

**St Francis of Assisi**  
**www.stfranciswestwickham.co.uk**  
**Charity Commission No. 1134856**  
**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

#### **HYMNS**

819: He's got the whole world in his hands

297: How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

60: Beauty for brokenness

555: Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ

Hymn: If we claim to love our neighbour

**Homelessness Sunday:** there will be a collection at the service this morning for The Good Shepherd Soup Run.

**Help needed** to assemble the church magazines:

This is a bi-monthly event which takes approximately one hour in the church, usually on the last Friday of alternate months. We would like to thank two of our members who have recently reluctantly retired after years of loyal service, namely Pat Allegacone and Margaret Creedon. Hence we need your help, so please consider joining the team. You will be most welcome!  
Cynthia Matthew

**Christmas Collections:** A big thank you to all who contributed to the Christmas collections.

The following charities have benefited:

Bromley Welcare (Toy Service) £202.11

Demelza House (Christmas Cards) £211.25

Children's Society (Light the Lamps) £578.01

from Carol Service, Midnight & Christmas Day Services -

Croydon Refugee Centre £331.01

Teenage Cancer Trust £331.01

**Burrell Mead Residential Home:** We are visiting Burrell Mead again on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30 pm to sing and chat with the residents. If you would like to join us, please let Hazel know.

**The St Francis Mothers' Union AGM** will be held in the hall, on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 2 pm. Hazel will be presiding at the AGM and afterwards will be our speaker. You are all invited to join us.

**St Mary's:** Tickets for St. Mary's annual Valentine's Ploughmen's Lunch on 17<sup>th</sup> February at 12 noon are on sale at £8 each from Beryl Bolton - 0208 289 8097 or [bbolton@ntlworld.com](mailto:bbolton@ntlworld.com)

The **Alpha course** with St John's, St Francis and St Mary's began on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> January. This will run from 7.30 pm to 10 pm every Thursday to 8<sup>th</sup> March, and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March at SJs, 56 Croydon Road, West Wickham. A hot meal will be provided.

**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 February or March, please print your name on the list at the back of the Church.

**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

#### **Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> February**

8 am Holy Communion at **St Mary's** – Richard Ford  
10.45 am Holy Communion – Richard Ford  
Preacher – Brian Griffiths

**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