

## Dates for your Diary:

October 8<sup>th</sup> - All Age pub walk

October 29<sup>th</sup> - Compassionate Friends Service 4.30 pm.  
[A gentle service for those who have lost loved ones].

November 12<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance service 10.30am

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

December 3<sup>rd</sup> - Service of Prayer for Healing 4.30pm

### Christmas:

Carol Service 10<sup>th</sup> December 6.00pm

Crib service 24<sup>th</sup> December 4.30pm

Christingle 7<sup>th</sup> January 4.30pm

### Contact details:

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Curate – Rev. Diane Peters – Tel 532796

Newsletter – Sallie Garrod – Tel 504839 or email [sallie.garrod@gmail.com](mailto:sallie.garrod@gmail.com) or [admin@stfrancisstclareguildford.org.uk](mailto:admin@stfrancisstclareguildford.org.uk) by Wednesday 9am please

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## ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH, WESTBOROUGH

### Notice sheet for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017

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

We also welcome everyone joining us this afternoon for our Songs of Praise, Dedication and Blessing of the Memorial Window. A very special welcome to the Very Revd Dianna Gwilliams and to the window's creator, Tracey Sheppard

### Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Readings:

Exodus 17: 1-7 Page 75

Philippians 2: 1-13 Page 1179

Matthew 21: 23-32 Page 989

### Please pray:

- For Stefanie's continuing recovery
- 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 all 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

# Notices

## Stefanie

Stefanie is now recovering from her surgery. We send her our continuing love and prayers for a speedy recovery.

If you need to speak to a member of the clergy while Stefanie is away please contact Rev Diane Peters – Tel 532796

## Songs of Praise and Tea - Today at 4.00pm.

This will include the blessing of the Memorial Window by the Dean, Dianna Gwilliams.

Please invite people to join us for this service

**Thank you** to Roger and Dawn for providing the music for the Songs of Praise and to Val and Penny for arranging the tea

## Study Groups

The study group at Rae's has begun, as has the basics course. The Wednesday evening group plans to start as soon as possible when Dawn is well again.

Please look at the study groups and see if there is one you would like to join. All are welcome, it is a great, informal way to discuss and grow your faith and ideas with others.

## Help still needed

We need to recruit more **Sidespeople** to help with welcoming people to our services. To find out what is involved with this vital role please speak to Diane



## All Age Pub Walk – next Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October

This will be a flat walk taking about 50 minutes and ending up at the Beefeater at the Parkway

Beefeater do a Sunday lunch as well as the usual Beefeater menu  
Please let Val know if you are coming or sign up on the list at the back of the church as she will need to book a table.

## Book Group

The next book group is on 10th October 7.30 pm at 10 Weston Road. All readers welcome. We are reading *The Chess Men* by Peter May.



## Mums' Coffee Morning

Now the new term has started, if you know any new mums with children at the Pre-School do invite them into the church for coffee after they have dropped their children off on a Wednesday morning



## Greeting Cards

Don't forget that there are a number of Greeting cards on the bookstall – please take a look before you go to the shops, cards for every occasion at 50p each! Please put the money in the little church kindly made by Dawn Scanlon