

St Francis of Assisi
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Charity Commission No. 1134856
Sunday, 11th March
8 am Holy Communion – Richard Ford
10.45 am Worship for All Ages – Brian Griffiths
Preacher – Hazel O’Sullivan

Hymns

887: Thank you, Lord, for this new day

525: One more step along the world I go

A mother’s care (Tune – “Morning has broken”)

851: new verse 3: *Jesus taught us how to be a family (x2)*
 Loving one another with the love that he gives
 Jesus taught us how to be.....a family.

72: Bind us together, Lord

PCC - ahead of the APCM on Sunday 15th April we are looking for 5 members to join the PCC for a 3 year term. The PCC meet 6 times per year and members can have served a previous term. If you feel that you would like to be involved in understanding more on how St Francis is run and the decisions taken at St Francis and would like to put your name forward or know someone who you think would be good to have on the PCC please talk to Hazel O'Sullivan, Kate Dyer, David Wada or Nicky Nightingale.

The Social and Planning Group meeting will be held on Saturday 17th March during morning coffee - 10.30-11.30am for anyone who would like to come along and start to plan for the Festival of Peace event in November. If you are unable to attend but would like to be involved please let Nicky Nightingale, Tim Shingler or Hazel O'Sullivan know.

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 evenings: jointly with Methodist and Emmanuel churches continue on Tuesday evenings during Lent. Each evening will start with coffee and fellowship at 7.30 pm and will finish at 9 pm. 13th March at St Francis, 20th March at Emmanuel.

The South London Fellowship Band is performing at Emmanuel Church on Friday, 16th March at 7.45 pm. Admission is free, but there will be a collection for Bromley Y, a local charity that supports young people facing difficulties.

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.

Good Friday for Children: there will be activities and worship for children in the hall from 11 to 12. Parents may attend the service in church or join with the children. There is a creche corner for accompanied under 4’s.

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 now available from John and Anita Curtis (Tel. 8777 5973) or at the door (under 16's free).

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
10.45 am Holy Communion
2.30 pm Bereavement Support Group, Hewitt Room, Emmanuel Church, The Grove

Thursday: 9 am Morning Prayer

Friday: 9 am Morning Prayer, **St Mary's**
10 – 12 noon church open to all
2 pm Memory Box Café, Hewitt Room, Emmanuel Church, The Grove

Saturday: 9 am Quiet Hour
10.30 Action Aid Coffee

Sunday, 18th March

8 am Holy Communion at **St Mary's** – Hazel O'Sullivan, Preacher – Ken Bryan
10.45 am Family Communion – Richard Ford
Preacher – Brian Griffiths