Dates for your Diary:

February

Lunch Club Monday 12th February 1pm

Shrove Tuesday 13th February

Ash Wednesday 14th February 7.00pm

St Francis Fellowship Monday 19th February 2.30pm **Book Group** Monday 19th February 7.45pm

Community Shop Saturday 24th February 11am – 1pm

March

Men's BreakfastSaturday 3rd March 8.45amLunch ClubMonday 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

Easter Sunday 1st April

Contact details:

Rector – Revd. Stefanie Hodges – Tel 504228

Curate – Revd. Diane Peters – Tel 532796

Newsletter – Sallie Garrood – Tel 504839 or email <u>sallie.garrood@gmail.com</u> or admin@stfrancisstclareguildford.org.uk by Wednesday 9am please

Hall manager/lettings - Val Holt - Tel 852764

Safeguarding for St Francis – Eike Ndiweni-Muller, 07764 785600 or

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ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH, WESTBOROUGH

Notice sheet for Sunday 11th February 2018

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

Collect for the Sunday Next Before Lent

Holy God, You know the disorder of our sinful lives: Set straight our crooked hearts, And bend our wills to love Your goodness and Your glory

Please pray for:

In Jesus Christ our Lord

- 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, Pat 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
- For all going through difficult times; may they find support and encouragement from God's Word and the kindness of people around them.

Psalm 16:8, Psalm 55:22, Isaiah 41:10, 2Timothy 1:7

Notices



Due to new safeguarding legislation we need to update all our records. Please could you collect a form from one of the Sides people and fill it in before you leave today. Thank you.

Lunch Club

Tomorrow at 1pm - all welcome

Ash Wednesday

Our Ash Wednesday service will be held on the 14th February at 7pm

Lent courses

We will be holding both an evening and a daytime course, both on a Tuesday – 2pm and 7.30pm. The courses will be based on the film 'Chocolat'



Live Lent: let your light shine

These little booklets from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York are for personal use during Lent. They are highly recommended. £2.99 each

Confirmation course

Stefanie will be holding a short course leading towards Confirmation in the summer. Everyone is welcome to join the group whether or not you wish to be confirmed or would just like a refresher. The course starts in April.



Quiz Night and Supper

17th February at 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start Choice of Fish, Sausage or Veggie Burger - £10.00, Kids' meal £4.00 All proceeds for Church Funds Please bring your own drinks More details from Dawn Murrell Tel: 823 557

St Francis Fellowship

Our next meeting will be on Monday 19th at February 2.30pm where David Rose will be speaking on 'More Guildford Nostalgia' Everyone welcome!



The next **Book Group** will on Monday 19th February at 7.45pm



Sunday Lunch

Fed up with cooking Sunday lunch, washing-up being done? Come and join us for Sunday Lunch on February 25th at Badshot Lea – lifts available. **Everyone** welcome

Don't forget!

Your used stamps can be put to good use raising funds for the Leprosy Mission – box at the back of the church.

Also at the back of the church there are cards for sale for all occasions