

Services & Diary Dates

Monday	9th	
Tuesday	10th	2100 Online Compline
Wednesday	11th	2000 Online Prayer (Zoom)
Thursday	12th	
Friday	13th	
Saturday	14th	
Sunday	15th	0915 Zoom YACC 1000 Online Parish Communion

News

The Church is OPEN for private prayer on Mondays to Fridays from 09:30 to 12:00.

In line with Govt guidance issued on 31st Oct re lockdown, most face-to-face activities are suspended including regular worship services in church - there are exceptions: funeral services are limited to 30 persons in attendance and private prayer.

Please access our church website: www.stfranciswgc.org.uk for the latest updates as we have plenty of services, reflections and prayers online.

The extended ministry team and volunteers will be in telephone contact with as many people as possible and if you know of anyone who is particularly vulnerable and isolated, please let us know if they would appreciate a friendly call and we will do our best to reach out.

We also have alternate exciting plans for Advent, Travelling Crib activities, Christmas tree display and more online - details are now being finalised and will be shared soon. Keep accessing our website and FB pages for latest news.

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 main Sunday service on the website (from 10am).**

We are in urgent need of a PCC secretary.

If you feel you may be able to help (you do not need to be a PCC member already), please do talk to Rev'd Jenny.

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.

Welcome

Sunday 8th November 2020

Online Remembrance Sunday

Services Today

9:15am Zoom Youth & Children's Church

10am Online Parish Communion

Public worship services in church is suspended until 2nd Dec 2020. Please check our website's 'Virtual Church' for online services, reflections and much more.

Youth & Children's Church (YACC) **YACC session is on Zoom**

Please e-mail: children@stfranciswgc.org.uk for login details

Church (YACC)

Music N/A

Congregational setting: N/A

Choir: pre-recorded

Organ: pre-recorded

This week we pray for all who live and work in Brockwood Lane and Dellcott Close.

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Sunday 8th November 2020
Remembrance Sunday

Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Wisdom of Solomon 6: 12-16

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Matthew 25: 1-13

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples:
'The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

Next Readings: Sunday 15th November 2020
Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18; 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11; Matthew 25: 14-30