

## Dates for your Diary:



**October 29<sup>th</sup> - Compassionate Friends Service** 4.00 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

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## ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH, WESTBOROUGH

### Notice sheet for Sunday 29th October 2017

A very warm welcome to everyone 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 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity: Bible Sunday

God our light and our salvation  
Illuminate our lives,  
That we may see your goodness in the land of the living  
And looking on your beauty  
May be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord

### Readings

Nehemiah 8: 1-12 Page 491  
Colossians 3: 12-17 Page 1184  
Matthew 24: 30-35 Page 993

### Please pray:

- For Stefanie's ongoing recovery
- For Doris and all 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

## Men's Breakfast

This coming Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> November, at 8.45. All welcome!

## Compassionate Friends Service

**Today at 4pm** (please note change of time)

A quiet service of remembrance for all those we have loved and who have gone before. If you would like to bring a photograph(s) to place on the altar during the service, that would be very special.

Please make this service known to anyone you feel would appreciate this special time of remembrance and thanksgiving for our loved ones.

## DCC Meeting

There will be a DCC meeting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

## Mums' Coffee Morning

If you know any 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



## Memorial Window Cards



Please look at the beautiful cards of the memorial window and church at the back of the church.

Postcards 80p, large card £2.00



## Book Group

The next Book Group will be meeting on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45pm. We are reading 'The largest baby in Ireland after the famine' by Anne Barnett. All readers are very welcome.

## Traidcraft Catalogues

Christmas is coming! Do have a look at the Traidcraft catalogues at the back of the church for lovely cards, Advent Calendars, gifts, food treats and more... Please sign up on the list as soon as possible and by 5<sup>th</sup> November at the latest if you would like to buy anything – money to Diane please.

## 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



## Concert

The London Welsh Male Voice Choir

Guildford Cathedral Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

For more information: [www.restoredrelationships.org](http://www.restoredrelationships.org)