

**ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH,
WESTBOROUGH**

Sunday 18th June 2017 at 10 am

First Sunday after Trinity

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

Readings:

Genesis 18 v.1-5 p.17

Romans 5 v.1-8 p.1132

Matthew 9 v.35 – 10 v.8 p.974

Collect:

***God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.***

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.

Women's Fellowship Monday 19th June 2.30pm in the Hall.

"Ruth Ellis, My Sister's Secret Life" by Monica Weller

Open meeting: Everyone welcome

Men's breakfast for July has moved to the 8th Do come along if you haven't tried it before.

Frances Dawson: - Debbie, Frances' daughter has telephoned to let us know that Frances died peacefully in her sleep 13th June, 2017 at her daughter's home. As yet we have no details of any arrangements.

Many of you will remember Frances who worshipped at St Francis for several years and especially the little hats she knitted for premature babies. Please hold Frances and her family in your prayers.

NEW GROUP starting which may continue if we get enough people coming along

Gentle Yoga for older people starting on THURSDAY 29th June 6.30-7.30

Come along and try it out relax de-stress and increase your flexibility and core strength

Run by certified Yoga teacher more details ring Natalie 077092214370

There are sign-up lists at the back of the church for the lunch on the 2nd July. Don't forget to add your name.

A few safety warnings. There have been one or two incidents of people knocking on doors claiming to be 'roofers' – DON'T be conned into allowing them to do any work or paying them any money.

There have also been several cases where people have left windows locked open in the vent position when they go out only to find when they return that the windows have been jemmied open – Just beware.

A big THANK YOU to Val for organizing last week's walk. I think all who went would agree that it was a very enjoyable experience and a chance to share with others in a relaxed atmosphere. I'm sure Val would appreciate any suggestions for the venue for next month's walk!!

Dates for June/July

19th Women's Fellowship 2.30pm in the hall

24th Community shop 11am in the hall

July

8th Men's Breakfast in the hall at 8.45am in the hall.

17th Women's Fellowship 2.30 pm in the hall.

29th Community hop in the hall 11am

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.

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