

St Francis of Assisi
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Charity Commission No. 1134856
Sunday, 23rd July

8 am Holy Communion – Hazel O’Sullivan
10.45 am Family Communion – Hazel O’Sullivan
Preacher – Ken Bryan
6.30 pm CCTW Service at Coney Hall Baptist Church

HYMNS

12: Alleluia, sing to Jesus
1: Abba, Father
54: At the name of Jesus
67: Be still, for the presence of the Lord
436: Majesty

The **Churches Together network in West Wickham** network will be holding a service this evening (23rd July) at 6.30 pm at the Coney Hall Baptist Church.

Inquisitive? Is a series of discussion evenings around the big questions of life for those unsure about their faith. Things like, ‘Can you live a good life without God?’ and ‘Is truth a straight-jacket or a liberator?’ If you think that you or someone you know would benefit from such discussions, please do speak to Hazel for more information. There will be three evening meetings on 12th October, 9th November and 7th December, all being held at SJs in Croydon Road, Coney Hall.

The **Mothers’ Union** will be holding their Annual Garden Party on 1st August. This year it is to be held in the small Hall with access into the “green” area, weather permitting, and starting at 2.30 pm. We look forward to seeing you there. A few cakes or savouries would be appreciated!!

The **Diocesan Spirituality Day** this year is on Saturday, 21st October 10 am to 4 pm at Southwark Cathedral. “Engaging Spirituality for Contemporary Life: A day conference on the rhythms of Christian life today. Talks, workshops, bookstalls, resources, etc.” If you are interested in booking or would like to know more, please contact Rowena Griffiths on: 020 8777 6112 or rowena.griff19@btinternet.com If we can get a Parish Group of 5 or more we can get a discount.

Sunday readers: If you would like to read ONE of the lessons on a Sunday in July, August or September, please print your name on the list at the back of the church.

Summertime Lunch Recitals at St Francis: free recitals 12.45 – 1.30 pm on the following Thursdays:
10th August: Organ, Peter De Croos
21st September: Langley Park Schools
Bring your own lunch. Free coffee and tea provided.

Prayer Ministry. If you come with any concerns about your health or have any other needs for which you would like prayer, do speak to one of the ministry team after the service and they would be pleased to pray with you. (Hazel, Richard, John, Rowena, Joan Read, Brian and Lesley).

Church flowers: If anyone would like a flower arrangement made for a specific Sunday, perhaps in memory of someone, please see the Team List on the notice board at the back of Church to see who is on the rota for that Sunday or speak to Nicky Nightingale or Joan Burford to make arrangements.

Please make all your giving to the work and ministry of the church here at St Francis, tax efficient. If you are a taxpayer, please make use of Gift Aid, where the church can claim back the tax. Every £1 you give under Gift Aid is worth £1.25 to the church. Forms and envelopes are available in church.

If your employer/company subscribe to the ‘Give as you Earn’ scheme, your giving could be worth even more to the church. Do make enquiries.

St Francis Church is open as a Place of Welcome every Friday from 10 o’clock to 12 noon. Do come to be part of a new community being formed.

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 pm Choir Practice
Friday: 9 am Morning Prayer, **St Mary’s**
10 – 12 noon church open to all
Saturday: 9 am Quiet Hour
10.30 am Action Aid Coffee

Sunday, 30rd July

8 am Holy Communion – Richard Ford
10 am Joint Service at **St Mary’s** – Richard Ford

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