

## Services & Diary Dates

Monday	31 <sup>st</sup>	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	0945 Morning Prayer <b>1930 Eucharist</b>
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>1030 Eucharist</b> <b>2000 Online Prayer (Zoom)</b>
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	0945 Morning Prayer
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>0800 Said Eucharist</b> <b>0915 Said Parish Communion</b>

**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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.**

David Buck 's funeral service takes place on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> Sep @2pm at Southend Crematorium, South East Essex. Close family only due to Covid-19 seating guidelines. A webcast via e-mail will be available on request. (this is a live webcast plus recording available to watch for the next 28 days). The family plans to hold a memorial service in St Francis later on (TBC).

**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](mailto:curate@stfranciswgc.org.uk) to receive the Zoom link and safeguarding information.

## Welcome

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2020

12th 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: Reflections - Daniel Bishop (b. 1981)

Marche Triomphale - Noel Rawsthorne (1929- 2019)

This week we pray for all who live and work in Stanborough Road and Stanborough Close.

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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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**12th Sunday after Trinity**

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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.

**Jeremiah 15: 15-21**

Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts.

I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation.

Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

Therefore thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them.

And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord.

I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

**Romans 12: 9-21**

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.

If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.'

No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.'

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**Matthew 16: 21-28**

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.'

But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves

and take up their cross and follow me.

For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

**Next Readings: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**Ezekiel 33: 7-11; Romans 13: 8-14; Matthew 18: 15-20**