



Dates for your Diary:

May

Lunch Club	Monday 14th May 1pm
St Francis Fellowship	Monday 21st May 2.30pm
Community Shop	Saturday 26 th May 11am – 1pm

June

Men's Breakfast	Saturday 2 nd June 8.45am
Lunch Club	Monday 11 th June 1pm
St Francis Fellowship	Monday 18 th June 2.30pm
Wintershall: Life of Christ	Saturday 23 rd June
Community Shop	Saturday 30th June 11am – 1pm

Contact details:

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ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH, WESTBOROUGH

Notice sheet for Sunday 13th May 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 Sunday after Ascension Day

Risen, ascended, Lord, as we rejoice at Your triumph,
Fill Your Church on earth with power and compassion,
That all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know Your peace,
To the glory of God the Father

Readings

As chosen by the All Age Team

Please pray for:

- Pam and her grandson, Stephen, that they both receive God's peace and for Stephen's full recovery
 - Satyah and Aileen – continue to pray for good health and strength over the coming months
 - For all those who are unwell at this time especially Bob (Mary's husband), Doris, Barbara, Sally Anne and Jamie. 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 year ahead, God's vision for our church and community and where He is leading us
- Giving thanks and praying for our P.C.C & D.C.C Members

P.C.C.

Chair: Stefanie Hodges

Deputy Church Warden:

Joram Ndiweni

PCC Secretary:

Eike Ndiweni-Muller

Brenda McDermott

D.C.C

Chair: Stefanie Hodges

Val Holt

Laura Meader

Dawn Murrell

Eike Ndiweni-Muller

Notices



Giving thanks for all who serve God's church and family here at St Francis and in the wider community.

- Thank you to Claudia and Alice who wish to join the readers rota.
- To all who have offered to be part of the 'Back Room Challenge' for the children on Sundays.
- If anyone would like to find out more about being on the team of:
Sides People
Welcomer's
Social Committee
Coffee rota

Please let me know, thank you. Stefanie

PCC/DCC Members

Please keep the evening of the 9th June free!

Book Group

The book we are reading for our next Book Group meeting is The White Tiger by Aravind Adiga

Love your neighbour – this coming Tuesday, 15 May 2018 3-5pm

The Good Shepherd Trust Office, Larch Avenue, Guildford, GU1 1JY



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.

If you would like to join me please let me know and we can make a group booking. Lifts available
Stefanie

The Life of Christ – Wintershall



“Watch as hundreds of actors bring the story of Jesus to life in an open-air epic production set in stunning Surrey countryside.

Young and old from all walks of life will be mesmerised as the story unfolds across three captivating acts from 10am to 3.30pm.

The retelling of this evocative story against the peaceful backdrop of the Wintershall grounds has a profound effect on visitors. “

www.wintershall-estate.com

We are hoping to take a group to this wonderful event on Saturday 23rd June.

You do, however, need to be aware that there is quite a lot of walking involved both from getting from and to the car park and between the scenes as they take place in different parts of the estate.

The cost is £20.00 for adults, £9.50 for children (not recommended for children under 8) and there are concessions.

Please sign up at the back of the church as soon as possible if you would like to come.

Film evening/afternoon

Are you interested in a film evening/afternoon once a month? If so please let Stefanie know which day/evening would be best suited. Please avoid Fridays.

Women's Refuge

Jyl Wheeler had a wonderful idea of how we could continue to support the women's refuge centre and has donated a box of toiletries – we would like to keep this as an ongoing venture. If you have any toiletries that you know you are unlikely to use or if you could add an occasional extra to your shopping please bring them into church.

Examples could include shower gel, soaps, shampoo, conditioner etc. Items for children (who are often the innocent victims who have had to leave 'family homes' to have a safe place) would also be welcome.