



## Dates for your Diary:

### March

<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 Stations of the Cross 2.00-3.00pm

### April

<b>Easter Sunday</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> April
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## **ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH, WESTBOROUGH**

### **Notice sheet for Sunday 25<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 coffee and a chat.

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

Almighty God,

By the prayer and discipline of Lent

May we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings

And by following His Way may we come to share in His glory;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord

### **Readings**

Genesis 17: 1-7	Page 17
Romans 4: 13-end	Page 1131
Mark 8: 31-end	Page 1011

### **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 to all who have managed to complete on thus far.



## Lent Courses

These are taking place every Tuesday, at 2pm and Wednesday evening 7.30pm at the Rectory. The course is based on the film 'Chocolat'. Everyone welcome!

## 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.



## Sunday Lunch – today!

Fed up with cooking Sunday lunch?

Come and join us for Sunday Lunch at Badshot Lea.

## 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

## Thanks

- All who supported the Quiz night last week, great evening with ages raging from 4yrs – 95yrs. Congratulations to the winning team {The 2 Brendas and the rest} which just happened to be the smallest team!! Thank you particularly to Dawn for organising it for persuading Johnathon, Craig and Laura to run it again. 'Great team' Also thanks go to Angela, Mollie and Tracey for selling the raffle tickets and Dougie setting up the hall. The evening raised £301 for church funds.
- Thomas would like to thank everyone who bought cakes from his 'cake sale' after last weeks service. The money raised will be going towards the University of Surreys musical theatre Society production of 'The Wedding Singer' details of the performance which Thomas is in, will be published soon. Please watch out for detail.
- This years Christingle service raised £110 for the 'Children's Society'. Well done and let us continue to pray for this excellent charity, that helps the most vulnerable children. Thank you Mike E for organising it again this year.
- Delighted to inform you that the New Arch Deacon Paul Davies will be Joining our service on the 18<sup>th</sup> March. Let us give him a great welcome as is our reputation.

## FORTHCOMING EVENT! Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Want a day of Refreshment and Encouragement, at the beautiful Waverly Abbey.

### **What does it look like to be a woman of God?**

£25.00 for the day includes lunch and refreshments throughout the day. Please speak to Stefanie if you would like to come