

# Parish Press

Sunday February 2nd, 2025

## Sentence

*God said to Moses, 'I am who I am.' He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I am has sent me to you." Exodus 3.14*

## Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever living God,  
we humbly pray that,  
as your only Son was presented in the temple in accordance with the law,  
so we may be dedicated to you with pure and clean hearts;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

## Readings

Exodus 3.1-14	Page (OT) 39
Psalms 24	Page (OT) 390
I Corinthians 13	Page 134
Luke 4.21-30	Page 47

## Today's services are

- 8am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Family Communion Service and Morning tea
- 5pm Evensong with wine and cheese

This week we pray for all who live in Anderson Street, Surrey Hills

**Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. (Exodus 20.12)**

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## Mark's Reflections

The “I AM” sayings in the Gospel of John are some of the most profound and rich declarations in the Bible. In these statements, Jesus uses the phrase “I AM” to reveal deeper truths about His nature and mission, directly connecting to God’s self-revelation in Exodus 3:14.

These are the “I AM” sayings in John’s Gospel:

- 1. I am the bread of life (John 6:35) – Jesus is the spiritual sustenance that satisfies our deepest hunger.**
- 2. I am the light of the world (John 8:12) – He brings truth, guidance, and hope, dispelling darkness.**
- 3. I am the door (John 10:9) – He is the way to salvation, the entrance to a relationship with God.**
- 4. I am the good shepherd (John 10:11) – Jesus cares for and protects His people as a shepherd does for his sheep.**
- 5. I am the resurrection and the life (John 11:25) – Jesus has power over death and offers eternal life.**
- 6. I am the way, the truth, and the life (John 14:6) – He is the only path to God, embodying truth and life.**
- 7. I am the true vine (John 15:1) – Jesus is the source of life and growth, and we must remain connected to Him.**

These “I AM” statements not only reveal Jesus’ divine identity but also invite us to understand our relationship with Him in more intimate, personal ways.

If we take a moment to reflect on these sayings we can deepen our understanding of who Jesus is, as well as our own identity in Him. Each of these declarations challenges us to consider where we find true fulfillment, light, guidance, and life.

God bless

Mark

## **SAVE THE DATE:**

### **Women's Breakfast Group**

The Women's Breakfast will be held on the following dates this year: 29th March, 31st May, 30th August & 29th November (High Tea 2-4pm).

### **Men's Breakfast Group**

The Men's Breakfast will be held on the following dates this year: 8th March, 10th May, 12th July, 13th September, 8th November, they are 8.30am -10am at Chit Chat.

### **T&T@T CAFÉ**

Our café at the monthly market is held on the 3rd Saturday from February to December between 9-12noon, and we are looking to boost the volunteer team this year. Involvement is required with baking, baristas and general cafe helpers. Barista training will be given and lots of support available on market day. Your help can be as frequently as monthly or simply once per year. For more details and if you would like to join the team please contact Kaye Ives at office@holytrinity.sh.

The café and market is a great place to socialise with friends whilst helping to boost the fundraising finances for the Parish.

### **Parish Prayer List**

Helen Burston, Stephen Binns, William Stewart (Stu) Parry, Robyn Foskett, Thelma Fiddymont, Rachel Hayman, Bruce Knox, Helen Morris, John and Sally James, Pam Dewar, Edith Jenkins, Sue Hand, Ann Constable, Gwen Jackson, Verna Hubert, Hayden Daley, Sue Brown, Rosemary Parker.

### **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. Ray Tolmie, Stuart Biggin, Henry Jamieson, Samuel Hubert, Alton Jackson.



## This Week at Holy Trinity

### **Tuesday**

9.30-12.30 Office Hours

### **Wednesday**

10am Service of Thanksgiving  
and Healing followed by  
morning tea

### **Thursday**

9.30-12.30 Office Hours  
10am Parish Prayer Service

### **Sunday**

8am Holy Communion  
  
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## Readings this week

Monday	Mark 5.1-20
Tuesday	Mark 5.21-43
Wednesday	Mark 6.1-6
Thursday	Mark 6.7-13
Friday	Mark 6.14-29
Saturday	Mark 6.30-34
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Isaiah 6.1-8 (9-13)</b> <b>Psalm 138</b> <b>1 Corinthians 15.1-11</b> <b>Luke 5.1-11</b>

## Direct Giving to Holy Trinity

To give directly to the Parish, via the  
Anglican Development Fund,  
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