

**ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH,
WESTBOROUGH**

Sunday 14th August 2016 at 10 am

12th 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 of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

***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.



Guess the parable?

- *I wonder if the merchant was happy with the Great Pearl?*
- *I wonder what the seller is going to do now?*
- *I wonder why the seller was willing to give up something so precious?*
- *I wonder if the disciples went away and wondered about the pearl?*
- *I wonder what the Great Pearl could really be?*
- *I wonder what could be so precious that a person would exchange everything for it?*
- *I wonder if you have ever come close to the Great Pearl?*

The book group is now reading The Girl on a Train by Paula Hawkins which is also the book chosen by the Church Times, although it is not a 'religious' book. The next meeting is on Friday, September 16th, 7.30 and all readers are welcome.

On the 3rd September between 10.30am and 3pm we are holding a Fun Day here at St Francis. There are some flyers for this at the back of the church which it would be very helpful if you could take to advertise the event. As the flyer says, you need to contact Pam if you would like a table for your own sale items or I am sure that she will be more than delighted if you can offer any help for the day, even if it is only for an hour!!

There will be a Tin Tombola at the Fun Day any contributions for this can be left at the back of the church.

Please note Dawn Scanlon's new email address.

Dates for August/September

23rd Peter Turner's funeral 11.15am

27th Community shop in the hall

Sept.

3rd Fun Day 10.30-3pm

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

Mum's coffee morning each Wednesday morning at 9.30am

Contact details:

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

Church warden - Dawn Scanlon - 851427 or email dawnscanlon1@icloud.com.

Newsletter - Sue Hammond - 562661 or email
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Hall manager/Lettings - Val Holt – 852764

Vulnerable Adults – Eike Ndiweni – Eike.ndiweni@btinternet.com

Stewardship- Mike Hammond- details as for newsletter.

Thought for the week



Can an irritant really have a value?