

## Dates for your Diary:



Tots' Play and Praise every Tuesday in term time at 10.00am

Coffee Morning every Wednesday in term time – open to all 9.15 to 11.15am  
– do come and join us!

Lent Course every Monday at 11.00 am (followed by a Soup Lunch) and every Wednesday evening at 8.00 pm during Lent

### March

Holy Communion	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 12.00pm
Lunch Club	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 1.00pm
Singing Group	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm
PCC Meeting	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm
St Francis Fellowship	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm
Mothering Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> March
Book Group	Tuesday March 24 <sup>th</sup> 8.00pm
Community Shop	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 11am – 1pm
Singing Group	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm

### April

Palm Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> April
Men's Breakfast	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 8.45
Maundy Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> April: Meal 7.30pm
Good Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> April: Hour at the Cross 2.00pm
Easter Day	12 <sup>th</sup> April
St Francis Fellowship	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm
Community Shop	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 11am – 1pm

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## ST. FRANCIS PARISH CHURCH, WESTBOROUGH

### Notice sheet for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

A very warm welcome to all, especially if this is your first time of attending our worship service.

Please do join us in the hall after the service for a cup coffee and a chat.

### Collect for The Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,  
and by following in His Way  
come to share in His glory  
through Jesus Christ our Lord

### Readings:

Genesis 12.1-4a	Page 13
Romans 4.1-5,13-17	Page 1131
John 3.1-17	Page 1065

### Please pray:

- For Carol and Rae and also for peace for Molly
- For the NHS staff dealing with the outbreak of the Coronavirus
- Those around the country still seriously affected by the recent storms and the emergency services and the environment agencies in their difficult roles
- Our PCC and DCC members as they prepare for their ongoing commitment and leadership in our parish
- For the adults and children considering Baptism
- For the ongoing outreach and for those responsible: Men's Breakfast, Community Shop, Tot's Praise, Coffee Morning, our Socials. May the Lord inspire and encourage us in all we do in His Name and for His sake.



The church is open during the day for anyone to come into for a time of quiet reflection so do come in and rest awhile

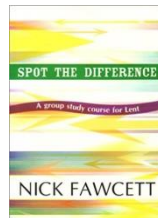
There will be a new reflection in the prayer room for each day of Lent

## Spot the Difference

Our Lent study course this year is 'Spot the Difference' by Nick Fawcett and will be on **Monday** March 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 am followed by a soup lunch

Each session will also be repeated on **Wednesday** evenings at 8.00 pm.

Open invitation to all



## Coronavirus

While the corona virus is an issue we will be taking the following precautions:

- During the Peace we will sit for a few moments and use the time to pray and will refrain from shaking hands
- During the receiving of Holy Communion only the bread will be received

## Online Lent Reflection

If you are able to receive emails and would like to receive a short daily reflection during Lent, you can sign up to the daily reflection provided by the diocese on [www.cofeguildford.org.uk](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk) A new one will then be sent to you each morning.

*Come and join us  
for  
Afternoon Tea  
On Sunday 5th April (Palm Sunday)*



From 2.30pm - 4.30pm

£5 per person.

There will be a quiz and raffle

See Jyl Wheeler for tickets.

## Games Evening

Thank you to everyone involved in yesterday's games evening – a great time was had by all!