

Dates for your Diary:

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:

Saturday 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

Sunday 3rd - Service of Prayer for Healing 4.30pm

Sunday 10th - Carol Service 6.00pm

Christmas Eve - Crib service 4.30pm

January:

Sunday 7th - Christingle 4.30pm

Contact details:

Rector – Rev. Stefanie Hodges – Tel 504228 (Unavailable at present)
Curate – Rev. Diane Peters – Tel 532796
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ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH, WESTBOROUGH

Notice sheet for Sunday 8th October 2017

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

Collect for St Francis Day

O God, you ever delight to reveal yourself to the childlike and lowly of heart: grant that, following the example of the blessed Francis, we may count the wisdom of this world as foolishness and know only Jesus Christ and him crucified who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Readings

Genesis 1:24 – end	Page 3
Psalms 8	Page 546
Luke 12: 22-34	Page 1045

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

It was lovely to see Stefanie at the Songs of Praise service. After a bit of a setback she is slowly recovering. She greatly appreciates all your good wishes We send her our continuing love and prayers.

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

Thank you to everyone who came to last Sunday's Songs of Praise. It was especially lovely to have the artist Tracey Sheppard with us as well as the Dean of Guildford, Dianna Gwilliams.

A very special thank you to Roger and Dawn for their beautiful music and to Val and Penny and the team who provided such a delicious 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

Book Group

The next book group is **this coming Tuesday**, 10th October at 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



The London Welsh Male Voice Choir

Guildford Cathedral Saturday 25th November at 7.30pm

with a special performance by Hannah Brooks-Hughes

On the occasion of the UN's International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

To purchase tickets visit www.restoredrelationships.org/Guildford or contact the Cathedral Box Office on 01483 547 881

Restored is a Christian Charity working to end violence against women and to promote healthy relationships

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