

## Services & Diary Dates

Monday	15 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>2000 Zoom Lent Study Group</b> <b>2100 Online Compline</b>
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>2000 Zoom Prayer Meeting</b>
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>2100 Online Compline</b>
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>0800 Online Said Eucharist</b> <b>0915 Zoom YACC</b> <b>1030 Zoom Service</b> <b>1700 Zoom Lent Study Group</b>

## News

**IMPORTANT: APCM is now Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, after the 10am Pentecost - Family Communion Service**

Note: The usual annual Revision of the Electoral Roll will take place when we resume (face-to-face) public worship services in church premises.

### **2021 Lent Study Groups on Zoom**

Using the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book 'Living his Story' by Hannah Steele. Do join us: Sundays @5pm or Tuesdays @8pm from now until 30<sup>th</sup> March. **For log-in details, pls e-mail: [curate@stfranciswgc.org.uk](mailto:curate@stfranciswgc.org.uk)**

### **Ride & Stride 2021**

Takes place during the Easter school holidays from 27<sup>th</sup> March to 11<sup>th</sup> 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 consider a donation or sponsor any of our active SF members. Contact: Rachel Hickey: [rachelhickey.stfranciswgc@outlook.com](mailto:rachelhickey.stfranciswgc@outlook.com)

**\* We intend to resume face-to-face worship services in church on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March on condition that the planned Government changes take place on 29<sup>th</sup> March.**

**If you or anyone you know would like any Zoom links** please let us know & we will send them. Please do not pass them on yourself for safeguarding reasons.

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**OR** [curate@stfranciswgc.org.uk](mailto:curate@stfranciswgc.org.uk)

IMPORTANT: In order to enable us to safeguard the attendance of all our parishioners online, please ensure your log-in id is your FAMILY NAME, as this will help us to identify you for admittance. TQ.

**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.

## Welcome

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (ONLINE WORSHIP)

Mothering Sunday

## Services Today

**8am ONLINE Said Eucharist**

**10:30am ZOOM All Age Service**

*(For login, please contact: [admin@stfranciswgc.org.uk](mailto:admin@stfranciswgc.org.uk))*

*Music* Hymns: Not applicable

Congregational setting: Not applicable

Choir: See note above

Organ: N/A

**5pm ZOOM Lent Study Group**

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This week we pray for all who live and work in Little Youngs and Youngs Rise.

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**Onsite Closed but Working remotely from Home**

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**Sunday 14th March 2021**  
**Mothering Sunday**

### **Collect**

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.

### **Colossians 3: 12-17**

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

### **John 19: 25b-27**

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

**Next Readings: Sunday 21 March 2021**  
**Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Hebrews 5: 5-10; John 12: 20-33**



### **Holy Week and Easter Services in St Francis Church**

<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30pm	Said Eucharist
	9pm	<i>Online Evening Compline</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:30am	Said Eucharist
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	8pm	Said Eucharist
	followed by 'The Watch' until midnight	
	9pm	<i>Online Evening Compline</i>
<b>Good Friday</b>	8am	Liturgy of the Watch
	12noon	Service with Music and Readings <i>(recorded version also available online)</i>
<b>Easter Day</b>	10am	All Age Eucharist with Easter Fire * <i>(online provision for Easter Day TBC)</i>

**Those marked with \* are particularly suitable for children**