

**ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH,  
WESTBOROUGH**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 10am**

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

A warm welcome to all joining us for our service today

**Readings:** Amos 8 v. 1-12 p.923 / or  
Colossians 1 v.15-28 p.1182  
Luke 10 38-end p.1042

**Collect:**

Lord God,  
your Son left the riches of heaven  
and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from pride,  
when we are needy save us from despair,  
that we may trust in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*If your little ones need distraction there are books and toys in the back room for your use.*

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

*In the middle is an item from Diane that managed to go missing from last week's newsletter.*

*Is your Sunday afternoon going to be boring and dull? I expect there is still a chance to join us for Chicken Foot at 5.30pm if you are quick and let Stefanie know that you would like to come along and have some fun.*

**Book Group is on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 7.45pm at 10 Weston Road. All readers welcome.**

**Dates for July**

**17<sup>th</sup> Chicken Foot in the hall at 5.30pm**

**18<sup>th</sup> Women's Fellowship in the hall at 2.30pm.**

**20<sup>th</sup> Book Group at 10 Weston Road at 7.45pm**

**30<sup>th</sup> Community shop in the hall.**

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

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Thank you

To everyone who came along to Charterhouse and to the tea at St Francis on July 3rd. It was a truly memorable occasion and I very much appreciated all your support. It was great to know that I was stepping out on this next step in ministry with all your help, support and guidance



Thank you

For all the help and support you have given me during my training; I couldn't have managed without you. I am looking forward to our next steps together in the work of God.

Thank you

For the beautiful flowers and the gift of the Cassock Alb which I wore on Sunday.



Thank you

For a very great and special thank you to the heroes who organised and created the amazing ordination tea. It was lovely to see so many there enjoying the splendid feast. You really did me and St Francis proud. It could not have been better, thank you so very much.

*Diane*