

The **Christmas Fair** this year will be on 10<sup>th</sup> December.

Thank you to Andy and Clare who are initiating it and for all who have agreed to help. We pray that this will be another great opportunity to meet with the people in our community and have a great time.

At the back of the church there are boxes for donations - for the bottle tombola, Chocolate tombola and suitable prizes for the raffle. All donations are gratefully received.

This year we are not selling poppies as a church but handy and reflective Bookmarks. These can be used daily in remembrance not only of our loved ones lost in the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> world wars but for those young men and women who have been sacrificed in subsequent wars/conflicts and continue to put their lives on the line for others.

### **Dates**

**31<sup>st</sup> October – Book Group, 7.45 at 10, Weston Road.**

**5<sup>th</sup> Men's Breakfast 9am in the hall. New members always welcome.**

**21<sup>st</sup> Women's Fellowship 2.30pm in the hall. 'About Surrey'**

**26<sup>th</sup> Community shop 11-1pm in the hall.**

Prayer groups meet on each Tuesday 9.15 -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 ]**

**Curate – Rev. Diane Peters – 532792**

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**Hall manager/Lettings – Val Holt – 852764**

**Vulnerable Adults – Eike Ndiweni – [Eike.ndiweni@btinternet.com](mailto:Eike.ndiweni@btinternet.com)**

**Stewardship – Mike Hammond – details as for newsletter.**

***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.***

## **ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH, WESTBOROUGH**

**Sunday 30th October 2016 at 10am**

**The Fourth Sunday Before Advent**

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

We celebrate with Sally Anne today as she renews her baptismal vows.

**Readings: Philippians 1:6; Luke 10: 38-42**

### **Collect:**

***Almighty and eternal God,***

***You have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints:***

***Grant to us the same faith and power of love,***

***that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,***

***We may be sustained by their example and fellowship:***

***Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,***

***Who is alive and reigns with you,***

***In the unity of the Holy Spirit,***

***one God, now and for ever.***

### **Please pray:**

For those we know who are unwell at this time or going through difficult times. Pray that our God will uphold and strengthen us through all our trials.

For the needs of the church.

Those able to do some pastoral visiting.

Someone to help Joe with the upkeep of the gardens, (weeding),

Anyone willing to give lifts to enable others to come to worship services or the occasional social.