

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)

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ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH, WESTBOROUGH

Notice sheet for Sunday 13th August 2017

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

Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity.

Gracious Father,
revive Your church in our day and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for Your glory's sake.
In Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings:

1 Kings 19 : 9-18	Page 361
Romans 10: 5-15	Page 1137
Matthew 14: 22 – 33	Page 984

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

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

Can you help?

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 Stefanie



Ride & Stride – 9th September 2017

Jamie and Sayah are taking part in this event and would be delighted if you could sponsor them!

Ride and Stride raises money for the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust and for the churches of the participants. Cyclists and walkers are sponsored to visit as many churches as they can within a set time. One of the churches visited will be St Francis and we will need to have people here to welcome and to provide refreshments.

We can only play our part if people can help by organising refreshments, welcoming etc. Please volunteer!

Volunteers needed to clear the side passage ready for the DAC visit – this is just a tidy up and doesn't involve a lot of work!

Thank you!

We want to say a HUGE thank you both to God and to an incredibly generous donor who has given us a gift of £2000.00 to pay for the hall lighting – words can't express how much this means to us!

Great news - The new lighting should be installed before the new school term starts!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Chicken Foot evening last night.

Forthcoming Events - Dates for your Diary

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

October 29th

Compassionate Friends Service 4.30 pm.

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

November 12th

Remembrance service 10.30am

December 3rd

Service of Prayer for Healing 4.30pm