

Services & Diary Dates		
Monday	14 th	
Tuesday	15 th	1930 Said Eucharist
Wednesday	16 th	1000 ToddleTime playgroup 1030 Coffee for All 1030 Said Eucharist 2000 Zoom prayer group
Thursday	17 th	1200 Thursday Lunches
Friday	18 th	1400 Knit, Hook & Stitch 1900 Choir Practice
Saturday	19 th	1900 WG Concert Club
Sunday	20 th	0800 Said Eucharist 0915 Parish Communion with Baptism 1800 Choral Evensong

Advent to Christmas:

Sunday, 1st Dec @6pm Advent Carol Service

Weekend: 7th & 8th Dec: 12-5pm Christmas Tree Festival 2024

Watch out for Sign-up lists on the noticeboard on Stalls (Raffle, Tombola, Handicrafts/ Cakes, etc), volunteers, donations, rotas, etc. Any queries, please contact Chief Elf Graham: stfranciscf@outlook.com

Sunday, 15th Dec @9:15am Family Nativity Service

Saturday, 21st Dec @4pm Family Christmas Carols Service

Sunday, 22nd Dec:

@9:15am YACC session features making of Christingles for the Christingle/Crib Service
@6pm Nine Lessons & Carols Service

News

Today @3pm Wild Church

Contact: children@stfranciswgc.org.uk

Sun, 20th Oct @6pm Choral Evensong

Sun, 3rd Nov @5pm 'Frankie's at 5'

informal worship service

Sat, 9th Nov @7pm SF Talent Show

Can you sing, dance, act, juggle, poetry recital, magic tricks, etc? **The Sign-up list (with details) is displayed on the noticeboard in the porch.** Or come and support our talented performers!

Thank you to our fantastic team of bakers and helpers for a fab Afternoon Tea last Sunday and to many who supported and enjoyed it, ending with 'Frankie's at 5' worship service.

Concert Refreshments Schedule:

19th Oct, 23rd Nov & 25th Jan 2025.

CTF 2024

1) Gifts for The Foodbank:

Instead of our annual



Christmas shoebox appeal, we are dedicating **The Giving Tree to The Foodbank (WGC)**. Can you help with **donations of non-food presents** (e.g. toy, book, game, stationery/toiletry set, etc) to over 100 families whom they support. See flyer for more details.

2) Raffle Prizes: We need high quality raffle prizes and hamper content type items. Please leave your donations in the collection crates at the back of church. Thank you.

Welcome

Sunday 13th October 2024

20th Sunday after Trinity

Services Today



8am SAID EUCHARIST

9:15am PARISH COMMUNION

Do join us for Coffee in the Hall afterwards.

Youth & Children's Church (YACC):

Age appropriate sessions take place during the service (in term time) for our younger people.

Groups for children age 2½ to 11 in the Hall

Groups for age 12+ in the Parish Room

Hymns: 2, 583, 435, 398

Congregational Setting: Lloyd

Music sung by choir:

Willan Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Howells - Mine eyes for beauty pine

Readings Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15; Hebrews 4: 12-16; Mark 10: 17-31

Prayers This week we pray for all who live and work in
Birdcroft Road and Parkway Health Clinic

3pm WILD CHURCH (*Meets in Sherrardspark Woods*)

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 53: 4-12; Hebrews 5: 1-10; Mark 10; 35-45

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Collect

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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.

Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins - you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate.

Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said.

Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Hebrews 4: 12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Mark 10: 17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone.

You know the commandments: *You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honour your father and mother.*'

He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.'

They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.'

Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age - houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields - but with persecutions - and in the age to come eternal life.

But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

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