

October 1st at 4pm - Tea party and Songs of Praise

If you have a favourite hymn drop it in an envelope addressed to Diane and we will try to incorporate it. It would be good to have a line or two of why it is your favourite. **Dean Dianna Gwilliams will be attending for the blessing of the Memorial Window**

October 8th - All Age pub walk – this is now confirmed.

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

November 12th - Remembrance service 10.30am

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

December 3rd - Service of Prayer for Healing 4.30pm

Christmas:

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 (Unavailable at present)

Curate – Rev. Diane Peters – Tel 532796

Newsletter – Sallie Garrod – Tel 504839 or email

admin@stfrancisstclareguildford.org.uk by Wednesday 9am please

Hall manager/lettings – Val Holt – Tel 852764

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ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH, WESTBOROUGH

Notice sheet for Sunday 10th September 2017

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



Today is our Harvest Festival when we give thanks for all the goodness we have received, This year we are giving thanks for the harvest of food and also for the harvest of everything that people do in their lives. We are marking this with an auction of promises. All money raised will be given equally to a local need, Diana's project in Kenya and the upkeep of this church.

Stefanie

You will be pleased to hear that Stefanie's surgery went smoothly and she is now away convalescing. We send her our love and prayers.

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

Please pray:

- For Stefanie as she recovers from her operation. We pray she makes a speedy recovery and is soon back with us
- For all others 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 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.

Notices

House Groups

The Basics of Faith group starts on 16th September 4.00- 6.00 pm, afternoon tea included. Wednesday 20th, 27th September, Monday 2nd October, Wednesday 11th, 18th October- all 7.30 - 9.00 pm and Saturday 1.00 - 6.00 pm, lunch included.

You don't need to know anything about the Bible. You won't be asked to read aloud, pray or sing. You can ask any question you want. Please feel free to let people know about this opportunity and to bring any friends or neighbours you think might be interested.

If you are interested in joining any of the House Groups please put your name down on the list at the back of the church. All start dates to be confirmed.

- **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.
- **Thematic themes – ['Decisions- Seeking God's Guidance']** to be hosted at Rae Barbour. **Monday (please note day change)** 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 – start date to be confirmed – Stefanie

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

Lunch Club is tomorrow - Monday 11th September at 1pm. Please come along and bring a guest or two – please sign up on the list at the back of the church

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

Ride and Stride - James and Satyah cycled the route on Saturday. William, Sam, Alex and Joe also rode a shorter, more child friendly route. Thank you to them all. Well done. Thank you also to the hosts who provided drinks and biscuits for the cyclists.

Women's Fellowship will be next Monday – 18th September – at 2.30pm in the hall

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.

