

Services & Diary Dates

Monday	26 th	Half-term week (start)
Tuesday	27 th	1930 Eucharist
Wednesday Simon and Jude	28 th	1030 Eucharist 2000 Online Prayer (Zoom)
Thursday	29 th	
Friday	30 th	Half-term week (end)
Saturday	31 st	1700 Zoom Light Party
Sunday All Saints'	1st	0800 Said Eucharist 0915 Said Parish Communion

News

Sat 31st Oct @5pm Zoom Light Party with story, worship songs & fun.

E-mail: children@stfranciswgc.org.uk for the link and log in details.

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 Choral Eucharist

Do come and join us. If you would like the name of a departed one prayed for at this service, please note their name on the list in the church porch. If you are unable to do so, or for further details please contact: admin@stfranciswgc.org.uk

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 week have been donated by the Woolmington family in loving memory of Gerry.

Do not discard your Order of Service - Ordinary Time booklet, please keep at home until back in use on 7th Feb 2021.

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.

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.

Welcome

Sunday 25th October 2020

Last Sunday after Trinity

Services Today

8am Said Eucharist

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

Youth & Children's No YACC sessions in church today (don't forget, mini light party session during YACC next Sunday, 1st Nov.)

Church (YACC) **During the Half-term week, we can look forward to:**

Daily postings on our church website and FB page:

Lots of craft ideas & Psalm activities for you to do, and to host your own light party at home.

Music **No Hymns to be sung by the congregation**

Congregational setting: Said Gloria

Choir: *Choir on half-term holiday*

Organ: Movements from Sonata No. 2
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

This week we pray for all who live and work in Parkway Close and Barleycroft Green.

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Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: 'Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour.

You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the Lord.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself.

You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the Lord.'

1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition.

For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts.

As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children.

So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Matthew 22: 34-46

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him.

'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?'

He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

This is the greatest and first commandment.

And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself."

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.'

He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet'"?'

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Next Readings: Sunday 1st November 2020
Revelation 7: 9-17; 1 John 3: 1-3; Matthew 5: 1-12