

Services & Diary Dates

Monday	11 ^h	
Tuesday	12 th	1930 Said Eucharist 2000 PCC Meeting
Wednesday	13 th	1000 Toddletime Playgroup 1030 Said Eucharist 1100 Coffee for All 2000 Zoom prayer group
Thursday	14 th	1200 Thursday Lunches
Friday	15 th	1130 Memorial Service - M. Annand 1900 Choir Practice
Saturday	16 th	
Passion Sunday	17 th	0800 Said Eucharist 0915 Parish Communion

Sat, 23rd Mar from 9:30 to 11:30am Annual Spring Clean

Bring own marigolds, please. Offers of homemade bakes would be much appreciated to sustain the workers. Thank you.

Holy Week to Easter:

26th Mar @7:30pm Said Eucharist

27th Mar @10:30am Said Eucharist

28th Mar @8pm Maundy Thursday
Sung Eucharist with The Watch

29th Mar @Good Friday
11am Churches Together join service
in town centre

12noon Service of Music & Readings

31st Mar @10am Easter Sunday
Family Communion for All

News

Fri, 15th Mar@11:30 Memorial Service of Michael Annand in church. Reception in the Hall afterwards.

Donations towards Easter flowers:
The Flower Team would be very grateful for any donations. Please give monies directly to Pui San, c/o the Parish Office.

NEW! St Francis eNewsletter!
If you'd like to receive the new St Francis eNewsletter, please sign up with your email address via this link: www.stfranciswgc.org.uk/newsletter

The Electoral Roll is now being revised until 24th March.

If you are not already on the current Roll and wish to be added, please complete an Electoral Roll Application Form (available at the back of church together with a copy of the current Roll) and put the form in the box provided. Any queries to Barbara Pavyer.

2024 Lent Course resumes next Sunday during services. **Do visit the Deepening the Mystery**

'unexpected treasures' of art
Exhibition at The Focolare Centre (Open till 7th Apr). Admission is Free! Please take a leaflet.

Welcome

Sunday 10th March 2024

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Services Today

10am FAMILY COMMUNION

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

Youth & Children's Church *No separate YACC sessions as the All Age Talk takes place instead of sermon. There are resources available in the children's chapel if pre-school children need a break-out area.*

Congregational Setting: None

Hymns: 377 741(verses 1,3 & 4 only) **723 253**(1st tune)

Music

Choir: Leighton in D

Rutter The Lord bless you and keep you

This week we pray for all who live and work in Hobbs Way and Scotts View.

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10th March 2024
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

A Reading from Colossians chapter 3

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. Get 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.

This is the word of the Lord.

Luke 2: 33-35

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about Jesus.

Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed - and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

Next Readings: Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Hebrews 5: 5-10; John 12: 20-30