

Services & Diary Dates

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| Monday | 11 th | |
| Tuesday | 12 th | 2100 Online Compline |
| Wednesday | 13 th | 2000 Zoom Prayer Meeting |
| Thursday | 14 th | 2100 Online Compline |
| Friday | 15 th | |
| Saturday | 16 th | |
| Sunday | 17th | 0800 Online Said Eucharist 0915 Zoom YACC 1030 Zoom Service |

The Said Eucharist continues to be pre-recorded for video web-streaming from 8am onwards on Sundays.

We are still 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.

Patrick Vaughan passed away on Friday, 18th Dec. His private funeral service will be held on 18th Jan and attendees are limited to 30 persons only, in accordance with latest government guidance on funeral services during the lock-down period.

(Please note that invitations would have been sent out directly by immediate family members and.)

News

On 6th January 2021, The PCC has taken the difficult decision, for safety reasons **to close the church building for public worship**. *But Church is still open, just in different ways.* We will be providing lots of worship opportunities online, via our website, Facebook & Zoom.

NEW! Even with impaired eyesight problems or a lack of internet access, you can still phone in on a landline telephone no. to access (listen & join in) our new Sunday Zoom Service at 10:30am.

The pattern for the week will be as follows:

Sun from 8am - Said Eucharist *available on the website*
9:15am - Zoom YACC *available via Zoom*
10:30am - Zoom Service *available via Zoom*

Tue 9pm - Service of Compline *website and Facebook*

Wed 8pm - Zoom Prayer Meeting *available on Zoom (e-mail: curate@stfranciswgc.org.uk or call 01707 892616 for login details)*

Thur 9pm - Service of Compline *website and Facebook*

Welcome

Sunday 10th January 2021

Baptism of Christ (ONLINE WORSHIP)

Services Today

8am ONLINE Said Eucharist

9:15am ZOOM Youth & Children's Church

(For login, please contact: children@stfranciswgc.org.uk)

10:30am ZOOM Service

(For login, please contact: curate@stfranciswgc.org.uk)

Music

Hymns: Not applicable

Congregational setting: Not applicable

Choir: See note above

Organ:

Greensleeves

How brightly shines the Morning Star

Prelude and Fugue in G

James Biery (b.1956)

Niels Gade (1817-1890)

J K F Fischer (1665-1746)

This week we pray for all who live and work in Dognell Green and Brockett Close.

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Sunday 10th January 2021
Baptism of Christ

Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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.

Genesis 1: 1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.
Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light.
And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.
God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there as morning, the first day.

Acts 19: 1-17

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples.
He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.'
Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptised?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.'
Paul said, 'John baptised with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.'
On hearing this, they were baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus.
When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied - altogether there were about twelve of them.

Mark 1: 4-11

John the baptiser appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.
And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptised by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.
Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey.
He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals.
I have baptised you with water; but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'
In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptised by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.
And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Next Readings: Sunday 17th January 2021
1 Samuel 3: 1-10; Revelation 5: 1-10; John 1: 43-51