

Festival of Arts



Well-being through the Arts

'Festival of Arts – Well-being through the Arts'
2-12 July 2020 - St Francis of Assisi Church, West Wickham

St Francis of Assisi Church, in the heart of the community at West Wickham, is pleased to announce that we will be hosting a 'Festival of Arts' from 2nd to 12th July 2020. This exciting and inclusive Festival will have something for all the family. The Festival starts with drama from The Matchbox Theatre with an amazing production of Amadeus with choir and orchestra. Other events include music, exhibitions, workshops, demonstrations, afternoon tea and open church throughout the week. The Festival ends with an evening of music with the London Concert Chorus on Saturday evening and a special 'Healing' service on Sunday.

We are supporting two great charities, Bethlem Gallery at The Bethlem & Maudsley Hospital and MIND with monies raised throughout the week to be shared between both these charities.

We are looking to bring all aspects of the West Wickham Community together throughout the week with everyone welcome and we hope that many will spend time reflecting on art as a medium for Healing. We are also pleased to have our friends at the Rotary Club of West Wickham working with us on this worthy project.

Planned activities:

- 2-4 July The Matchbox Theatre Company will be performing 'Amadeus'
- 5 July Songs of Praise
- 6-12 July Exhibitions including Art from Bethlem Gallery, West Wickham Art Association and local schools, Kent Potters, West Wickham Photographic Society, 'Forgiveness Project' and more
- 7, 9 & 11 July Workshops and demonstrations
- 7 July Aromatherapy and Well-Being Evening
- 9 July Comedy Night with Paul Kerensa
- 10 July Lunchtime concert with Langley School for Boys

- 11 July *Day* - Dad's Out Breakfast; Afternoon Tea with 'Rhythm & Steel';
Evening - London Concert Chorus
- 12 July Special Church Service

We look forward to welcoming you to this fantastic event and please take a look at the St Francis of Assisi Church website for information on what happening including events that will be taking place leading up to the Festival in July at the following link: <http://www.stfranciswestwickham.co.uk/>