

Sunday, 29th April

8 am Holy Communion – Hazel O’Sullivan
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Collect: Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Hymns	Bible readings	Page	Large Print
295: How lovely on the mountains I am the vine	Acts 8:26 - end	892	1716
408: Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour (Omit V 3)	1 John 4:7 – end	991	1913
1: Abba, Father	John 15: 1 - 8	878	1688
216: God is love, his the care			

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.

At our **women’s event** on Tuesday 1st May at 8pm at St Francis’ church, Ruth Buckland from Bromley & Croydon Women’s Aid will be speaking on the hidden side of domestic abuse and the help that’s available. Donations for the organisation will be taken on the night.

The Prayer Group at 25 Silver Lane will not be meeting during the summer, until further notice.

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. The collection taken at this service will go to Christian Aid.

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.

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 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 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.

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 2.15 pm Mothers' Union at Emmanuel Church 8 pm Women's Event at St Francis
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, 6th May

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