

St Francis of Assisi
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Charity Commission No. 1134856
Sunday, 10th December – Toy and Nativity Service

8 am Holy Communion – Hazel O’Sullivan,
Preacher – Ken Bryan
10.45 am Worship for all Ages - Hazel O’Sullivan
Preacher – Brian Griffiths
12.30 – 2.30 pm Community Lunch in The Hall
3.30 pm Service at Burrell Mead
7 pm Carols at Park Langley Church

HYMNS

Come and join the celebration

670: The Virgin Mary had a baby boy
(Nativity)

20: All over the world

525: One more step along the world I go

Advent Course: in conjunction with Emmanuel URC and the Methodist Church on both a Tuesday evening (7.30 - 9pm) and a Thursday morning (10.30-12noon) in December. The course has been written by Brian Griffiths, using material from a book called *Walking Backwards to Christmas*.

12th & 14th Dec - Methodist Church, Hawes Lane
19th & 21st Dec - Emmanuel Church, The Grove

The Men’s Group will be holding their Christmas meal on Monday, 11th December at St Francis’ church hall and have invited the men from St John’s. We look forward to a very social evening with good food and fellowship. If you would like to join us, please contact Tim Shingler on tim.shingler@ntworld.com

Christmas is especially hard for those who have lost loved ones during the year. At the **Bereavement Support Group** this Wednesday (13th December) at 2.30pm in the Hewitt Room at Emmanuel Church, we will be discussing ways in which to approach this issue. Come for mutual support or bring a friend who might struggle at this time.

Christmas Greetings Scheme: Once again you can give your greetings to your friends in the congregation by putting a greetings card on the board at the back of church. The money you save from not sending cards can be donated to Demelza House, our local Children’s Hospice. Please complete a Gift Aid envelope if you are a taxpayer. Cheques should be made payable to Demelza House.

A weekly lunch club runs at West Wickham & Shirley Baptist Church every Monday from 12 to 1.45 pm. If you know anyone who might be interested in attending, please contact the church on 020 8777 5705.

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.

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

Easy Fund-Raising: By using the website www.easyfundraising.org.uk to make on-line purchases, our Church will get a commission without you paying any more than if you were going direct to the supplier. The procedure is:

1. Log in to www.easyfundraising.org.uk
2. Select our page – St Francis of Assisi, West Wickham
3. Select the supplier you want
4. Continue with your purchase as normal.

David Wada, Hon Treasurer

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
2.30 pm Bereavement Support Group,
Hewitt Room, Emmanuel Church
Thursday: 9 am Morning Prayer
Friday: 9 am Morning Prayer, **St Mary’s**
10 – 12 noon church open to all
2 – 3.30 pm Memory Box Café, The
Hewitt Room, Emmanuel Church
Saturday: 9 am Quiet Hour
10.30 am Action Aid Coffee

Sunday, 17th December –

8 am Holy Communion at **St Mary’s** – Richard Ford
10.45 am Family Communion – Richard Ford
6 pm Carol Service – Richard Ford
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