

St Francis of Assisi
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Charity Commission No. 1134856
Sunday, 24th September

8 am Holy Communion – Hazel O’Sullivan
10 am Joint Service **at St Mary’s** – Hazel O’Sullivan
12.30 pm Community Lunch
6.30 pm CCTW Service at St Mark’s Church

HYMNS

17: All heaven declares
144: Dear Lord and Father of mankind
625: Take my life and let it be
614: Spirit of the living God
509: O Lord, all the world belongs to you

Bernard Partridge who was a regular at community lunches and the Mothers’ Union died recently. His funeral will be on Friday, 6th October at 1.30 pm at Beckenham Crematorium.

Churches Together in West Wickham: There is a service this evening at 6.30 pm at St Mark’s Catholic Church. All are welcome.

Our next Women’s event: will be at St Francis on Tuesday, 26th September at 8 pm. An evening of meaningful conversation about different life issues. Questions such as “What makes someone beautiful?” and “What injustices make you angry?” Come along for a great night out and bring a friend.

Gift Day is on 1st October when we celebrate St Francis. There will be an opportunity to contribute towards bibles in the church and our general funds.

Pet Service: will be on 1st October at 3 pm. Bring your pet (or a photograph of your pet) for a blessing.

Mothers’ Union will be meeting in the Hall at 2 pm on 3rd October when Maddie Campbell will be talking about “hearing”. We hope you will be able to join us.

PLEASE JOIN US ON FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2017 TO CELEBRATE THE LAUNCH OF ST FRANCIS AS A ‘PLACE OF WELCOME’. VENUE – THE CHURCH, TIME FROM 10 AM TO ABOUT 1 PM. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED FROM 11.30 AM AND WILL BE FOLLOWED AT 12 NOON BY A CONCERT.

St John’s will be holding an Autumn Fair at St Francis on Saturday, 7th October from 11 am to 3 pm. A great opportunity for some early(?) Christmas shopping and providing funds for the charity Link to Hope.

Invitations for **Inquisitive?** discussion evenings on the big questions of life are available. Please do pick one up, give it to a friend or neighbour and offer to come with them to these events.

Sunday readings: If you would like to read ONE of the lessons in October, November or December, please print your name on the list at the back of the church. Thank you, Joan Burford

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.

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
8 pm Women’s Event
Wednesday: 9.30 am Morning Prayer
10.45am Holy Communion
Thursday: 9 am Morning Prayer
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, 1st October – Gift Day

8 am Holy Communion, **at St Mary’s** –
Richard Ford
10.45 am Holy Communion - Hazel O’Sullivan
3 pm – Pet Service

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