



Dates for your Diary:

February

Men's Breakfast	Saturday 3 rd February 8.45am
Lunch Club	Monday 12 th February 1pm
Shrove Tuesday	13 th February
Ash Wednesday	14 th February
St Francis Fellowship	Monday 19 th February 2.30pm
Community Shop	Saturday 24 th February 11am – 1pm
Sunday Lunch outing	25 th February

March

Men's Breakfast	Saturday 3 rd March 8.45am
Lunch Club	Monday 12 th March 1pm
St Francis Fellowship	Monday 19 th March 2.30pm
Community Shop	Saturday 24 th March 11am – 1pm
Palm Sunday	25 th March
Children's Easter Fun	Monday – Thursday 26 th – 29 th March
Good Friday	30 th March

Easter Sunday 1st April

Contact details:

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Curate – Revd. Diane Peters – Tel 532796

Newsletter – Sallie Garrod – Tel 504839 or email sallie.garrod@gmail.com or admin@stfrancisstclareguildford.org.uk by Wednesday 9am please

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ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH, WESTBOROUGH

Notice sheet for Sunday 28th January 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 Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

God of heaven,
You send the Gospel to the ends of the earth
And Your messengers to every nation:
Send Your Holy Spirit to transform us
By the good news of everlasting life
In Jesus Christ our Lord

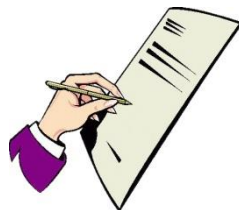
Readings

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20	Page 196
Revelation 12: 1-5a	Page 1241
Mark 1: 21-28	Page 1002

Please pray for:

- Answered prayers – for Dawn Murrell's ongoing recovery
- For Maureen, Pat, Doris, Barbara Maynard, 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 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



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.

You're Invited!

Everyone is invited to attend a gathering at the Rectory on **Saturday 10th February** between 2 and 4pm (social - snacks and chat) – Please note change of date.

Please can you let me know if you would like to attend. Stefanie



Sunday Lunch Outing – all welcome!

Would you like to join us for a monthly visit to a local Garden Centre or Restaurant? Our first outing will be on **Sunday 25th February** and it would be lovely if you could join us.

Please sign up on the list at the back of the church

Audio System Training

Richard Brown has kindly agreed to offer training on the audio system on Monday and Tuesday evenings 6th and 7th February at 7pm.

If you are interested please state your preference of date on the list at the back of the church. No previous experience needed!!

Thank you



Revd John Alleyne would like to express his thanks to all at St Francis for their fellowship and kindness over the last eight years. He was very moved and grateful for the kind words in the card and the gift of a book token presented to him last Sunday.

Let's continue to pray for both him and Honour as they move to their new home in Winchester.

Stamps

There is a collecting box at the back of the church for used stamps. Dawn M is collecting them for the Leprosy Mission



PS!

Stefanie stated in her sermon last Sunday that the film The Matrix was an 18. She would like to retract that statement and confirm that it was a 15!!