

**St Francis of Assisi**  
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**Charity Commission No. 1134856**  
**Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> January - Epiphany**

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

## **HYMNS**

641: The First Nowell (all verses)  
589: See Him lying on a bed of straw  
49: As with gladness  
85: Brightest and best  
724: We three kings

If you would like to read **ONE** of the lessons on a Sunday in January, February or March 2018, please print your name on the list at the back of the Church. Thank you, Joan.

**The Mothers' Union** will be meeting in the hall on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January at 2 pm. Our speaker will be Ken Bryan, who will be telling us of his meeting with refugees in Croydon.

**Joint Services for 2018:** there is a take-home list of dates and venues for the Joint 10 am Services available at the back of church.

**Tuesday Prayer Group:** will next meet on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> January.

**St Francis Quiz Night with Ploughman's Supper:** we are hosting a Quiz Night with Ploughman's Supper on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January in St Francis Church Hall, Ravenswood Avenue, West Wickham - 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets are £10.00 per person. There will also be a raffle on the night. Please contact Nicky Nightingale for tickets - nicholanightingale@hotmail.co.uk or 0208 916 9855 in the evenings. Also if anyone would like to donate raffle prizes they would be most welcome.

**Friday Market:** Yasmine, who runs the market, had a collection and was able to donate £37.50 to The Memory Box Café. Barbara Plummer

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**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](mailto: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 Mothers' Union  
Wednesday: 9.30 am Morning Prayer  
10.45am Holy Communion  
Thursday : 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, 14<sup>th</sup> January**

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

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