

St Francis of Assisi
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Charity Commission No. 1134856
Sunday, 24th June – Celebrating Achievement

8 am Holy Communion – Hazel O’Sullivan

10.30 am – Joint All Age Service at **St Mary’s** – Hazel O’Sullivan, Preacher – Ken Bryan

6.30 pm CTWW Service at Hawes Lane Methodist Church

Collect:- for the 8 am Service, 4th Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

	Church Bible	Large Print Church Bible
2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Page 940	1810
Mark 4: 35 – 41	Page 816	Page 1568

Hymns

565: Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Be bold, be strong

Joshua fit the battle of Jericho

202: Give thanks, with a grateful heart

413: Lord of all hopefulness

695: To God be the glory

The funeral for Gwyneth Griffiths will be on Thursday 28th June at 12 noon at St Francis’ church, followed by refreshments in the church hall. All are welcome.

There is a **healing service** on Sunday 1st July at 3 pm in St Mary’s church. An opportunity for a quiet time with God to reflect and pray about any situation for you or those you love, where there is a physical, mental, emotional, spiritual or financial difficulty.

The St. Francis Mothers’ Union will be meeting in the Hall on Tuesday July 3rd at 2 pm. We invite you to bring any reading or poem that you have enjoyed, your knitting or any other hobby that you would like to share. There will be chat and tea – and Joan says she will provide cakes!

On Monday 9th July (8 pm at St Francis' church) there is an event focussing on a Festival of Peace which is planned for November 2018. This is an opportunity for more people to be involved in the planning of an event for the whole community. We will also be exploring the balance between promoting peace and recognising the sacrifice made by those who have been killed in WW1 and other conflicts since.

Music from the Musicals on 7th July at 7.45 pm – a concert at St. Francis given by the London Concert Chorus. Their repertoire will include songs from Rodgers & Hammerstein, Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables, Joseph, Fame, Wicked, Breakfast at Tiffanys, at al. There will also be guest soloists. Tickets £10 including refreshments available at the door or from David Wada, raising funds for the Festival of Peace 9th – 11th November at St Francis in recognition of 100 years since the end of World War 1.

Matchbox Theatre: The next production by The Matchbox Theatre is Arcadia by Tom Stoppard, one of the most acclaimed plays of the 20th century and beloved by both professional and amateur theatres alike. The performances in the church hall will be at 8 pm on 12th - 14th July. We look forward to welcoming you. The box office number is 0845 680 4568.

Readings: If you would like to read ONE of the lessons on a Sunday in July or August, please print your name on the list at the back of the Church. Thank you, Joan Burford

Come along for Afternoon Tea being served on Saturday, 21st July from 2.30 pm in St Francis Church Hall to raise funds for the 'Festival of Peace' from 9th – 11th November in recognition of 100 years since the end of the First World War. Tickets - £4.00 (tea, sandwiches, scones, jam and cream with small cakes) plus a glass of Prosecco at £1.00. Tickets available in advance from Barbara Goodchild or after church services as well as on the day. All are welcome and we hope you will bring your friends and family and join us.

Summer 2018 - Music at St Francis' Church: Our season of free summertime lunch recitals extends until September. Thursdays between 12.45 pm and 1.30 pm:-

19th July Tamara Ravenhill (soprano), accompanied by Martin Sharpe (piano), and Andrew Gallacher (piano)

9th August Peter De Croos, organ

20th September Students from Langley Park Boys' School

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

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**
Wednesday: 9.30 am Morning Prayer
10.45 am Holy Communion
1.30 – 3 pm Baby and Toddler Group
Thursday: 9 am Morning Prayer
12 noon Funeral for Gwyneth Griffiths
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, 1st July – 5th Sunday after Trinity

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

10.45 am Holy Communion – Hazel O'Sullivan, Preacher – Ken Bryan

3 pm Healing Service at **St Mary's** – Rowena Griffiths and Hazel O'Sullivan