

Services & Diary Dates

Monday	19 th	0930 Morning Prayer
Tuesday	20 th	0930 Morning Prayer 1930 Eucharist
Wednesday	21 st	0945 Morning Prayer 1030 Eucharist 2000 Online Prayer (Zoom)
Thursday	22 nd	0930 Morning Prayer 2000 Online PCC Meeting
Friday	23 rd	1900 Junior and Mens' Choir Practice
Saturday	24 th	
Sunday	25th	0800 Said Eucharist 0915 Said Parish Communion

Roy Sturmeay (94) has passed away at home, surrounded by wife and son on Tuesday, 13th Oct.

We are in need of a PCC secretary. If you feel you may be able to help please do talk to Rev'd Jenny.

The flowers in church this Sunday have been donated by Judith Claxton and family in loving memory of Ron.

IMPORTANT: Use the QR Code - NHS Test & Trace at the entrance at all times when you enter the church. This is the latest guidance that we should do so since this is now a **legal requirement** when a church is used for an activity other than worship.

News

Half-term week starting 26th Oct - Daily postings on our church website and FB page: Lots of craft ideas & activities for you to do, to host your own light party at home or with your bubble.

Sat 31st Oct@5pm Zoom Light Party with story, worship songs & fun.
E-mail: children@stfranciswgc.org.uk for the link.

Sun 1st Nov YACC will host a mini light party with fun crafts set out for each family bubble (for half an hour) during the service.

Monday 2nd Nov @8pm All Soul's Day Eucharist. Do come and join us.

REMINDERS:

Use hand sanitiser upon arrival

Re-use and bring own copy of the Order of Service

Maintain Social Distancing 2m inside the church and 1m plus outside

Wear face coverings

Do not touch anything you do not need to.

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).**

Welcome

Sunday 18th October 2020

19th Sunday after Trinity

Services Today

8am Said Eucharist

9:15am Parish Communion Coffee in the Hall - SUSPENDED for now.

Youth & Children's Church (YACC) **YACC sessions take place in their usual age groups within the Govt's COVID-19 guidelines.**

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

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

Years 6+- Song School

Music No Hymns to be sung by the congregation

Congregational setting: Said Gloria

(The Choir will sing the Sanctus and Benedictus)

Choir: I the Lord of sea and sky Glorious things

Darke - Collegium Regale Walford Davies - God be in my head

Organ: Psalm Prelude Set 1 no. 2 Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

But the meek-spirited shall possess the earth and shall be refreshed in the multitude of peace. Psalm 37 v.11

Trio on "Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr'." Andreas Armsdorff (1670-1699)

6pm Evening Choral Service

This week we pray for all who live and work in Broadfield Place & Melbourne Court

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Sunday 18th October 2020
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 45: 1-7

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him - and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.

I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I am you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other.

I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 10

From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake.

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead - Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Matthew 22: 15 - 22

When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables, they realized that Jesus was speaking about them.

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said.

So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality.

Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?'

But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius.

Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?'

They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.'

When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Next Readings: Sunday 26th October 2014

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18; 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8; Matthew 22: 34-46