

## Services & Diary Dates

Monday	5 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	1930 Said Eucharist
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	1000 Toddle Time playgroup 1030 Said Eucharist 1100 Coffee for All 2000 Zoom Prayer Meeting
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>	1200 Thursday Lunches
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup>	1900 Choir Practice
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup>	0800 Said Eucharist 0915 Parish Communion 1500 Wild Church

**COACH Sign-up list on the noticeboard- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July @11:15 Sung Eucharist Service in St Paul's Cathedral (Choir Week 2023):**

***We warmly welcome everyone who can, worship and support our choir singing in such a location!***

We have hired a 70 seater coach, cost: £15 with return to WGC after the am service. **Pick up: 9am from church.** You are very welcome to remain in London and also attend the later 3pm Evensong service, however the cost remains £15, without return. **£5 (non-refundable) cash deposit is required** on sign-up to secure a place - contact Parish Administrator. Balance £10 needs to be paid by 16<sup>th</sup> July.

## News

**Sundays from 18<sup>th</sup> Jun to 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 2-4pm Bishop's OPEN GARDEN**  
Bishop Alan warmly invites all to visit his open garden in aid of The Herts & Beds Historic Churches Trust. Tickets: £4 Adult, Children: free entry, dogs on leads.  
Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans, AL3 4HD  
Refer to poster in the porch for full details.

**Sat, 1<sup>st</sup> July 12noon SUMMER FETE! Nikki is leading the organisation of the Fete and would really like some helpers to join her team (Pimms, Raffle, Bottle Tombola, Childrens' Games/Activities) and volunteers for the stalls.**

We are collecting various items based on this schedule—please leave your donations in the labelled crates in the porch:

Apr: lucky dip- kids party novelties /toys

May: wrapped sweets & empty (but clean!) jam jars

**Jun: raffle prizes & soft toy donations.**

Jul: loan of your gazebos (need 10), please.

**The various Stall rotas are now displayed in the porch—please sign up** and later on the donations for Raffle list will go up too.

Welcome

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## Trinity Sunday

Services Today

**8am SAID EUCHARIST**

**9:15am PARISH COMMUNION**

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

Youth & Children's Church (YACC) *No YACC today but there are additional 'Thy Kingdom Come' themed activities available in the Children's Chapel if pre-school children need a break-out area.*

Under 2 ½ - Activity bags provided by sides person

Congregational setting: Lloyd

Music **Hymns: 202 523 466 497**

No choir during half-term

**5pm FRANKIE'S AT 5**

This week we pray for all who live and work in Wilkins Grove and Longcroft Gardens.

St Francis of Assisi, CoE  
Church Road, WGC, AL8 6QJ  
Church open (M-F): 0930 - 1200

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**OPENING HOURS (0930 - 1200):**

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**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023**  
**Trinity Sunday**

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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.

**Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-31**

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance?

Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding?

Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

**2 Corinthians 13: 11-13**

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**Matthew 28: 16-20**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.

And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

**Next Readings: Hosea 5: 15 - 6: 6; Romans 4: 13-25; Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26**