

St Francis of Assisi
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Charity Commission No. 1134856
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

HYMNS

21: All people that on earth do dwell
161: Father, hear the prayer we offer
503: O Jesus, I have promised
574: Purify my heart
474: Now thank we all our God

Pet Service: this afternoon at 3 pm. Bring your pet (or a photograph of your pet) for a blessing.

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.

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.

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.

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

We now have our own **Facebook** page at www.facebook.com/StFofA/. If you're on Facebook, please visit the page and 'like' us.

Hazel's day off is Monday

What's on this week

Tuesday: 8 am Morning Prayer, **St Mary's**
2 pm Mother's Union in the Hall
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
11 – 3 pm St John's Autumn Fair in St Francis Hall

Sunday, 8th October – Harvest

8 am Holy Communion - Richard Ford
10.45 am Worship for All Ages – Brian Griffiths
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