

St Francis of Assisi
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Charity Commission No. 1134856

Sunday, 4th March

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

10.45 am Holy Communion – Richard Ford

Bible Readings:-

The first reading is from Exodus, Chapter 20, verses 1 - 17

Page 58 of the pew bible or Page 115 of the large print.

The second reading is from Corinthians, Chapter 1, verses 18 - 25

Page 926 of the pew bible or Page 1783 of the large print.

The Gospel reading is from John, Chapter 2, verses 13 - 22

Page 863 of the pew bible or page 1660 of the large print.

Hymns

570: Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore Him

174: Firmly I believe and truly (omit verse 4)

70: Be thou my vision

19: All my hope on God is founded

Bishop's Lent Call: Giving as well as giving-up. At the back of church there is information about the various projects which will be supported and envelopes for your donation. Please Gift Aid if you can, using the Gift aid envelope. Cheques should be made payable to St Francis Church.

Lent course material: Many have joined up with an existing home group during Lent, but if you have not been able to join a group, or would like to attend for just one or two sessions, then the material will also be presented in meetings with the Methodist and Emmanuel churches on Tuesday evenings during Lent. Each evening will start with coffee and fellowship at 7.30 pm and will finish at 9 pm.

They will be held at the following locations:

6th March Hawes Lane Methodist

13th March St Francis

20th March Emmanuel

The Mothers' Union are having a 'Bring and Share Lunch' in the Hall on Tuesday, 6th March at the earlier time of 1 o'clock. Come and join us! M.U Subscriptions of £22.50 are also due!

The Matchbox Theatre: The next production is John Buchan's The 39 Steps, adapted by Patrick Barlow. It will be performed on the 15th, 16th and 17th March at 8 pm in St. Francis Church Hall. We look forward to welcoming you. The box office number is 0845 680 4568.

We are looking for volunteers to join a Planning Group for the three day event that St Francis will be holding from 9-11 November 2018. This event is a major part of our mission action plan to reach out to the local community and will include a Flower Festival with support from West Wickham Floral Society; the church being open over the 3 days; Croydon Male Voice Choir performing on the Saturday evening; afternoon tea in church on Saturday afternoon; Remembrance Sunday Service; Exhibition of memorabilia with a focus on peace; a reflective service with quiet time and prayer

stations. If you would like to help plan, even if just for one specific part of the event that interests you, please speak to Nicky Nightingale, Tim Shingler or Hazel O'Sullivan.

Electoral Roll: I am starting the revision of the Electoral Roll today until 18th March. Please check the roll at the back of church for discrepancies and add email addresses. If you are not on our Electoral Roll and have attended services over the last 6 months and would like to be included, there are forms available at the back - or see me. Being on the roll entitles you to participate at the APCM and have a vote. If you see names on the list and know they have moved away please let me know. Please speak to me if you want more information but you can see this on the forms and on the notice announcing the revision. Barbara Goodchild

Reading: If you would like to read ONE of the lessons on a Sunday in April, May or June, please print your name on the list at the back of Church. Thank you. Joan

The West Wickham Choir: will be re-formed for concerts on 21st and 22nd July. The programme will include Vivaldi's "Gloria" and Haydn's "Little Organ Mass" otherwise known as "Missa brevis St Joannis de Deo". All singers welcome; names to Geoff; first rehearsal at St Francis on Thursday, 5th April. Further details and full practice list available from Geoff at geoff@mussard.org.uk or 020 8650 8389.

Morning Recital: on Friday 13th April at 11.30 am Pam Harvey-Fackrell (piano) and Inge Dawson (flute) will be performing. A free event, do come and bring friends.

Organ Recital by Travis Baker: Sat. 28th April at 7.45 pm. Tickets £10 at the door (under 16's free).

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).

Parish magazine: Items for inclusion in the next magazine needed by Saturday 11th March please. Margaret Green, Tel. 8777 4450 or magletitiagreen@hotmail.com

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**
1 pm MU Bring and Share Lunch
Wednesday: 9.30 am Morning Prayer
10.45 am Holy Communion
Thursday: 9 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 Action Aid Coffee

Sunday, 11th March – Mothering Sunday

8 am Holy Communion – Richard Ford
10.45 am Worship for All Ages – Brian Griffiths
Preacher – Hazel O'Sullivan