

Services & Diary Dates

Monday	28 th	2100 Online Compline
Tuesday	29 th	1000 Baby Group 1930 Said Eucharist
Wednesday	30 th	1000 Toddletime Playgroup 1030 Said Eucharist 1100 Coffee for All
@8pm Lent 2022 - Living in Love and Faith Course is held at St Mary Magdalene Church, Hollybush Lane, WGC AL7 4JS		
Thursday	31 st	1200 Thursday Lunches 2000 Zoom Prayer Meeting 2100 Online Compline
Friday	1 st	1900 Choir Practice
Saturday	2 nd	
Sunday	3 rd	0800 Said Eucharist 0915 Parish Communion

The Electoral Roll is being revised until 9th Apr. If you wish to be added, please complete an Electoral Roll Application form and insert it in the box provided (see lists and box at back of church). **All worshippers are encouraged to be on the Roll.** Queries to Richard Blanch: 01707 322166, richardblanch@aol.com

PCC Vacancies - There will be a number of vacancies on the PCC from April. Please do think about whether you could contribute to the life of this church by joining. If you would like more information, or to express an interest, please talk to Rev'd Jenny or the wardens.

7th Apr @11am: Funeral Service -Jackie Glendinning

News

Summer Fete 2022 is back!

We'd like to hold our Summer Fete on Saturday, 18th June **but we can only do so with a team of volunteers to organise and run it.** Please sign up on the list in the porch to indicate willingness. Any queries, please speak to Rev'd Jenny.

HOLY WEEK to EASTER 2022:

Monday @ 9pm Online Compline
Tuesday @7:30pm Said Eucharist
Wednesday @10:30am Said Eucharist
Maundy Thursday 14th Apr:
@3:15pm Easter Garden Storytime and Workshop

Easter Garden materials, story time and light refreshments provided.

For more details: contact Nikki/ Rachel: children@stfranciswgc.org.uk

@8pm Sung Eucharist with the washing of feet followed by 'THE WATCH' until **midnight** - We need at least 2 volunteers for each slot (for safety reasons). This sign up list is on the porch.

Good Friday 15th Apr:

@8am Liturgy of the Watch
@11am Churches Together joint service in the Town Centre

@12 noon Choral Service with Readings

Easter Sunday 17th Apr:

@10am Family Communion starting with bonfire outside and ending with Easter Egg Hunt.

Easter Monday Pilgrimage:

Meet in the Hall by 9:30am for the Pilgrimage Walk to St Albans Cathedral, in time for the 3pm Service. If interested please sign up on the sheet in the porch.

Welcome

Sunday 27th March 2022

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Services Today

10am FAMILY COMMUNION

Followed by Parish Coffee in the Hall - All are welcome.

YACC *No YACC sessions today as **this is an All age Service.***

Hymns: Please refer to the Order of Service

Music

Choir: Jackson in G
Rutter - The Lord bless you and keep you

11:30am Interment of Ashes - Peter Pearson

6pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Choir: *Introit* Rutter - God be in my head *Responses* Rose
Psalm 30 *Canticles* Byrd - Tones with fauxbourdons
Anthem God so loved the world
Hymns 423 (1st tune) 621 *Dismissal* Leighton/Harrison

Music

This week we pray for all who live and work in Turmore Dale.

2022 Lent Appeal: Special Collection for UKRAINE is on-going through Lent, please donate - thank you.

The Flower Team would be most grateful for any donations towards the Easter flowers, thank you.

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Sunday 27 March 2022
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

God has chosen you and made you his holy people. He loves you. So always do these things:

Show mercy to others, be kind, humble, gentle and patient. Got along with each other, and forgive each other.

If someone does wrong to you, forgive that person because the Lord forgave you. Do all these things; but most importantly, love each other. Love is what holds you all together in perfect unity.

Let the peace that Christ gives control your thinking, because you were all called together in one body to have peace.

Always be thankful. Let the teaching of Christ live in you richly. Use all wisdom to teach and instruct each other by singing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Everything you do or say should be done to obey Jesus your Lord.

And in all you do, give thanks to God the Father through Jesus.

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: Isaiah 43: 16-21; Philippians 3: 4b-14; John 12: 1-8

Welcome to our All-Age Interactive Mothering Sunday service.

As you may have noticed we have some new tech in church and this morning we are going to put it to a different use!

For those that have them, please have your smartphones (or as the Book of Common prayer would call them.....devices) to hand.

In preparation please open the internet and go to **slido.com** or download and open the slido app (search slido in your app store)..... all will be revealed later. Children / Teens – you may have to help others with this....keep an eye out and see if anyone needs a hand. A bit like mothers do.

For those without phones, please don't worry.... you should find some paper phones and pens around the church – just grab one of those and all shall be well. If you can't find one, please see Rev'd Rachel, Nikki or Rachel and they will help.

As you wait and prepare to worship, please pray that all the tech works for us this morning!