

**ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH,
WESTBOROUGH**

Sunday 8th May 2016 at 10 am

7th Sunday of Easter

A warm welcome to all joining us for our all age service today.

All service details are in the service sheet today.

Please feel free to use the toys and books in the back room if your little one needs distraction during the service.

Please join us for refreshments and a chat after the service.

A warm welcome to our guest preacher today, Richard West. Richard is a lay reader from St John's Church at Stoke and he is joining us today to mark the 150th anniversary of the start of the lay ministry.

The Ice Twins is the next book we are tackling in the book group. We will be meeting on Wednesday May 25th at 7.45, 10 Weston Road. All readers very welcome.

When I needed a neighbour.....Thank you to those who have already given money towards equipping homes for Syrian refugees, it is very gratefully received. If anyone else feels they would like to contribute to this very important need please can you get contributions to me by May 9th. With grateful thanks, Diane.

Come and join the party - but don't forget to sign up on the list at the back of the church!!

We're going to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday with an afternoon tea on Sunday 29th May 3.00-5pm, so polish up your tiaras and coronets and come and join in the fun. There will be a right royal quiz, musical

*entertainment, a raffle and even a prize for the best head adornment!
Tickets will be £5 from Jyl Wheeler (tel. 01483 852493)*

Community Lunch is on Monday 9th May, please sign up if you would like to come.

If you wish to join us on 3rd July to celebrate Diane's ordination to the Deaconate please sign up on the list at the back of the church.

Dates for May

9th Community Lunch 1pm in the hall

16th Women's Fellowship. New day, normal time and back in the hall.

25th Book club at 10 Weston Rd. at 7.45pm.

28th Community shop

29th Queen's Birthday party in the hall 3pm-5pm

Prayer groups meet on each Tuesday 9.30-10 am and each Wednesday 7-7.30 pm in the Church.

Contact details:

Rector - Rev. Stefanie Hodges – 504228 (day off Friday)

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