



## Dates for your Diary:

### February

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| <b>St Francis Fellowship</b> | Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2.30pm       |
| <b>Book Group</b>            | Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 7.45pm       |
| <b>Community Shop</b>        | Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 11am – 1pm |

### March

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| <b>Men's Breakfast</b>       | Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 8.45am                        |
| <b>Lunch Club</b>            | Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 1pm                            |
| <b>St Francis Fellowship</b> | Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm                         |
| <b>Community Shop</b>        | Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 11am – 1pm                   |
| <b>Palm Sunday</b>           | 25 <sup>th</sup> March                                       |
| <b>Children's Easter Fun</b> | Monday – Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> March  |
| <b>Maundy Thursday</b>       | Seder Meal 7.00pm  |
| <b>Good Friday</b>           | Walk of Witness 10.00am<br>Stations of the Cross 2.00-3.00pm |

**Easter Sunday** 1<sup>st</sup> April

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## **ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH, WESTBOROUGH**

### **Notice sheet for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

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

### **Collect for the First Sunday of Lent**

Heavenly Father, Your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
And grew closer to You in the desert:  
Help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer  
That we may witness to Your saving love  
In Jesus Christ our Lord

### **Readings**

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| Genesis 9: 8-17  | Page 10   |
| 1 Peter 3: 18-22 | Page 1219 |
| Mark 1: 9-15     | Page 1002 |

### **Please pray for:**

- All in authority and especially for Bishop Andrew and for our new Arch Deacon, Paul
- 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 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> 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. Give thanks for the fellowship and support that we have together as part of the St Francis family - Psalm 16:8, Psalm 55:22, Isaiah 41:10

# Notices

## Consent Forms

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.



## Lent Courses

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

## 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.

## St Francis Fellowship

Our next meeting will be **tomorrow**, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> of February at 2.30pm where David Rose will be speaking on 'More Guildford Nostalgia' Everyone welcome!

## Book Group



The next **Book Group** is **tomorrow** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7.45pm



## Sunday Lunch

Fed up with cooking Sunday lunch, washing-up being done?

Come and join us for Sunday Lunch **next Sunday**, February 25<sup>th</sup> 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