

**ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH,  
WESTBOROUGH**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 10 am**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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

**Readings:**

*Acts 2 v.42-end p.1094*

*1 Peter 2 v.19-end p.1218*

*John 10 v.1-10 p.1076*

**Collect:**

*Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father.*

*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.***

***It has been suggested that after some ALL AGE services during the summer months a group may want to do a pub walk (walking for about an hour) eat a pub lunch then walk home. As pubs get very busy on Sunday Lunch times we would need to book a table. So if you are interested please talk to Val Holt.***

***Sorry there will be NO LUNCH CLUB on MAY 8<sup>th</sup> as the 'chefs' are either on holiday or poorly.***

### ***Notes from Stefanie***

- 'Thank you' to all who managed to stay behind for the A.P.C.M and show your support, it was great to see you.
  - Thank you also to those who wrote the reports and made this year's records a very interesting read and an encouragement for all that has been achieved over the past year.
  - Particular thanks to Eike as P.C.C secretary and David Peters a Treasurer for the incredible amount of hours they have put in behind the scenes.
  - Thank you for those who are continuing and also those who are new to the P.C.C and D.C.C committees. I look forward to working with you and furthering the work of the church in our Parish.
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- Thank you from Pat and Peggy to the whole church for their cards and flowers delivered to their new home Worplesdon View. They are very grateful and deeply moved by the thoughtfulness of everyone.

***Each member in the book group takes it in turn to choose a book for the group to read which means we get to read a wide variety of books. This month we are reading 'The Five People you meet in Heaven' by Mitch Albom. The next meeting will be on May 3rd at 7.45, 10 Weston Road. All welcome, you just have to enjoy reading and talking! Diane***

### **Dates for May**

***8<sup>th</sup> NO COMMUNITY LUNCH***

***15<sup>th</sup> Women's Fellowship "Who Dun the Whodunits"***

***27<sup>th</sup> Community Shop – 11.30am in the Hall.***

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

**Mum's coffee morning each Wednesday morning at 9.30a.m.**

### **Contact details:**

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