

St Francis of Assisi
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Charity Commission No. 1134856
Sunday, 28th May

8 am Holy Communion – Hazel O’Sullivan
10 am Joint Service at **St Mary’s** – Hazel O’Sullivan

HYMNS

352: Jesus is Lord! Creation’s voice proclaims it
17: All heaven declares
625: Take my life
361: Jesus, stand among us
295: How lovely on the mountains

St Francis Church will be open as a **Place of Welcome** from 10 am to 12 noon every Friday from 2nd June. This is an opportunity for people to talk with others. Drinks, wi-fi and children’s toys are available to make it a place for all. Please do come along to create a place where everyone is welcome and can feel a sense of belonging.

A Wedding Blessing Service on Saturday, 3rd June at 12.30 pm for Jonathan and Christine Cowan, who were married in Australia in November. If you remember Jonathan as a Server in this church and would be interested in attending the service you would be very welcome.

Burrell Mead: We have an opportunity to sing and chat to the residents at Burrell Mead Residential Home in Beckenham Road on Sunday 4th June at 3.30pm. Please see Hazel if you would like to take part in this.

The next **Churches Together Service** will be on Sunday, 4th June at Emmanuel Church. This comes at the end of a period when many churches will be joining in with “Thy Kingdom Come” – a initiative of prayer across the country. You can get involved at Morning Prayer each day during the week, or take a sheet from the church and make a pledge to pray for people and mission priorities that God has placed in your heart.

The Mothers’ Union will be holding their annual tea party in the Hall on Tuesday, 6th June at **2.30 pm** when you are all invited to join us. For catering purposes, please let Joan Burford (8777 2034) know if you will be coming and we all look forward to seeing you.

St Francis Community Lunch - Sunday 11th June at 12.30pm. The next St Francis Community lunch takes place on Sunday 11th June from 12.30pm in St Francis Hall. Tickets can be obtained from Barbara Goodchild. If you are able to help on the day we would be grateful if you could sign up on the sheet at the back of the church and also we are looking for donations of trifle for dessert as well as raffle prizes. Again, please can you sign the sheet at the back of the church if you are able to provide a dessert. Many thanks. - Nicky Nightingale

Summer Lunchtime Recitals commence on Thursday, 15th June at 12.45 with students of Trinity-Laban Conservatoire, followed by recitals on 20th July, 10th August and 21st September.

West Wickham Choir Concert: “Heroes of the Old Testament”, to include “David” by Roger Jones, “The Daniel Jazz” by Herbert Chappell, and songs from “Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat” as well as Handel’s “Zadok the Priest”.

Dates: Saturday 8th July at St Mary’s at 7 pm and Sunday 9th July at Emmanuel URC at 3.30 pm. Tickets £7 to include refreshments from Beryl Bolton 8289 8097 or Geoff Mussard 8650 8389 or email to geoff@mussard.org.uk. Tickets also available from Geoff or Beryl on Sundays after the main service at St Mary’s and St Francis.

Confirmations: Confirmation is a great opportunity to celebrate making a commitment to follow Christ. The next opportunity for this locally is on Sunday 9th July when Bishop Jonathan will be at St Mary Addington. If you would like to be a candidate for this sacrament, please speak to Hazel.

The Life of Christ: The Life of Christ is an open-air theatre production held in the Surrey countryside: a chance to be included in some of the scenes of Jesus' life - it's as if you were really there. The performance starts at 10am and finishes at 3.30pm. A group from West Wickham will go on Saturday 24th June. Please get your own tickets (www.wintershall-estate.com or 01793-418299) and contact Hazel to arrange meeting either in West Wickham or at the venue on the day.

Morning Prayer on a Tuesday morning at St Mary’s will start at 8 am instead of 7.30 am from 23rd May 2017.

Pew sheet: Items for the pew sheet by Wednesday morning please: elizabeth_bligh@hotmail.com

Hazel’s day off is Monday

What’s on this week

Tuesday: 8 am Morning Prayer, **St Mary’s**
2 pm Prayer Group, 25 Silver Lane
Wednesday: 9.30 am Morning Prayer
10.45am Holy Communion
Thursday: 8 am Morning Prayer
7.15 Choir Practice
Friday: 9 am Morning Prayer, **St Mary’s**
10 – 12 noon - church open for all
Saturday: 9 am Quiet Hour
10.30 am Action Aid Coffee
Sunday, 4th June - Pentecost
8 am Holy Communion – Hazel O’Sullivan
10.45 am Holy Communion – Richard Ford
Preacher – Hazel O’Sullivan

FIRE DRILL: IN THE EVENT OF FIRE, LEAVE THE CHURCH BY THE NEAREST FIRE EXIT AND ASSEMBLE ON THE FORECOURT OF CROFT RADIO UNTIL ADVISED IT IS SAFE TO RETURN TO THE CHURCH