

St Francis of Assisi
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Charity Commission No. 1134856
Sunday, 30rd July
8 am Holy Communion – Richard Ford
10 am Joint Service at St Mary's – Richard Ford

HYMNS

Come, now is the time to worship

45: As the deer pants

221: God is working his purpose out

47: As we are gathered

666: The Spirit lives to set us free

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!!

Morning Prayer: There will be no Morning Prayer on Thursday, 3rd August.

Prayer Group: There will be no meeting of the prayer group during August. We will resume on Tuesday, 12th September at 2 pm at 25 Silver Lane. Joan Read

Mind: My cousin, Stuart, took his own life after a period of paranoia which was not taken seriously by mental health services. I am joining two of his daughters who are running the Kew Gardens 10k for Mind in his memory on 16th September. If you would like to sponsor me in this effort, please do add your name to my sponsorship form in church or visit my JustGiving page (<http://www.justgiving.com/Hazel-O-Sullivan>) Hazel

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 **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.

St Francis is associated with the care of animals and we have received information from **Furry Paws Animal Rescue** about some animals in need. If anyone knows of someone who could provide a home to one or more mature cats (around 7 years old), please contact Robert on 07751 097604 or Maureen on 07546 914584. Hazel

Sunday readers: If you would like to read ONE of the lessons on a Sunday in 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.

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
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, 6th August - Transfiguration

8 am Holy Communion at **St Mary's** – Hazel O'Sullivan,
Preacher – Ken Bryan
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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