



Dates for your Diary:

November 28th – Book Group 7.45

December 3rd - Service of Prayer for Healing 4.30pm

Christmas:

Carol Service 10th December 6.30pm

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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Curate – Revd Diane Peters – Tel 532796

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ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH, WESTBOROUGH

Notice sheet for Sunday 19th November 2017

A very warm welcome to everyone joining us for our Holy Communion Service this morning. A special welcome to Mason and his family on the special occasion of his Baptism. Please do join us in the hall after the service for a cup of coffee and a chat.

Collect for the Last Sunday after Trinity

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18 Page 944

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 Page 1188

Matthew 25: 14-30 Page 994

Please pray:

- For Mason, his parents, Godparents, family and friends on this special day and in the coming years as Mason grows up
- 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
- Revd Helen Poole who is undergoing surgery
- For our young people and all those involved with their learning and their care.

Notices

A message from Stefanie

Thank you to the members of the DCC for attending this week's meeting. I hope to be joining you again very soon!

St Francis Fellowship

Tomorrow - Monday November 20th at 2.30 in the hall

Talk: "We are what we wear" by Miss A. Hoyland

Everyone welcome

Advent Quiet Day

Our Quiet Day has now been postponed until the Spring when Stefanie will be better

Interested in learning how to use the screens?

If you are interested in learning how to use the screens and Bridget the music player during the services please contact Richard at rbrown@techie.com who will arrange a time for personal tuition. You might also like to take a look on utube for OpenLP for a quick tutorial.

Many thanks go to our techies who week after week make sure we have sound for all our services- you do a great job and our worship is enriched by your contribution and much appreciated.

Welcome back Dawn - it's great to have you back with us.

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



Thank you to James and Thomas Funeral Directors on Woodbridge Hill who very kindly donated a wreath for last Sunday's Remembrance Day service.

Poppies - Thank you very much to Sarah, Jyl, Alice, William and the Rainbows for the beautiful poppies they made. They are on display in the window of James and Thomas on the Woodbridge Hill. Do go and have a look. The 105 poppies celebrate the 105 days of the battle at Passchendaele which was 100 years ago this year.

Loft clearance: Thank you also to Dave Holt, Jyl and Sarah for the sterling hours they put in clearing the loft and sorting it out. A great job. Well done



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.



Cathedral Christmas Gift and Food Fair

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

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