

**ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH,
WESTBOROUGH**

Sunday 12th June 2016 at 10 am
3rd Sunday of Trinity

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

All service details are in the separate sheet today.

Collect:

***God our Saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
and help us to hold fast
to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.***

***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.

***Stefanie has visited John and Brenda Wakefield on Tuesday and says
'It was sad to see John is not too well at all, both would very much
appreciate our prayers I am sure.***

Brenda informed me that John's condition means that we may not see much of either him or Brenda at church or at any activities for some time'.

It would be a very thoughtful thing for us, as individuals, to either send a card or a few lines to them to let them know we are thinking of them. Peter Turner continues to appreciate receiving such communications and encouragement. It enables them to feel that they are still an important part of our church family, even though they may not be present on Sundays.

A huge thanks to all our visitors who serve our community in so many ways, we thank God for your dedication of service to those who live in this parish and beyond.

Thank you to Eike for organising what was a wonderful trip to Frogmore House, and to Virginia, a lady who comes to the Community shop from Windsor each month, who kindly greeted us and was our guide for the morning. The 'happy dozen' who went really had a wonderful time. Several request have been made for us to do another trip somewhere, 'Watch this Space'!

It was great to be able to begin our Mum's weekly coffee morning on Wednesday morning. Thanks go to Brenda McDermott and Ruth (redeemed Church Pastors wife) who gave of their time for the launch. Let us please pray that in our outreach and demonstration of care and hospitality will see many come to Christ in His time.

If you are wishing to attend Diane Peters ordination service on the 3rd of July at Charterhouse Chapel, please check that your name is on the list for either transport or for the 'bun fight' afterwards.

We offer a warm welcome to the Rev Helen Poole who will be taking the services on the 19th and 26th of June.

Please pray for James William Harris & Lauren McIntosh who get married next month.

We will be resuming choir practise on Monday 13th June at 7.30pm in the church. New members will always be welcome.

Book Group. We all enjoyed the Ice Twins and are now reading The Spice Box Letters as well as Going Home by our very own author Dawn Scanlon. The next meeting is on July 20th at 7.45, 10, Weston Road. All readers welcome. Diane

Dates for June/July

13th Community Lunch 1pm in the hall.

13th Choir practice 7.30 pm in the church. New members always welcome

20th Women's Fellowship 2.30pm in the hall.

25th Community Shop in the hall.

July

2nd Men's Breakfast 8.45am in the hall.

3rd Diane's ordination 3pm at Charterhouse. Tea after in the church hall.

20th Book Group 7.45pm at 10 Weston Rd. All readers welcome.

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

Contact details:

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