



Dates for your Diary:

May

**St Francis Fellowship
Community Shop**

Monday 21st May 2.30pm
Saturday 26th May 11am – 1pm

June

**Men's Breakfast
Lunch Club**

Saturday 2nd June 8.45am
Monday 11th June 1pm

St Francis Fellowship

Monday 18th June 2.30pm

**Wintershall: Life of Christ
Community Shop**

Saturday 23rd June
Saturday 30th June 11am – 1pm

Contact details:

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ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH, WESTBOROUGH

Notice sheet for Sunday 20th May 2018

A very warm welcome to Revd Kathryn Twining who conducts our service today and to everyone joining us for our Communion service. Please do join us in the hall after the service for a cup coffee and a chat.

Collect for Whit Sunday: Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite us in Your holy fire;
Strengthen Your children with the gift of faith,
Revive Your Church with the breath of love and renew the face of the earth,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord

Readings

Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14 Page 1093/868

Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21 Page 1135/1093

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 Page 1084

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 and Catherine, 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

Charles Harris

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

Our next meeting is on the 6th June and we are reading The White Tiger by Aravind Adiga. All welcome!

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.

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.

Holiday

Stefanie will be taking her post Easter break this week and will not be available. For anything urgent please contact our Curate, the Revd Diane Peters.