

ST MARY OF NAZARETH/ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI – WEST WICKHAM

6th July 2025 TRINITY 3

Services over the next two weeks

Sunday 6 th July	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion at St. Mary's 10.00 a.m. Joint Service at St. Francis
Monday 7 th July	7.30 p.m. Collation & Induction Service for Rev. Matt Drummond at St. Mary's followed by reception in the hall. <u>(see below)</u>
Sunday 13 th July	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion at St. Francis 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion at St. Mary's 10.45 a.m. Holy Communion at St. Francis

Services are livestreamed on YouTube during the main services, weekly at St Mary's and whenever possible at St Francis'.

A reminder to all those attending the Collation & Induction Service that they must be seated by 7.15 p.m. Photos will be taken and will most likely be published on the Bishop's social media pages. Please let the Churchwardens know if you do not wish to be in it.

Weekly services/Prayers

Tuesday at 10am	Pray for growth of the church held at 130 The Avenue. Contact Jean Pogose on 8289 5996 for more information. <u>This group is taking a break until Tuesday 5th August a 10.00 a.m.</u>
Wednesday at 9:30am	Morning Prayer at St Francis
Wednesday at 10:30am	St Francis' open for private prayer till 11:30am
Thursday at 9am	Morning prayer at St Mary's

Upcoming Events

The funeral of Mary Sanders will be held on **Monday 7th July at Beckenham Crematorium at 11.00am** and afterwards at **Bromley Court Hotel at 1.00pm** – all are welcome and if you are intending to attend, please can you let Penny Seabrook know by emailing pennyseabrook@gmail.com

St Francis and St Mary's Women's Group – Tuesday 15th July at 8.00pm at St Mary's Church Hall, The Avenue.

Please come along to the next Women's Group as above. where Natalie Outten will

share insight into how fingerprints are formed, how they're classified and how fingermarks from crime scenes are retrieved and analysed. We are sure that it will be an interesting and fascinating evening. All are welcome and light refreshments are provided.

On Thursday 17th July at 12.45 this month's Lunchtime concert at St. Francis will be given by The Kentones, a local singing group who sing everything from barbershop to show tunes. This is their 50th year and were voted Best Choir in Kent last year, have performed on the continent and won several local competitions. Come along and bring a friend. Admission is free and hot and cold drinks are available beforehand.

On Sunday 27th July at 3.00 p.m. at St. Francis the West Wickham Choir present their summer concert with various styles of music from Vivaldi to 20th century instrumentalists, solo singers and duets. Please book by email Tickets@mussard.org.uk or admission at the door (unreserved seating) There will be no charge but donations will be invited for charities including Water Aid and for Church costs. Pre booking would be appreciated so that we have numbers for refreshments which will be provided after the concert.

There are various courses available in the Discipleship and ministry summer brochure. details are online or in booklet. **[View brochure link Summer 2025 for more details.](#)**

Please pray for the following people associated with our community

Vicky Pearce, Jane Smith, Rowena Griffiths, Daphne Dack, John Dack, Joan Burford, Pam Tabner, Barbara Goodchild, Marcia Chandler, Tim Curtis. Pauline Jackson, Brian Beadle, Sarah Challenger Francis (Gillian's daughter) John Richards and Richard Stone. Please also pray for soul of Christine Gardener who died recently and is the sister of John who attends the 8.00 a.m. service. May God grant healing, wholeness and comfort to all who suffer and give strength and compassion to all who care for them.

Notices

The family of Joan Baker would like to thank everyone at St Mary's and St Francis' for their condolences and concern on the death of Joan. We were grateful to see so many of you at the funeral and do apologise if we did not get to speak to you in person.

Bromley Foodbank Collection – Thank you! Thank you to everyone who donated both non-perishable items that were required and monetary donations at the Foodbank

table last Sunday at St. Francis. We were able to send £96.00 to Bromley Foodbank towards their 'Big Summer Challenge'.

The following items are required by Bromley Food Bank at this present time. **Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Cold Meats, Sugar, Bleach and Washing Up Liquid, tinned potatoes and deodorants.**

Foodbank Table in St Francis: Once a month, we will have a 'Foodbank donation table' at the back of the church for you to bring in your food donations for the Foodbanks that we collect for. Please look out for the next collection date which will be published in advance in the pew sheet and the food items that will be collected. If you have any questions, please contact Nicky Nightingale nicholanightingale@hotmail.co.uk

Collection for the **Bromley Homeless Starter Pack Scheme** for those starting out in a new home with nothing. Starter Packs for families in need include cutlery, crockery, duvet covers (not duvets) pillowcases, tea towels, saucepans, frying pans, bath towels, toothbrushes etc. Please continue to bring these items to St. Francis.

Flowers: If anyone would like a pedestal at either church in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a special anniversary etc., please contact Merri Womack (8777 8772) for St Mary's (or there is a list to sign in the vestibule at St. Mary's) or Nicky Nightingale nicholanightingale@hotmail.co.uk or 8916 9855) for St Francis'.

St. Mary's flowers are for Matt's Service on the 7th July.

Items for pew sheet to Beryl berylbolton@hotmail.com **Deadline is Thursday MIDDAY**

Items for St Mary's website to Gifty office@stmarywestwickham.co.uk

Items for St Francis' website to Bo bo@manusmedical.com

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Collect

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

First Reading: Galatians 6: 7-16

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.

⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."

¹⁶ 'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.'

¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' ¹⁸ He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

Post Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

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