

St Francis of Assisi
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Charity Commission No. 1134856
Sunday, 22nd October

8 am Holy Communion – Hazel O’Sullivan,
Preacher- Ken Bryan
10.45 am Holy Communion - Hazel O’Sullivan
6.30 pm CCTW Service at Emmanuel Church

HYMNS

104: Christ triumphant
658: There is a Redeemer
I will offer up my life
620: Such love
19: All my hope on God is founded

There is a special **Churches Together service** tonight at 6.30pm in Emmanuel Church, The Grove, to celebrate 500 years since the Reformation of the Christian Church. It was October 1517 when Martin Luther protested against certain practices in the Catholic Church and Protestantism began.

We will be joining the residents at **Burrell Mead Residential Home** again for a service of hymns and readings on Sunday 5th November at 3.30pm. If you would like to join us there, please let Richard Ford know.

Prostate cancer will affect 1 in 8 men in the UK, but it's not often discussed and sometimes comes without any symptoms until it spreads elsewhere. Here's a heart breaking story of what happened to one family:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/help-the-halls>. Richard's sister is organising a **fundraising dinner** at St Mary's on Saturday 18th November with a speaker from Prostate Cancer UK to whom a donation will also be made. Come and find out more about this unnoticed disease. Contact Stephen Howe for tickets at £15 each on 020 8249 0315 or aireyowe@virginmedia.com.

Our annual **Gift Day** was held on 1st October this year. If you have not yet had a chance to contribute, it's not too late to do so. We will be purchasing a number of bibles for use in the church, as well as making a donation to Book Aid who provide bibles and other Christian publications to countries in Africa, Asia and the Caribbean where there is a 'book famine'. If you would like to have your name included in one of our bibles, please add it to the list. We will make our purchases in bulk next month.

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.

Hostess trolley: Pam Cope has a hostess trolley that she no longer needs and would like it go to a good home. Her number is 8777 3103. She doesn't want anything for it.

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
10.45 am Holy Communion
Thursday: 8 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, 29th October – Bible Sunday

8 am Holy Communion at **St Mary's** – Richard Ford
10 am Joint Service at St Francis' – Richard Ford
3 pm Memorial Service at **St Mary's** – Richard Ford
Preacher – Ken Bryan