

Dates for March/April

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

28th Deanery Synod meeting 7.30pm See Stefanie for venue.

29th John Wakefield's funeral in church at 11.30am

31st Eileen Baker's funeral in church at 12noon.

April

1st Men's Breakfast 8.30am in the hall

1st Quiz night and Fish and Chip supper 6.30pm in the hall.

2nd Annual District Church Meeting in the church.

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

Contact details:

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

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Stewardship – Mike Hammond - details as for newsletter.

ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH, WESTBOROUGH

Sunday 19th March 2017 at 10 am

Lent 3

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

Readings:

Psalm 145 v.6-16 p.581

Romans 5 v. 1-11 p.1132

Matthew 6 v.5-15 p.970

Collect:

*Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
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.

1st April Quiz Night and Fish and Chip supper. Book the date in your diary now and see Dawn M. for more details.

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

Lent Home Groups continue this week and if you would like to attend, but haven't yet, you will be very welcome at one of the following venues.

Thursdays 1.30-3.00pm at 8 St Johns Road, hosted by Rae.

Wednesdays 6.30-8.00pm at 92 Applegarth Avenue hosted by Sally-Anne.

Mondays 7.30-9.00pm at the Rectory hosted by Stefanie.

At the Community Shop on the 25th March, 11am- 1pm, they will be sorting out children's clothing to send to Project Peru. If you have an opportunity please come along and help.

Sunday 2nd April is the Annual District Church Meeting and will take place at 12noon, after the morning service and coffee.

This week's notices from Stefanie,

- The next Deanery Synod meeting is being held on Tuesday 28 March, at 7.30pm. It is an open evening where anyone to attend, it will undoubtedly be a very good one so I would like to encourage anyone who would like to attend to let me know. We can arrange lift for some, Alan Hulme will be giving us a talk on 'How to share our Faith'

[We say our goodbyes to another two very special people](#)

John Wakefield's funeral will take place on Wednesday 29th March at 11.30am followed by a committal - family only to the crematorium.

Eileen Baker's funeral will take place on Friday 31st March at 12am followed by a committal at the crematorium.

Thank you to Penny Ellis Val Holt and Margaret for their help with the refreshments after Grace's funeral and the family would like to pass their thanks also to the family of St Francis for the great show of love and support by attending her service.