



Dates for your Diary:

March

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
Maundy Thursday	Seder Meal 7.00pm
Good Friday	Walk of Witness 10.00am Stations of the Cross 2.00-3.00pm

April

Easter Sunday	1 st April
Men's Breakfast	Saturday 7 th April 8.45am
Lunch Club	Monday 9 th April 1pm
St Francis Fellowship	Monday 16 th April 2.30pm
Community Shop	Saturday 21 st April 11am – 1pm

Contact details:

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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 4th March 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 Third Sunday of Lent

Eternal God,
Give us insight
To discern Your will for us,
To give up what harms us,
And to seek the perfection we are promised
In Jesus Christ our Lord

Readings

Psalm 19	Page 552
1 Corinthians 1: 18-25	Page 1144
John 2: 13-22	Page 1065

Please pray:

- 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



Lent Courses

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

The sheet for week 3 of the course is available at the back of the church.

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.



This year's 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.

Visit

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



Sunday Lunch

A great time was had by those who came out to lunch last Sunday – we will endeavour to do this once a month – all welcome!

FORTHCOMING EVENT! Wednesday 7th 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

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.

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