

Services & Diary Dates

Monday	22 nd	1200 Funeral Service
Tuesday	23 rd	2000 Zoom Lent Study Group 2100 Online Compline
Wednesday	24 th	2000 Zoom Prayer Meeting
Thursday	25 th	2000 Zoom PCC Meeting 2100 Online Compline
Friday	26 th	
Saturday	27 th	
Palm Sunday	28th	0800 Online Said Eucharist 0915 Zoom YACC (last) 1030 Zoom Service (last) 1700 Zoom Lent Study Group

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

UGENT 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.

News

IMPORTANT: APCM is now Sunday 23rd 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 30th March. **For log-in details, pls e-mail: curate@stfranciswgc.org.uk**

Ride & Stride 2021

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 consider a donation or sponsor any of our active SF members. Contact: Rachel Hickey: rachelhickey.stfranciswgc@outlook.com

Welcome

Sunday 21st March 2021 **(ONLINE WORSHIP)**

5th Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)

Services Today

8am ONLINE Said Eucharist

10:30am ZOOM All Age Service

(For login, please contact: 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 Stonehills and Stonebank.

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Sunday 21st March 2021
Passion Sunday

Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt - a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord.

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Hebrews 5: 5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

John 12: 20-33

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.'

Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say - "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.'

The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.'

Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine.

Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out.

And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.'

He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.



Holy Week and Easter Services in St Francis Church

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

Those marked with * are particularly suitable for children