**Dates for your Diary:**  **![C:\Users\admin\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\IE\DKPNAY6L\Writing_in_Journal[1].jpg]()**

**March**

**Lunch Club** Monday 12th March 1pm

**St Francis Fellowship** Monday 19th March2.30pm

**Community Shop** Saturday 24th March 11am – 1pm

**Palm Sunday** 25th March

**Children’s Easter Fun** Monday – Thursday 26th – 29th March

**Maundy Thursday** Seder Meal 7.00pm

**Good Friday** Walk of Witness 10.00am

 Stations of the Cross 2.00-3.00pm

**April**

**Easter Sunday** 1st April

**Men’s Breakfast** Saturday 7th April 8.45am

**Lunch Club** Monday 9th April 1pm

**St Francis Fellowship** Monday 16th April 2.30pm

**Community Shop** Saturday 21st April 11am – 1pm

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***ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH,***

 ***WESTBOROUGH***

***Notice sheet for Sunday 11th March 2018***

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

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**Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday**

God of love

Passionate and strong,

Tender and careful:

Watch over us and hold us

All the days of our life;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord

**Readings**

As chosen by the All Age Team

**Please pray:**

* For strength and courage as we continue on our Lentern journey
* Give thanks for the strength and peace that God gives us through challenging times and for the fellowship and support that we have together as part of the St Francis family
* For Maureen and Doris, for Sally and all her family and 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
* For the leaders of the Pre-School and for the children in their care
* For plans in preparation for an Easter four day fun event for children to be held from 26th – 29th March from 9.30 – 11.30 aimed mainly, but not exclusively, at children of pre-school age

**Notices**

**Lunch Club** – tomorrow at 1pm

All welcome!

**Thank you!**

to James and Thomas Funeral Directors for their kind donation o flowers for today’ special service

**Visit**

We are delighted to inform you that the New Arch Deacon, Paul Davies, will be Joining our service **next Sunday**, the 18th March. Let us give him a great welcome as is our reputation.

**The Women’s Refuge** are very grateful for the kind donations given during Advent. A suggestion has come from Jyl that we continue to make this a regular thing. So we will leave a box at the back of the church for any donations of toiletries.

**It’s Your Call**

“Be who God created you to be and set the world on fire”

St Mary’s Church Hall Stoke D’Abernon, KT112PX- 17th March 10am -1pm

Do you have a sense that God may be calling you?

Come, ask questions and find out more

* Hear clergy and lay people tell their stories
* Find out about ministry, lay and ordained
* A chance for conversations to seek God’s purposes for you

Further information from glynis.beazley@cofeguildford.org.uk

**Reminder…**

**Consent Forms**

Due to new safeguarding legislation we need to update all our records.

If you haven’t completed one already, please could you collect a form from one of the Sides people and fill it in before you leave today. Thank you to all who have managed to complete one thus far.

**Congratulations** to David and Val Holt on becoming Great Grandparents to Arthur - well done Jade!

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**The Sun Shines On The Righteous**

 The sun shines on the righteous,

 But on the unrighteous too.

 So those who aren’t aware yet,

 Can know that they are loved too.

 The righteous are not perfect,

 Hence, they do make mistakes.

 However, they love their fiends

 To spur their hearts to remake.

 Their model is the loving God,

 Who gives us all the rain,

 The moon, the stars and yes the Son,

 So happy all remain.

 The righteous are not quick to judge,

 They wish to shine their light,

 On those who are the victims

 Of the dark world and its might.

 To all, the glorious trumpet sounds

 Announcing God’s Goodwill,

 Who accepts us sinners if we repent,

 And begin to do His will.

 **Submitted by Pat Jerome**