



## Dates for your Diary:

### April

<b>Lunch Club</b>	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 1pm
<b>PCC</b>	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm
<b>St Francis Fellowship</b>	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm
<b>Lyra Concert</b>	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm for 7.30
<b>Community Shop</b>	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 11am – 1pm
<b>APM/APCM</b>	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April noon – in church

### May

<b>Men's Breakfast</b>	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 8.45am
<b>Lunch Club</b>	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 1pm
<b>St Francis Fellowship</b>	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm
<b>Community Shop</b>	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 11am – 1pm

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

### **Notice sheet for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 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 Second Sunday of Easter**

Risen Christ,  
For whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
Open the doors of our hearts,  
That we may seek the good of others  
And walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
To the praise of God the Father

### **Readings**

As chosen by the All Age Team

### **Please pray for:**

- Aaron Holt and Arthur George Holt being Baptised this morning and for their parents, Godparents families and friends on this special day and in the coming years.
- For the PCC meeting this week
- The family of Sylvia Sills whose funeral will take place on 23<sup>rd</sup> April
- For Matilda, a Pre-School child, in the Royal Surrey at the moment 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

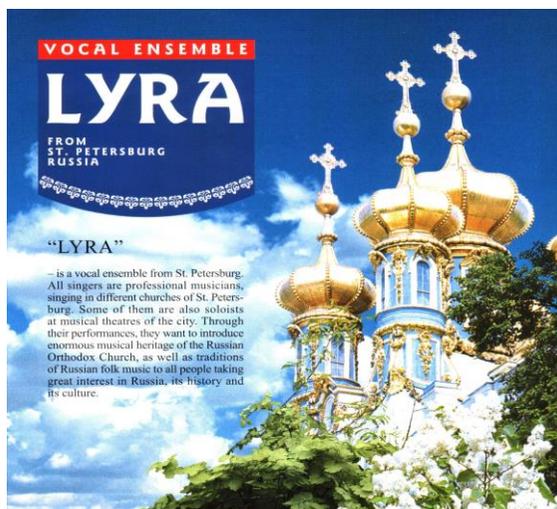
# Notices

## Welcome!

We welcome today Aaron Holt and Arthur George Holt and their parents, Godparents families and friends. It is a joy and a blessing to have you joining our church family.

**Lunch Club** meets tomorrow at 1pm – everyone welcome!

**The PCC** is meeting this Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm



## Lyra

Many of you will remember the visit we had last year from Lyra, the wonderful vocal ensemble from St Petersburg, Russia. We are delighted that they are visiting us again on the 19<sup>th</sup> April, at 7.00pm for pre-concert drinks with the concert starting at 7.30. Tickets are £12.00 (with £8.00 for students and over 65s)

Please encourage everyone you

know to come - if it is anything like last year, it will be a magical evening not to be missed!

More details and tickets from Eike Ndiweni-Muller – tel: 07764 785 600

## Could you help?

We need help with a number of important roles in the church.

If you feel that you would like to be involved as a sidesperson, a welcomer, a reader or could help lead the prayers please speak to Stefanie – guidance and support will be given.



## Christianity Explored

Stefanie will shortly be running a “Christianity Explored” course. This is a really good way to find out more about the Christian faith or to have a refresher course – watch this space!

*Thank you!*

## Easter Flowers

The church looked wonderful for Easter and a huge thanks goes to Jyl, Jenny and David Holt for all their hard work.

If you have a loved one who you would like to be remembered in church, maybe on an anniversary, please speak to Jyl about making a donation towards the flowers for that day.

## Easter Fun week

Thank you to Laura, Val, Dawn M, Diane and Sallie for their help through the Easter Activities week

## Community Shop

Thank you to Eike, Joram and Rae for their continued work and outreach with the community shop - last week we saw a lot of new people.

We have received a lot of new donations of both men and women’s clothes. Please pass the word around about the shop and café to your friends and neighbours.

If anyone would like to help with this important/fun work please see Eike.