

Services & Diary Dates

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| Monday | 7 th | 0930 Morning Prayer |
| Tuesday | 8 th | 0930 Morning Prayer 1930 Eucharist |
| Wednesday | 9 th | 0945 Morning Prayer 1030 Eucharist 2000 Online Prayer (Zoom) |
| Thursday | 10 th | 0930 Morning Prayer |
| Friday | 11 th | 1900 Junior and Mens' Choir Practice |
| Saturday | 12 th | |
| Sunday | 13th | 0800 Said Eucharist 0915 Parish Communion |

News

Celebration of Rachel's Ordination and Harvest Festival:

Rachel Wakefield will be ordained as Deacon at 10am in St Albans Abbey on Sat, 26th Sep 2020. This service will be live-streamed from the Abbey's website. Do login to watch. We hope to celebrate with her after the **Harvest Festival 10am Family Communion service on Sunday, 27th Sep** (only one service for all ages). We hope to have a celebratory picnic, in the church grounds, immediately following the service. Please bring your own picnic (food & drink) & picnic rug/chairs.

Each Wed at 8pm - Online Prayer via Zoom:

All are invited to join our weekly (45 mins) 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 and receive the Zoom link, e-mail: curate@stfranciswgc.org.uk

This weekly Pew Sheet is available online via the Sunday's page under the 'Virtual Church' section of the website. Click on the button and download a copy. This is also where you can find a **recording of today's service** (from 12noon).

REMINDERS:

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.

Remember to socially distance (2m inside the church & 1m plus outside) and do not to touch anything you do not need to.

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.

Welcome

Sunday 6th September 2020

13th Sunday after Trinity

Services Today

8am Said Eucharist

9:15am Parish Communion

Coffee in the Hall - SUSPENDED for now.

Youth & Children's Church

YACC sessions take place in their usual age groups within the Govt's socially distanced guidelines and safe hygiene and sanitising procedures and practices in place.

Age 2½ to Reception and Years 1&2, 3 to 5 - Hall

(Younger children including babies who are accompanied are very welcome)

Years 6&7 - Song School

Years 8+ - Parish Room (not Cellar)

Music

No Hymns to be sung by the congregation

Congregational setting: n/a

Choir: Come let us join

Cook in E minor

Lord Thy word abideth

Byrd - If ye love me

Organ: Movements from Suite Du Deuxième Ton - Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676-1749)

This week we pray for all who live and work in High Grove and The Valley Green.

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Sunday 6th September 2020
13th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Ezekiel 33: 7-11

The word of the Lord came to me: So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me.

If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die,' and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand.

But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?'

Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Romans 13: 8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we

became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Matthew 18: 15-20

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one.

But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses.

If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector.

Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.

For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Next Readings: Sunday 13 September 2020

Genesis 50: 15-21; Romans 14: 1-12; Matthew 18: 21-35