

Welcome to our services today

Sunday 10 November 2024
Remembrance Sunday



SAID EUCHARIST, 8am

PARISH COMMUNION, 9.15am

Followed by refreshments and chat in the Hall.

For part of this service during term time, young people are invited to join our age-appropriate activities led by our youth team.

Groups for ages up to Year 5 meets in the Hall. Years 6 and above in the Parish Room.

We also have various resources and activity bags in the Children's Chapel available for younger children.

Hymns: 537, 40, 553, 427

Congregational Setting: Archer

Choir Music: Edwards - The Highgate Service
Blatchly - For the Fallen

Readings: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10; Hebrews 9: 24-28; Mark 1: 14-20

This week we pray for all who live and work in Brockswood Lane and Dellcott Close.

Next Sunday's readings: Daniel 12: 1-3; Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25; Mark 13: 1-8

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Services & Diary Dates: this week

Tue 12 Nov	Said Eucharist, 7.30pm
Wed 13 Nov	ToddleTime playgroup, 10am Said Eucharist, 10.30am Coffee for All, 10.30am Prayer Group (online via Zoom), 8pm
Thur 14 Nov	Thursday Lunches, 12 noon
Fri 15 Nov	Knit, Hook & Stitch Group, 2pm Choir practice, 7pm
Sun 17 Nov	Said Eucharist, 8am Parish Communion, 9.15am

Services & Diary Dates: further ahead

Sun 1 Dec	Advent Carol Service, 6pm
Sat 7 & Sun 8 Dec	Christmas Tree Festival, 12-5pm
Sun 15 Dec	Family Nativity Service, 9.15am
Sat 21 Dec	Family Carols Service, 4pm
Sun 22 Dec	Nine Lessons & Carols Service, 6pm

Our church thrives through volunteers - can you help?

See foyer noticeboard for details and sign-up sheets.

- Christmas Tree Festival volunteers, Raffle/Tombola donations. We are also appealing for large homemade (whole) cakes, (bring into church by 7 Dec) and handmade crafts.
- New for The Giving Tree at the Festival this year: (Non-food) wrapped gifts with tags needed for The Foodbank, WGC.

Thank you to all our talented performers who shared their talents with an appreciative audience as well as to our incredible team led by Jenny, Nikki, Paul and Cathy for hosting such a great night.

News

Our old HSBC bank account closes in November with changes in our banking arrangements. Details on the notices in the foyer.

Receiving our monthly e-newsletter? We'd love to include you, if not. You can also keep up to date at www.stfranciswgc.org.uk
See our website for links to our social media too.

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Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.'

So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across.

Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!'

And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Hebrews 9: 24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself.

And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Mark 1; 14-20

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake - for they were fishermen.

And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.'

And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets.

Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

The following lines is part of The Ode of Remembrance, itself from the longer poem "For the fallen" by Lawrence Binyon - these lines have been adopted across the world as a general poem of remembrance.

**They will be spoken during Intercessions.
Please feel free to join in if you would like to.**

**They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.**

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