

Services & Diary Dates

Monday	24 th	
Bartholomew		
Tuesday	25 th	0945 Morning Prayer 1930 Eucharist
Wednesday	26 th	1030 Eucharist 2000 Online Prayer (Zoom)
Thursday	27 th	0945 Morning Prayer
Friday	28 th	
Saturday	29 th	Marriage Service - Elizabeth Butler & James Medforth
Sunday	30 th	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 (from 12noon).**

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

REMINDER:

Bring and re-use your own copy of the Order of Service and Wear face coverings in church. Keep both with you whenever you come to church. Thank you.

Please do not forget to socially distance and do not to touch anything you do not need to.

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.

Family Bingo Night: Thank you to Nikki for hosting such a fantastically fun evening whilst raising some much needed funds for our church and thank you to all who took part.

Welcome

Sunday 23rd August 2020

11th 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: Voluntary in C minor - Maurice Greene (1696-1755)

Allegro - Thomas Arne (1710-1778)

This week we pray for all who live and work in Parkway and Park House Flats.

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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Sunday 23rd August 2020
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Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 51: 1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug.

Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples.

I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

Romans 12: 1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought

to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Matthew 16: 13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.'

He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.

I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Next Readings: Sunday 30th August 2020

Jeremiah 15: 15-21; Romans 12: 9-21; Matthew 16: 21-28