

Parish Press

Sunday December 8th, 2024

Sentence

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. Luke 1.78–79

Prayer of the Day

God of our salvation,
you straighten the winding ways of our hearts
and smooth the paths made rough by sin:
keep our hearts watchful in holiness,
and bring to perfection the good you have begun in us.
We ask this through him whose coming is certain,
whose Day draws near, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Readings

Malachi 3.1-14	Page (OT) 692
Song of Zachariah	APBA 10
Phillipians 1.1-11	Page 153
Luke 3.1-6	Page 45

Today's services are

- 8am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Sung Holy Communion Service followed by morning tea
- 5.30pm Youth Group

This week we pray for all who live in Mont Albert

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. (James 1.5)



Holy Trinity
the Anglican parish for Surrey Hills & Mont Albert

Christmas Services 2024

Celebrating Amazing Love

Service of Lessons and Carols

7pm Sunday December 15

Light Refreshments to follow

Christmas Eve

5.30pm Family Christmas Service

“The Nativity” with Carols

Midnight Mass with Carols

11.30pm (Carol singing from 11.00pm)

Christmas Day

9.30am Christmas Communion and Carols

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- A Christian presence in our community -

Youth Group

Our last Youth Group for the year is on TONIGHT. We will be having a 'make your own pizza' night, table tennis tournament and scavenger hunt! Will be a great night! Please email Claire at Office@holytrinity.sh to RSVP

Working Bee

On Tuesday December 10th at 11am a Bee will be held to prepare our Church and Halls for Christmas. Dusting, sweeping, and tidying up required. Come and join us for an hour or so as we prepare for Christmas.

Supper for Carol Service

Please bring a plate of something delicious to share for our supper after the Service of Lessons and Carols on the 15th of December.

Holy Trinity Sunday Morning Tea Roster 2025

The roster will be based on this year's roster, assuming that everyone is happy with that. If you wish to drop out, please let me know. If you would like to be included on the roster, (we would appreciate the help!) please let me know. Many thanks to all those wonderful supporters who assist with helping provide such a great service on Sunday mornings.

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Church Flowers for 2025

I would firstly like to thank all those members of the Flower Vestry team who have helped throughout the year to ensure our beautiful church is decorated with flowers for our services. Our funds to include fresh flowers for our special services through the year including Christmas and Easter, are sadly depleted. If you could support us through 2025 by making a donation, it would be greatly appreciated. Please pop your contribution in an envelope with Flowers on the front and give it to me or one of our Church Wardens. Thank you for continuing to support our team. If anyone is interested in joining us, please let me know. You will be most welcome.

Sally James

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.

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. Ernest Fish, John Fiddymont, Janet Morgan, Marjorie Soderstorm.

2 Synod Representations needed to elect new Archbishop please see Mark

This Week at Holy Trinity

Tuesday

9.30-12.30 Office Hours
11am Working Bee

Wednesday

10am Service of Holy
Communion

Thursday

9.30-12.30 Office Hours
10am Parish Prayer Service
7.30pm Choir Practice

Sunday

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Sung Holy Communion
Service followed by morning tea
7pm Service of Lessons and
Carols and Supper

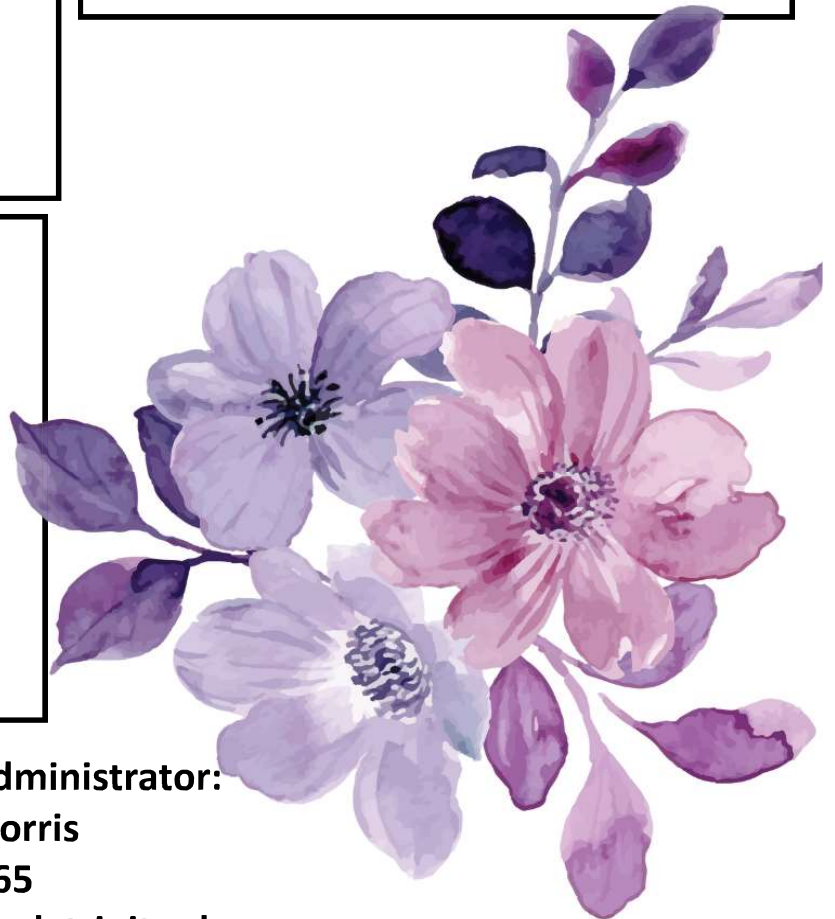
Readings this week

Monday	Luke 5.17-26
Tuesday	Matthew 18.12-14
Wednesday	Matthew 11.28-30
Thursday	Matthew 11.11-15
Friday	Matthew 11.16-19
Saturday	Matthew 17.10-13
Sunday	Zephaniah 3.14-20 Song of Isaiah Phillipians 4.4-7 Luke 3.7-18

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