



Dates for your Diary:

April

Community Shop
APM/APCM

Saturday 28th April 11am – 1pm
Sunday 29th April noon – in church

May

Men's Breakfast
Lunch Club
St Francis Fellowship
Community Shop

Saturday 5th May 8.45am
Monday 14th May 1pm
Monday 16th April 2.30pm
Saturday 26th 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

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ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH,

WESTBOROUGH

Notice sheet for Sunday 22nd April 2018

A very warm welcome to everyone joining us for our Holy Communion Service this morning. Please do join us in the hall after the service for a cup of coffee and a chat.

Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter: Easter 3

Risen Christ,
Faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
Teach us to hear your voice
And to follow your command,
That all your people may be gathered into one flock,
To the glory of God the Father.

Readings

OT Gen. 7.1-5, 11-18; 8.6-18 9.8-13; Page 9

Acts 4.5-12 Page 1095

1 John 3.16 -24 Page 1227

JOHN 10. 11-18 Page 1077

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 or you have concerns for. Can you please pin the prayer on the prayer board which is on the South wall (near the organ). They will also be prayed for during morning office

Notices

Thank You!

- Lyra Concert: once again a fantastic evening. Thank you to Eike for all the background work in arranging this. Also to all who had offered hospitality/meals, especially Val and Dave Holt in giving over their house! Also for those involved with Transport and the many other activities to help make this occasion the great event it was. Let us continue to pray for the group as they continue on the rest of their national tour.

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!

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 DCC at Saint Francis Church.

Pat's Funeral

Pats funeral will take place on **Wednesday the 25th at 11 O'clock** at Saint Francis Church, to follow on at the crematorium and then refreshments at the Cathedral, with special permission to hold it in the in the Marquee.

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.

Thank you to those who have responded with a few words to place amongst the photos.

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

Please speak to Mike Ellis if you can make it.

Stefanie

Why as Christians do we serve others? Is it OK for us as Christians to share the Kingdom of God with others while we serve? How can we share our faith with integrity? Come and join in this interactive session to reflect on and discuss these questions This will be of interest to those involved in church activities, those volunteering in the wider community and church leaders thinking about new ventures or making the most of the activities already being offered in their parishes.



Cost FREE Date: 15 May 2018

Time: 3.00pm-5.00pm (registration from 2.45pm)

Venue: Good Shepherd Trust Office, Larch Avenue, Guildford GU1 1JY

Cost: Free! **Book:** email kate.darwent@cofeguildford.org.uk Communities Engagement Team.