

St Francis of Assisi
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Charity Commission No. 1134856
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

Hymns

379: Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
439: Man of Sorrows!
374: Just as I am
411: Lord Jesus Christ
303: I cannot tell

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.

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. The final evening will be at Emmanuel at 7.30 pm.

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.

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

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).

Summer 2018 - Music at St Francis' Church: This year our season of free summertime lunch recitals extends from May until September. As usual, each monthly recital takes place on a Thursday between 12.45 pm and 1.30 pm on the following dates:-

24 th May	William Fu, piano
14 th June	Peter-Joe Bennett (guitar), Yuko Yagishita (piano)
19 th July	Tamara Ravenhill (soprano), accompanied by Martin Sharpe (piano), and Andrew Gallacher (piano)
9 th August	Peter De Croos, organ
20 th September	Students from Langley Park Boys' School

All are welcome. Please bring your own lunch; free tea and coffee will be available. Anita Curtis

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.

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
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, 25th March – Palm Sunday

8 am Holy Communion at **St Mary's** – Hazel O'Sullivan
10 am Joint Service at St Francis – Richard Ford and Ken Bryan
Celebrant – Hazel O'Sullivan