

Services & Diary Dates

Monday	17 th	
Tuesday	18 th	1930 Eucharist
Wednesday	19 th	1030 Eucharist 2000 Online Prayer (Zoom)
Thursday	20 th	
Friday	21 st	
Saturday	22 nd	2000 Bingo Night (Zoom)
Sunday	23 rd	0800 Said Eucharist 0915 Said Parish Communion

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

Note: On 9th & 16th Aug, the services will be live at 10am due to annual leave, these videos have been pre-recorded and include a sermon preached by one of the Bishops from this Diocese.

The Flower Team plan to have flowers in church for 27th Sep (Harvest Festival) and onwards. The weekly donations as tribute to memories of departed ones in church flowers can start thereafter for anyone wishing to do so.

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 e-mail: vicar@stfranciswgc.org.uk or call: 01707 320960.

News

Each Wednesday at 8pm (45 mins) we invite all at St Francis 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 to receive the Zoom link and safeguarding information.

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

Sat 22nd 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 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

Welcome

Sunday 16th August 2020

10th 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: Movements from Mass for the Convents - François Couperin (1668-1733)

This week we pray for all who live and work in Rooks Hill and Rooks Close.

Keep and Re-use your own personal copy of Order of Service and weekly Pew Sheet - do not share unless within the same family group. Bring it home, keep and bring your service sheet to the next service.

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Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant - these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy.

For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Matthew 15: 21-28

Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.'

But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.'

He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.'

But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.'

He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.'

She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.'

Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

Next Readings: Sunday 23rd August 2020

Isaiah 51: 1-6; Romans 12: 1-8; Matthew 16: 13-20