

**ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH,
WESTBOROUGH**

Sunday 26th February 2017 at 10 am

Sunday next before Lent

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

Readings:

Exodus 24 v. 12 to end p.82

2 Peter 1 v.16 to end p.1222

Matthew 17 v. 1 – 9 p.984

Collect:

***Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.***

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

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



The services during Lent will be using the Bishop of Guildford's Lent Course during our normal Sunday worship

*There will also be two Lent groups to which everyone is welcome. The groups will be able to explore Lent themes from **Love Life, Live Lent** in a less formal, more conversational setting. The two groups will be following the same course but at different times*



*Younger members - You are invited to join us for **eggLent**, starting March 5th. Come and collect your starter egg/box from church at the Lunch & Pancake Party February 26th. We will be using the "EggLent" Calendar which is a family activity calendar counting down from Ash Wednesday to Easter Day.*

The next book group will be on the 22nd March, 7.45 at 10, Weston Road. We are reading A Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George. All readers welcome - you just have to like reading a variety of books. Diane

Dates for March

13th Grace's funeral in church

20th Women's Fellowship in the hall at 2.30pm "Having fun raising money for British Heart Foundation, with an opportunity to practice your resuscitation skills!" visitors, male and female. New members always welcome.

25th Community Shop 11am in the hall

Prayer groups meet on each Tuesday 9-9.30am and each Wednesday 7-7.30 pm in the Church.

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