



Dates for your Diary:

November 12th - Remembrance service 10.30am. There will be a short Communion Service at 9.30

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

Christmas Eve:

Holy Communion 10.00am
Crib service 4.30pm
Midnight Communion 11.00pm

Christmas Day: 10.30am

Christingle 7th January 4.30pm

Contact details:

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ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH, WESTBOROUGH

Notice sheet for Sunday 5th November 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 All Saints' Day

Almighty and eternal God,
You have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints:
Grant to us the same faith and power of love,
That, as we rejoice in their triumphs,
We may be sustained by their example and fellowship;
Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
Who is alive and reigns with you,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever.

Readings

Revelation 7:9-end Page 1238
1 John 3: 1-3 Page 1226
Matthew 5: 1-12 Page 968

Please pray:

- For Stefanie's ongoing recovery
- For Doris Grainger, Dawn Murrell and 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 young people and all those involved with their learning and their care.
- For Craig who is being Baptised this morning; we welcome him into the family of God here at St Francis.

Notices

St Francis Community Lunch

This month's Lunch will be on Monday 13th November at 12.30

Please bring a guest

DCC Meeting

There will be a DCC meeting on Tuesday 14th November

Thank you

Thank you to Mike, Mike, Richard and Nathan for all the work they do with our sound system and especially for managing 'Bridget' so well while Dawn Scanlon is recovering from her operation.

Our best wishes and prayers go to Dawn for a speedy recovery.

Mums' Coffee Morning

If you know any mums with (or without!) young children, do invite them to treat themselves to a cuppa and chat. Toys are available for the little ones to play with



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 28th 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 12^h 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



Cathedral Christmas Gift and Food Fair

Thursday 16th November : Preview Evening 6.30pm to 9pm

Friday 17th and Saturday 18th November: 10am to 4pm

This year's event will be both in the recently renovated Cathedral building and the centrally heated Marquee on the front lawn.

Early Bird Shopping Evening - Thursday 16th November : 6.30pm to 9pm. This will be a ticketed event, with only a limited number available.

Entrance Tickets are £6 per person which includes a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie. The Cathedral choir will be singing in the background.