

Welcome to our services today

15 June 2025
Trinity Sunday

SAID EUCHARIST, 8am

PARISH COMMUNION, 9.15am

Rev'd Susan Marsh presides over both services.

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 5 to 7 in the Parish Room

Years 8+ in the Cellar (access is through the Parish Room)

There are various resources and activity bags in the Children's Chapel available for younger children.

Hymns: 202, 201, 203(choir only in v4), 470

Todd Jazz Missa Brevis (Choral Gloria)

Choir Music: In your image I was made—Green arr. Ledddington-Wright

Readings: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31; Romans 5: 1-5; John 16: 12-15

This week we pray for all who live and work in Handside Lane.

*Next service's readings: Isaiah 65: 1-9; Galatians 3: 23-29;
Luke 8: 26-39*

Parish Office (mornings Wed – Fri): 01707 694191

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This Church is currently in vacancy, the time between one incumbent (resident priest) leaving and the next one starting. We have started the process to appoint a new minister. Please direct any enquiries on Baptisms, Funerals or Burials of Ashes, etc. to admin@stfranciswgc.org.uk or wardens@stfranciswgc.org.uk

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Services & Diary Dates: this week

Tue 17 Jun	Said Eucharist, 7.30pm
Wed 18 Jun	ToddleTime Playgroup, 10am Said Eucharist, 10.30am Coffee for All, 10.30am Parochial Church Council (PCC) Meeting, 8pm Zoom online prayer group, 8pm
Thur 12 Jun	Thursday Lunches, 12 noon Corpus Christi – Said Eucharist, 8pm <i>Corpus Christi refers to 'the body of Christ' (Latin). This festival celebrates the joyous thanksgiving for the sacramental gifts of Christ's body and blood in Holy Communion. Rev'd Richard Symms presiding.</i>
Fri 13 Jun	Knit, Hook & Stitch group, 2pm Choir practice, 7pm
Sun 15 Jun	Said Eucharist, 8am Parish Communion, 9.15am

Services & Diary Dates: further ahead

Sun 22 Jun	Interment of Ashes – Gerrit Searl, 10:45am Choral Evensong, 6pm
Sun 6 Jul	Afternoon Tea Party, 4pm followed by Frankie's @5 Informal worship service, 5pm

Our church thrives through volunteers - can you help?

Does anyone have a spare fridge that we can use in the Hall for Choir Week? Required from 9 Aug and returning it on 19 Aug. If you can offer, please speak to Julie Owen.

Homemade cakes, biscuits or other teatime treats, please! We need baked goodies (except scones) for our summery Afternoon Tea Party 4pm on Sunday, 6 July, followed by Frankie's @5, (all age) Informal worship service led by Graham Bloye. Please invite everyone; neighbours, friends, families, etc. – the more the merrier!

News

Andrew and his team are finalising plans and the program for our exciting new Arts Festival (exhibition, art sales plus refreshments in the Hall) from 25 to 27/28 September. Would anyone in WGC or nearby who is interested (artist or student), please contact Andrew:

artsfestival@stfranciswgc.org.uk

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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.

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

Thus says the wisdom of God:

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth - when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Romans 5: 1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

John 16: 12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

*Next Thursday, 19 June 2025 @8pm Said Eucharist
Corpus Christi (Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion)
Genesis 14: 18-20; 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26; John 6: 51-58*

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