

**St Francis of Assisi**  
**www.stfranciswestwickham.co.uk**  
**Charity Commission No. 1134856**  
**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> January**

8 am Holy Communion at **St Mary's** – Hazel  
O'Sullivan

10.45 Family Communion – Richard Ford

6.30 pm CTWW Service at St Francis – Richard Ford  
Preacher – Hazel O'Sullivan

**HYMNS**

573: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

13: All for Jesus

636: The church's one foundation

195: From heav'n You came

526: One shall tell another

We will be holding an **Alpha course** together with St John's church beginning on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> January. This will run from 7.30pm to 10pm on a weekly basis, including a meal and open discussion about different aspects of the Christian faith. If you know anyone who might be interested in finding out more about Christianity or if you yourself would like to deepen your faith in a small group with a limited time frame, then please speak to Hazel for more information.

We will also be providing food to help these evenings run smoothly. If you feel you might be able to help in this way, please speak to Hazel.

**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** looks at how God calls us to unite together in ending injustice, so enabling all to be free. Services will be held at the following places and times:  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan., 6.30 pm at St Francis' Church  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan., 8 pm at St John's Church  
Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan., 8 pm, Hawes Lane Methodist Church  
Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Jan., 8 pm at Coney Hill Baptist Church

**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.

**Homelessness Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January:** there will be a collection for The Good Shepherd Soup Run at the 10 am Joint service at St Francis. If you are unable

to attend but wish to make a donation please put the money in a labelled envelope and hand in beforehand.

**Action Aid Coffee Mornings:** In 2017 donations amounted to £1,466.53, about £20 more than the previous year. This is all passed to the head office in England and distributed to the project supported in Kenya. I have put up a new letter and photos on the board which you may like to look at. Barbara G.

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.

**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 Prayer Group, 25 Silver Lane  
Wednesday: 9.30 am Morning Prayer  
10.45am 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  
7 for 7.30 pm Quiz Night

**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> January - Candlemas**  
8 am Holy Communion at **St Mary's** – Hazel  
O'Sullivan  
10 am Joint Service – Hazel O'Sullivan  
Preacher – Brian Griffiths  
3 pm Healing Service – Lesley East  
Preacher – Richard Ford

**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