orchestra

Saturday 8th November, 4.30pm at St Mary's Church - Horsham Chamber Choir – The choir will be led by their new Musical Director Penelope Jane Homer, who says "I have created this programme both to show off Horsham Chamber Choir's quality and expertise, as well as to Invite our audience to reflect on the passage of time—not with sorrow, but with wonder." Tickets cost £10 for under 18s and £15 for adult and are available online at www.horsham-chamberchoir.org.uk

Contact Information



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Currently on sick leave. Contact the Administrator for queries.

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If you would like to give to St Mary's please contact the Stewardship

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For any safeguarding issues please contact Jude Wolstenholme

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In Your Prayers



We pray for those from our own church family who are unwell, and among them: Jenny, Sheila, Stef, Beryl, Ann, Sarah, Lisa, Peter, Bob and baby Freddie. We remember before God those who have died, and among them Ian Barker and Mark Forster, and pray for their families.

**Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen**