

St Francis of Assisi
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Charity Commission No. 1134856

Sunday, 22nd April – St George's Day

8 am Holy Communion at **St Mary's** – Hazel O'Sullivan, Preacher – Ken Bryan
10 am – All Age Joint Service – Hazel O'Sullivan, Preacher: Brian Griffiths

Hymns

371: Jubilate
281: He who would valiant be
New Scout hymn
413: Lord of all hopefulness
Also "The 12 Days of Scouting"

Linda Wada left Orpington Hospital on Monday to continue her rehabilitation at home. She and David thank you very much for all your good wishes and prayers over the last months. A doctor commented, "Your recovery has been a miracle. You must have had a lot of people praying for you." Thank you so much.

A **Christenings event** will be held on Saturday 28th April between 10am and 12noon at St Francis' church. This is a drop-in event for those who want to find out more about getting their children baptised. Please do pick up a flyer and circulate this to relatives, friends and neighbours who might be interested.

Organ Recital by Travis Baker: Saturday, 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).

St Francis Mothers' Union have been invited to join The Women's Fellowship at Emmanuel Church, The Grove, on Tuesday, 1st May at 2.15 pm. We hope to see you there.

Women's Event: Our next event will be at St Francis Church on Tuesday, 1st May at 8 pm. We will have a speaker from Bromley & Croydon Women's Aid.

Children's Society Coffee and Cake Morning, Saturday, 12th May, 2018: 10.00 am to 12.00 noon in the Large Hall. Once again, we are having our coffee and cake sale with the usual delicious homemade cakes for sale, coffee and biscuits, children's amusements, "Guess the Weight of the Cake" and raffle. Everyone welcome. Meet your friends for a coffee and treat yourself to a homemade cake. Donations of homemade cakes would be most appreciated. Thank you, Christine Moreton.

Christian Aid Week, 13th – 19th May 2018: House to house collectors are needed. If you are able to help, please contact Anita Curtis on 0208 777 5973. Peggy Amoako from Christian Aid is coming to speak to us at the joint Worship for All Ages Service on Sunday, 13th May at 10 am, at St Mary's.

Royal Ritz Tea: Saturday, May 19th at 3.00 pm in the gardens or hall at **St Mary's Church**. A tea to celebrate the Royal Wedding - cost £8 per person. Please contact Jan 8777 1762 or Beryl 8289 8097. Numbers needed by the 6th May at the latest.

The Oberammergau Passion Play is a five-hour open air performance of the events of Holy Week. Bill Bowman will be travelling there with a group, also visiting other destinations in Austria, in early August 2020. If you are interested in joining them, please contact Bill on 07905 499815 or email wfbowman@hotmail.com.

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

We now have our own **Facebook** page at www.facebook.com/StFofA/. If you're on Facebook, please visit the page and 'like' us.

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, at 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, at St Mary's 10 am – 12 noon Place of Welcome
Saturday:	9 am Quiet Hour 10.30 am Action Aid Coffee

Sunday, 29th April

8 am Holy Communion – Hazel O'Sullivan
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