**And to be even more prepared!**

**2nd December**

An Advent Quiet Day – why not come and spend a few hours in Quiet Reflection in preparation for the busy ‘silly season’ of December 10am - 2.00pm sandwich lunch provided

**Carol Service**          10th December  6.00pm

**Crib service**              24th December 4.30pm

**Christingle**               7th January       4.30pm

**Contact details:**

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

Curate – Rev. Diane Peters – Tel 532796 (away for next two weeks)

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Material by Thursday please

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***ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH,***

 ***WESTBOROUGH***

***Notice sheet for Sunday 30th July 2017***

A very warm welcome to all joining us for our Holy Communion Service this morning. Please do join us in the hall after the service for a cup coffee and a chat.

**Collect for the seventh Sunday after Trinity.**

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things:

Graft in our hearts the love of Thy Name,

increase in us true religion,

nourish us with all goodness,

and of Thy great mercy keep us in the same;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Readings:**

Genesis 29: 15-28 Page 31

Romans 8: 25 – end Page 1135

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 Page 979

**Please pray:**

* For our Lord to provide someone who can take on the role as leader for the children’s work , it is vital that this ministry continues but also grows.
* For the families in the parish that the summer break will be safe and enjoyable for Parents, Carer’s and children
* For those who are unwell at this time. Please remember to put the names of those you pray for on the prayer tree, they will also be prayed for during morning office
* For Charles King, Brenda McDermott, Brenda Wakefield and Maureen McRedmund
* For Troy and Letishia as they prepare for their Wedding in September

**Notices**

**Housegroups**

4 house groups are in the process of being formed **If you are interested please put your name down on the list at the back of the church, thank you.**

**Fairlands Group** ‘**Women in Bible’** Wednesday. 7.30pm - run by Dawn Murrell. You don’t have to live in Fairlands to attend. Subject to be decided.

**Basics of Faith Group** –- for all who are interested in finding out more about the Christian Faith. Saturday mornings (tie to be decided)

**Thematic themes** – **[‘Decisions- Seeking God’s Guidance’**] to be hosted at Rae Barbour. Thursday 1.30pm

**What is God like** – run by Sallie Anne.

**Biblical Study** starting with the Book of James, - Wednesday morning for 1 hour after morning office. – Stefanie

**Thank you** to all St Francis PCC and DCC members for their time and contribution at our meeting this week – good times ahead. Let’s continue to give thanks for all who contribute to the life of St Francis.

There will be no all Age Service in August.

There will be no Mum’s coffee morning during the school holidays

**Morning Office**: Monday – Thursday 9am-9.30am, why not use this quieter time of the year to join us

**Forthcoming Events - Dates for your Diary**

**August 12th**

**Chicken Foot – Social evening**,

6.00pm with Chicken and Chip Supper, tickets £8.00 £4.00 for under 10’s

The Chicken foot social is proving to be a great time for all ages and is now becoming a social event at other churches, {it started here first!!!!}

Why not invite family and friends neighbours or anyone who wants a fun time with great fellowship. Tickets available from this week

**September 10th**

**All Age Harvest Festival service followed by a Community Street party, with an Auction of Promises.**

A time to celebrate Harvest and encourage our community to come together. (More details to follow)

**October 1st**

**Tea party and Songs of Praise**

If you have a favourite hymn drop it in an envelope addressed to Stefanie and we will try to incorporate it.  It would be good to have a line or two of why it is your favourite.

**October 8th**

**All Age pub walk -** tbc

**November 12th**

**Remembrance service** 10.30am

**December 3rd**

**Service of Prayer for Healing** 4.30pm

**October 29th**

**Compassionate Friends Service 4.30 pm**.

[A gentle service for those who have lost loved ones].