



Dates for your Diary:

April

St Francis Fellowship	Monday 16 th April 2.30pm
Lyra Concert	Thursday 19 th April 7.00pm for 7.30
Community Shop	Saturday 28 th April 11am – 1pm
APM/APCM	Sunday 29 th April noon – in church

May

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

Contact details:

Rector – Revd. Stefanie Hodges – Tel 504228

Curate – Revd. Diane Peters – Tel 532796

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

Hall manager/lettings – Val Holt – Tel 852764

Safeguarding for St Francis – Eike Ndiweni-Muller, 07764 785600 or

Eike.ndiweni@gmail.com

Stewardship – Mike Hammond - Tel 562661 email m_hammond@talk21.com

ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH, WESTBOROUGH

Notice sheet for Sunday 15th April 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 Easter: Easter 2

Risen Christ,
You filled Your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
Strengthen us also to proclaim Your risen life
And fill us with Your peace,
To the glory of God the Father

Readings

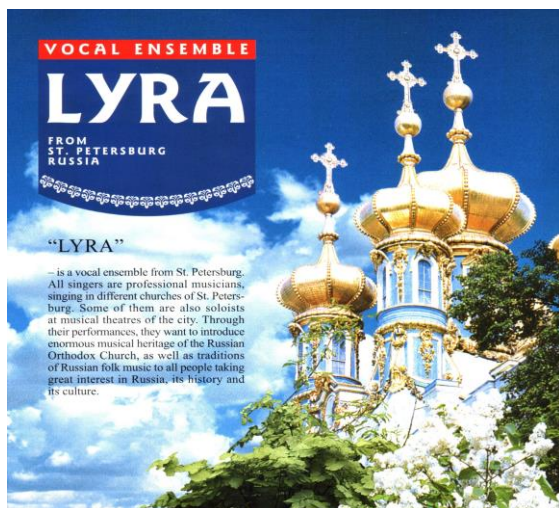
Acts 3: 12-19	Page 1095
1 John 3: 1-7	Page 1226
Luke 24: 36b-48	Page 1062

Please pray for:

- The Sills family as we say goodbye to Valerie on Monday the 23rd.
- For all those known to us 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
- Lyra, arriving on Tuesday ready for their concert on Thursday. Please pray for safety as they travel and for all their arrangements to go smoothly

Notices

This Thursday!



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

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

St Francis Fellowship

Tomorrow at 2.30pm – everyone welcome!

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.

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 19th 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



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!

Annual Parochial Meeting

The annual parochial meeting will be held on Sunday, the 29th of April after the service could I please encourage as many people to attend to show the support of all the work and ministry that goes on here that goes on in front and behind the scenes. Meeting shouldn't be any longer than 45 minutes. It is also a way of thanking those who stand for the PCC and ACC at San Francis.

Pat's Funeral

Pats funeral will take place on Wednesday the 25th at 11 o'clock here at Saint Francis to follow on at the crematorium and then refreshments at the Cathedral refectory. I would very much like to do a display of photographs of her, although I have a number of her earlier life and a few from my life together here. If you have any that we could borrow it would be much appreciated. If you would like to write any thoughts or memories that we could add to the boards to display, that too would be a wonderful tribute to her.

We hope to have a church 'tidy-up' a day or two before the service. If you have an hour or so on Monday/Tuesday 23/24th and a duster we would be very grateful for any help.

Please speak to Mike Ellis if you can make it.

Stefanie