

Services & Diary Dates

Monday	8 th	
Tuesday	9 th	2100 Online Compline
Wednesday	10 th	2000 Zoom Prayer Meeting
Thursday	11 th	2100 Online Compline
Friday	12 th	
Saturday	13 th	
Sunday	14th	0800 Online Said Eucharist 0915 Zoom YACC 1030 Zoom Service

News

Lent 2021:

17th Feb @8pm Ash Wednesday

A reflective service of readings and music on [Zoom](#). (For log-in details, e-mail: curate@stfranciswgc.org.uk)

2021 Lent Study Groups on Zoom

This Lent, we will follow the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book 'Living his Story' by Hannah Steele. Join us whenever you can, on Sundays @5pm or Tuesdays @8pm from 21st February to 30th March.

Ride & Stride 2021

Get ready to go the extra mile for St Francis Church!

Following on from the amazing success of 2020's R&S (not forgetting the health benefits of exercising whilst raising monies for SF Church!)

Takes place during the Easter school holidays from 27th March to 11th April where you can bike, scooter, trike, run, walk, ... anytime. Prizes for the most miles/ steps covered. If you can't take part yourself, would you considering a donation or sponsor any of our active SF members. Contact : Rachel Hickey:

rachelhickey.stfranciswgc@outlook.com

Welcome

Sunday 7th February 2021 (ONLINE WORSHIP)

Second Sunday before Lent

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:

This week we pray for all who live and work in Elm Gardens.

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Onsite Closed but Working remotely from Home

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URGENT NEED FOR 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.

URGENT: Please help us, DO NOT SHARE out any Zoom links yourself, please let us know asap and we'll do it directly. Email:

admin@stfranciswgc.org.uk

curate@stfranciswgc.org.uk

children@stfranciswgc.org.uk

vicar@stfranciswgc.org.uk

This is very important to enable us to safeguard the attendance of all our parishioners online.

And please identify yourselves - FAMILY NAME only during your login, not just a generic name; 'ipad' or 'myphone' or anything else which does not help us to identify you. Thank you.

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Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?
The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.
Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.
Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth - when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.
When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Colossians 1: 15-20

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through him and for him.
He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

John 1: 1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being.
What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.
The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.
There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.
He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him.
He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.
The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.
He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him.
He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him.
But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.
And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Next Readings: Sunday 14th February 2021
2 Kings 2: 1-12; 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6; Mark 9: 2-9