

## Services & Diary Dates

Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>1030 Eucharist NEW 2000 Online Prayer (Zoom)</b>
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup>	
Transfiguration of our Lord		
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>0800 Said Eucharist 0915 Said Parish Communion</b> 1030 Interment of Ashes - Wendy Chalker

Reminder: On Tuesday, 4th Aug, there is no Eucharist service at 7:30pm.

The Service for Interment of Ashes - Wendy Chalker will take place at 10:30am on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> Aug.

The Flower Team plan to have flowers in church for 27<sup>th</sup> Sep ( Harvest Festival) and onwards. The weekly donations in memory of departed ones in church flowers can start then for anyone wishing to do so.

**This weekly Pew Sheet and the Order of Service is available online.** Click on the button to download a copy, **together with on-going video availability of the Sunday service on the website (from 12noon).**

## News

**Each Wednesday at 8pm (45 mins) we invite all to join our weekly online prayer on Zoom for a time of sharing, listening and praying. Everyone is welcome** whether they want to pray openly or simply listen in. To join in, e-mail Rachel: [curate@stfranciswgc.org.uk](mailto:curate@stfranciswgc.org.uk) to receive the Zoom link and safeguarding information.

**COMING SOON! All Age Family Bingo Night (via Zoom)** from your homes or even if you are away on holiday!

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug Bingo Night @8pm**  
Fun games with prizes to be won! (To raise funds for our church since we are unable to host our annual fete and other events.)

Each player: £3 via JustGiving online: [www.justgiving.com/stfrancis-wgc](http://www.justgiving.com/stfrancis-wgc) or tap the contactless card reader located in our church porch.

**Please e-mail Nikki** to obtain Zoom login, password & download to print own Bingo tickets, etc: [children@stfranciswgc.org.uk](mailto:children@stfranciswgc.org.uk)

**St Francis Camp Out:** We thank Nikki and the YACC Team for such a great fun night.

**Stride & Ride Reminder: Last call for submission of sponsorship monies. How?**

**Cash/cheques** to The Vicarage or Parish Office (Wed to Fri & Sundays), **online:** [www.justgiving.com/stfrancis-wgc](http://www.justgiving.com/stfrancis-wgc) or **direct transfers** to our bank a/c. For bank details, e-mail: [admin@stfranciswgc.org.uk](mailto:admin@stfranciswgc.org.uk)  
Thank you.

## Welcome

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020

8th Sunday after Trinity

## Services Today

**8am Said Eucharist**

**9:15am Parish Communion**

Coffee in the Hall – SUSPENDED for now.

*Youth & Children's Church* An all age YACC session will take place in a hygienic, safe and socially distanced environment. At least 1 adult to accompany the younger children (under 5's) but any child who is already attending school may be left on their own. If you can, please bring your own picnic rug. Name-Labelled seating, craft materials and stationery will be supplied each time.

**Music No Hymns**

Congregational setting:

Choir: No choir in attendance

Organ: Vater unser im Himmelreich - Georg Böhm (1661-1733)

Prelude in G - J S Bach (1685-1750)

This week we pray for all who live and work in Manicotts and The Links.

**If you suspect you may have COVID-19, please stay at home.**

If you develop symptoms within 14 days of attending a service here, firstly call NHS 111 and then let the Vicar know by Tel: 01707 320960 or E-mail: [vicar@stfranciswgc.org.uk](mailto:vicar@stfranciswgc.org.uk)

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Current Opening Hours: 9:30am to 12noon  
YACC Office: Monday to Tuesday  
Parish Office: Wednesday to Friday

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**8th Sunday after Trinity**

**Collect**

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Isaiah 55: 1-5**

The Lord says this:

Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

**Romans 9: 1-5**

I am speaking the truth in Christ. I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit.

I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.

For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh.

They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

**Matthew 14: 13-21**

When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.'

Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.'

They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.'

And he said, 'Bring them here to me.'

Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**Next Readings: Sunday 9 August 2020**

**1 Kings 19: 9-18; Romans 10: 5-15; Matthew 14: 22-33**