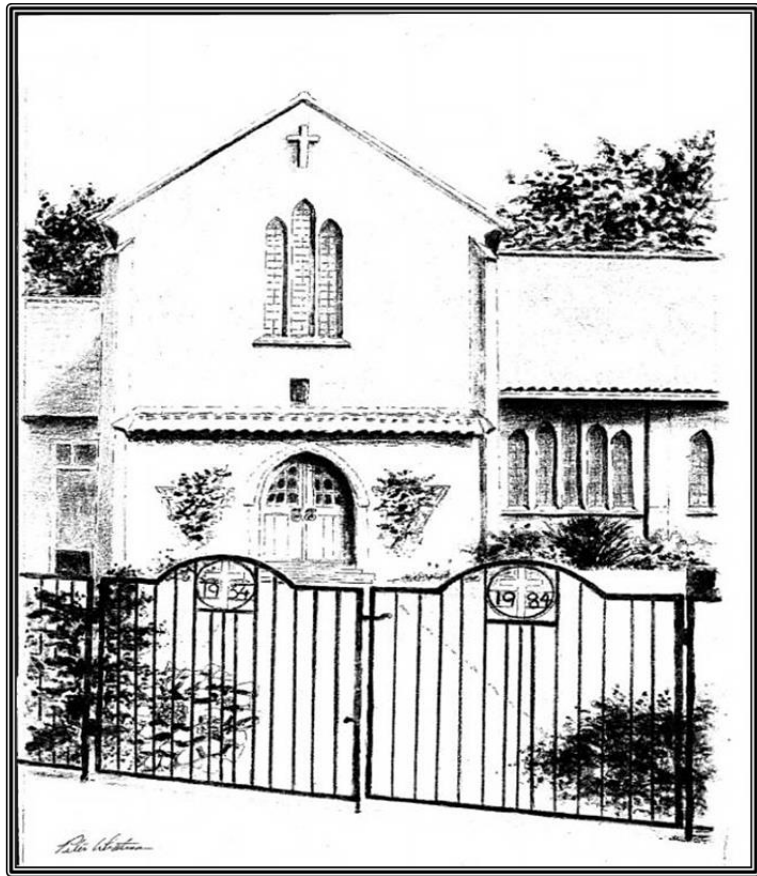


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*A WELCOMING FAMILY WITH THE
CHRISTIAN FAITH AT THE HEART
OF ALL WE DO.*

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NORMAL SERVICES

Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion (1 st , 3 rd and 5 th Sundays only)
	9:15 a.m.	Sung Communion & Crèche (joint service at 10am on the 1 st Sunday of the month, sometimes at St Francis)
Morning Praise:	9:15 a.m.	Normally on the 2 nd Sunday of the month
Messy Church:	3:45 p.m.	Normally on the 2 nd Friday of the month
Holy Baptism:	By appointment	
Other Services:	Refer to the Calendar in this magazine.	
Weddings/Banns, etc.:	By appointment	

LETTER FROM CAROL

Dear Friends,

"I'm planning a camping holiday but, I have to say, I'm far from impressed with my travel insurance.

It turns out if someone steals my tent in the night, I'll no longer be covered."

Is it time to take a holiday? Well, I hope by the time you read this you may be on holiday or planning one, and we hope the British Summer will emerge!

All this points to the need for us all to take some time away, and do something a bit different, to give ourselves the space to laugh, relax, and restore our energies. Even having a daycation can restore the equilibrium and can help us feel happy, content and relaxed. So if you have just broken up from school, college, or have finally got that leave you booked months ago I hope you can enjoy.

I was once given a lovely little book as a leaving gift from one of my parishes. It is called **"Jesus' Day off"** by **Nicholas Allen**. It is really a children's book with lots of entertaining illustrations and over the years I have used it when asked to tell a story to toddler groups or during messy church summer activity days.

But reflecting on the holiday season coming up it has a message for us all.

The story starts by introducing the readers to Jesus and his friends. It then goes on to describe an exhausted Jesus from performing miracles, talking to people and trying to change the world. He goes to the doctor and is prescribed a day off, which he does and goes for a walk, cartwheels in the desert, swims in the sea, has a picnic playing frisbee, and a donkey ride, ending with a relaxing sit in the sun. It must have been the longest day, yet despite it being wonderful Jesus feels sad and a bit guilty that he had not been at his normal work. That evening in his

prayers God replied saying: “Look down there a minute, Son”. So Jesus looked down.

“Where you did your cartwheels, fountains of water appeared in the desert...where you ate your picnic, the trees bloomed with fruit... when you went swimming, the fishermen had lots of luck...and whoever you passed on your donkey, felt instantly happy.”

The moral of the story ends with the missive that if you feel better about yourself then you can make others feel better and happier too, which is a reminder to us all.

With new horizons upon us too, looking forward to a new term in September, a new parliament ready to really begin its work in earnest, the time away helps to prepare for the next challenges, and exciting new ventures.

We need to take care of ourselves in order to care for others. It is often true that the simplest things can make us happy. Taking the time away perhaps to enjoy your hobbies, or do something different, enjoy a good walk, time in the garden or park, get stuck into a good read, or relax, give time for ourselves and those we love, is so important for our well-being . Our faith can encourage reflection with time to pause, be still and pray. In this way the pace of life can sustain us, rather than having no time to breathe or recharge our batteries.

So, this summer season I urge you to take some time, to play in the sand, relax and have some fun. Whatever the challenges you face in your lives we have faith in the knowledge that we are not alone in the world but that a loving God holds us and travels with us on life’s journey. So wherever or whatever you decide to do I wish you every blessing for a very Happy Holiday and an exciting new start in September.

Carol

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

Sunday 4th

8.00 a.m.

10th SUNDAY OF TRINITY

Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Richard Ford

10.00 a.m.

Joint Service at St. Francis

Richard Ford

Friday 9th

3.45 p.m. Messy Church at St. Mary's

Messy Church Team

Sunday 11th

8.00 a.m.

11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at St. Francis

Carol Coslett/Ken Bryan

9.15 a.m.

Holy Communion at St. Mary's with livestream

Carol Coslett/Ken Bryan/Debbie Adams

10.45 a.m.

Holy Communion at St. Francis

Richard Ford/Ken Bryan

Sunday 18th

8.00 a.m.

12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Richard Ford/Debbie Adams

9.15 a.m.

Holy Communion at St. Mary's with livestream

Richard Ford/Debbie Adams

10.45 a.m.

Holy Communion at St. Francis

Richard Ford/Debbie Adams

Sunday 25th

8.00 a.m.

13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Carol Coslett/Nick Lang

9.15 a.m.

Holy Communion at St. Mary's with livestream

Carol Coslett/Nick Lang/Ken Bryan

10.45 a.m.

Holy Communion at St. Francis

Carol Coslett/Nick Lang

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday 1st

8.00 a.m.

14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at St. Francis

Richard Ford

10.00 a.m.

Joint Service at St. Mary's with livestream

Richard Ford

Sunday 8th

8.00 a.m.

15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at St. Francis

Carol Coslett/Debbie Adams

9.15 a.m.

Morning Praise at St. Mary's with livestream

Ken Bryan/Debbie Adams

10.45 a.m.

Morning Worship at St. Francis

Ken Bryan/Debbie Adams

Friday 12th

3.45 p.m. Messy Church at St. Mary's

Messy Church Team

Sunday 15th

8.00 a.m.

16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Richard Ford

9.15 a.m.

Holy Communion at St. Marys with livestream

Richard Ford

10.45 a.m.

Holy Communion at St. Francis

Richard Ford

Sunday 22nd

8.00 a.m.

17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at St. Francis

Richard Ford/Ken Bryan

9.15 a.m.

Holy Communion at St. Mary's with livestream

Richard Ford/Ken Bryan

10.45 a.m.

Holy Communion at St. Francis

Richard Ford/Ken Bryan

Sunday 29th

8.00 a.m.

18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Holy Communion at St. Marys

Carol Coslett

9.15 a.m.

Holy Communion at St. Mary's with livestream

Carol Coslett/Debbie Adams

10.45 a.m.

Holy Communion at St. Francis

Carol Coslett/Debbie Adams



BIBLE READINGS

Date

Reading

Reader

August

4th

Ex.18: 2-4, 9-15

Eph.4: 1-16

John 6: 24-35

St. Francis

Richard Ford

11th

1 Kings 19: 4-8

Eph. 4: 25-5: 2

John 6: 35, 41-51

Sharon Newman

Ken Bryan

18th

Prov. 9: 1-6

Eph. 5: 15-20

John 6: 51-58

Miriam Richards

Debbie Adams

25th

Josh. 24: 1-2a, 14-18

Eph. 6: 10-20

John 6: 56-69

Dennis Pogose

Nick Lang

Date	Reading	Reader
September		
1 st	Deut. 4: 1-2, 6-9 James 1: 17-27 Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Jean Pogose Richard Ford
8 th	Isaiah 35: 4-7a James 2: 1-17 Mark 7: 24-end	Chris Hubble Debbie Adams
15 th	Isaiah 50: 4-9a James 3: 1-12 Mark 8: 27-38	Brian Hubble Richard Ford
22 nd	Jeremiah 11: 18-20 James 3: 13-4: 3, 7-8a Mark 9: 30-37	Malcolm Hubbard Ken Bryan
29 th	Numbers 11: 4-6, 10-16, 24-29 James 5: 13-20 Mark 9: 38-50	Margaret Bond Carol Coslett



Answers to Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1, John. 3, And James. 8, Near. 9, Omission. 11, Theocratic. 14, Asleep. 15, By-path. 17, Stalingrad. 20, Backbone. 21, Baca. 22, Whose eye. 23, Seth.

DOWN: 1, Jonathan. 2, Heavenly. 4, No meat. 5, Justifying. 6, Maid. 7, Sins. 10, Acceptable. 12, Marriage. 13, Shadrach. 16, Plenty. 18, A bow. 19, ECHO.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August

Coffee Morning

On **Saturday 3rd August**, all our volunteers at St Francis are invited to a special coffee morning. The Church wants to show its appreciation to all who give their valuable time pursuing their various jobs - welcomers, Sunday coffee, Action Aid Saturdays, flower arrangers, warm space helpers, youth club, Sunday lunch helpers, choir, community garden, Foodbank deliverers, Ministry team, etc. Coffee/tea and cake will be available from 10.30am to 11.30am approx. All are welcome.

Parish Lunch

The Parish Lunch is on **Wednesday 7th August** at 1.00 p.m. in the hall. Please contact Beryl Bolton 0208 289 8097 berylbolton@hotmail.com if you are unable to attend.

Lunchtime Concerts at St. Francis

The next lunchtime concert at St. Francis is on **Thursday 15th August** and features the “Aki Trio who are Ayako Yamazak (violin) Lois Jones (cello) and Michelle Watkins (piano). “Aki” means “spring” in Japanese and their programme is certainly fresh and lively and includes some Tangos by Piazzola.

Concert starts at 12.45pm. Tea and coffee are available beforehand. Do come along and bring a friend. Entry is free but there will be a retiring collection towards expenses.

September

Parish Lunch

The Parish Lunch is on **Wednesday 4th September** at 1.00 p.m. in the hall. Please contact Beryl Bolton 0208 289 8097

berylbolton@hotmail.com if you are unable to attend.

Film Night

On **Tuesday 17th September** from 7.00pm-9.00pm the Men's and Women's Groups are holding a Film Night at St Mary's to host a screening of 'Tinderbox', a film we have been sent by Christian Aid.

The Tinderbox is a rare and thought-provoking examination of injustice and conflict in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory. You'll hear from a wide variety of contemporary voices as well as explore how history continues to play out in the daily lives of people on either side of the divide. All are welcome to attend.

Please come along and find out more.

Advance Notice

St. Mary's Harvest Supper will take place on **Saturday 12th October** at 7.00 p.m. in the hall. More details later but please keep the date free to support this event.

I am a man of hope, not for human reasons, nor from any natural optimism, but because I believe the Holy Spirit is at work in the Church and in the world even when His name remains unheard.

Cardinal Suenens

Families that pray together stay together. – Fr Patrick Peyton

PARISH MATTERS

Garden Party/BBQ

On Saturday 15th June, we had our annual Garden Party/BBQ however, the weather was unkind to us, and we moved to the hall. We didn't let it dampen our spirits and the children that came did enjoy the bouncy castle. Everyone enjoyed the tasty, delicious food organised by Tony and Natalie and some also enjoyed the delivery of Pizzas. Stalls of plants, toys, cakes and Pimm's did well and a big thank you to all those who organised and supported the event. A profit of £612.16 was made for Church Funds.

West Wickham Choir

A Summer Concert of Choral Music

We may be missing the good weather of Summer in West Wickham, but the West Wickham Choir brought sunshine, gaiety and 5-star entertainment to a full audience on the evening of Saturday 13th July. The choir was joined by the Tenor and Cello soloist, Theo Bently Curtin, a talented graduate of the Royal School of Music, who brought the West End to West Wickham with his stellar performance.

This year they were also accompanied by seven delightful children from Valley Primary School who absolutely stole the show. With an abundance of confidence and fine voices, they certainly had "Stars in their eyes".



The evening kicked off (excuse the pun, it was the night before the England final) with two anthems by Sir John Rutter. These were then followed by two moving items by Karl Jenkins, including a beautiful rendition of “Agnus Dei”. We were then treated to a wonderful cello piece performed by Theo.

The main item was “A Grain of Mustard Seed” by Roger Jones, the musical telling the story of the first Sunday Schools set up by the philanthropist, Robert Raikes. Robert Raikes was played by Theo with his wonderful voice giving such depth to the narrative.



The gifted soprano, Kim Sibley, played the part of the Lead Schoolmistress with aplomb. Ken Bryan acted as Narrator, David Wadha as The Reverend Thomas Stock and The Reverend Richard Ford was MC for the evening. The children naturally played the school children transporting us back to the 1750s with their beautiful singing. The evening concluded triumphantly with “I will praise you Lord” and the children proclaiming “Halleluiah, Jesus is King”.

Of course, the whole evening would not have been possible without our very own Musical Director Geoff Mussard on keyboard, who created and directed the show so wonderfully.

A huge thank you to all who took part and helped to make the evening such a success. The event raised approximately £400 in donations for our nominated charities. We eagerly await next year’s offering.

A dramatist employed to write stories from the Bible in radio form was astonished at the end of a broadcast to hear the announcer say, ‘Will Cain kill Abel? Tune in at the same time tomorrow and find out!’

Albert R Perkins, Vogue Magazine 1943

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Audrey Tibbles

It was wonderful to celebrate Audrey's 98th birthday and to recognise what an amazing lady she is. Presented to Prince Charles in 2016 to receive an award for 73 years' service to the Red Cross she is one of very few people to have spoken to the King!

When Audrey marked this recent birthday by inviting friends and neighbours to "Chapter One" for a very special lunch, Stephen Howe proposed a toast and made an excellent speech from which these quotes are taken: -

A birthday of notable praise and recognition. One of the joys of retirement is to realise there is now prime time to keep in regular touch with old friends and to plan birthday celebrations to include as many of those friends as possible as our Audrey has done.

Standing up to address her guests Audrey reflected on the kindness of her neighbours, who helped plan the lunch, and who she now relies upon as getting out and about has become rather restricted. The meal continued with a friend of Audrey's singing a medley of songs from "The Sound of Music" followed by a toast to Audrey's health, ending a memorable and relaxing time.

In taking leave from Audrey's lunch, all guests wished her well for the foreseeable future, admiring her independent spirit and the joys she still experiences by being part of a caring community.

We all wish Audrey several more "happy birthdays" and everyone at St. Mary's sends her their love and congratulations.

Kay and Stephen



August

- 6th **Transfiguration** Holy God, we have been shown your glory in the face of Jesus; may we reflect His life in our words and deeds.
- 15th **Blessed Virgin Mary** May we be strengthened to take, as Mary, the path of obedience, and to bring forth the fruit of holiness.
- 24th **St. Bartholomew** Pray that with the help of the Holy Spirit, we may be strong in our witness to God's truth and Good News.

Our New Government

We pray for our Government and the ministers: -

Eternal God, we ask you to bless those we have elected. Grant that by discussions and decisions we may solve our problems effectively, enhance the wellbeing of our nation, and achieve together a fairer and more united society.

We thank you, our Father, for those whose work sustains our nation and this community in which we live; for all who create the wealth by which we trade, for those who grow and provide our food, or who in industry, commerce and transport to bring it to our homes.

We thank you for those who, day and night, maintain the public services; for the police, for those who respond to emergencies, and for all whose work is in health, healing or social care. Teach us to remember that all our lives depend upon the work of many minds and hands, and we pray that we may live thankfully, and in unity as members of one human family: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOCUS

September

14th Pray that we are able to bear with patience and
Holy Cross Day humility any cross of suffering laid upon us.

21st Give us grace to deny the selfish pursuit of gain and
St. Matthew the possessive love of wealth.

29th Everlasting God, grant that as your angels serve you
St. Michael & in heaven, so at your command they may help and
All Angels defend us on earth.

For Victims of War, Oppression and Disaster, and for Refugees

Give justice to the weak and orphans: vindicate the lowly and the oppressed. Rescue the poor and needy: deliver them from the hands of the wicked. Psalm 82: verses 3-4

O God, you bring hope out of emptiness, energy out of fear, new life out of grief and loss; comfort all who have lost their homes through war, persecution, exile or deliberate destruction. Give them security, a place to live, and neighbours they trust to be with them, a new sign of peace to the world.

We pray for all who have been maimed or murdered, and those traumatised through watching the brutality of others.

We pray for people buried under bombed-out buildings and the victims of earthquakes, fires and mining accidents.

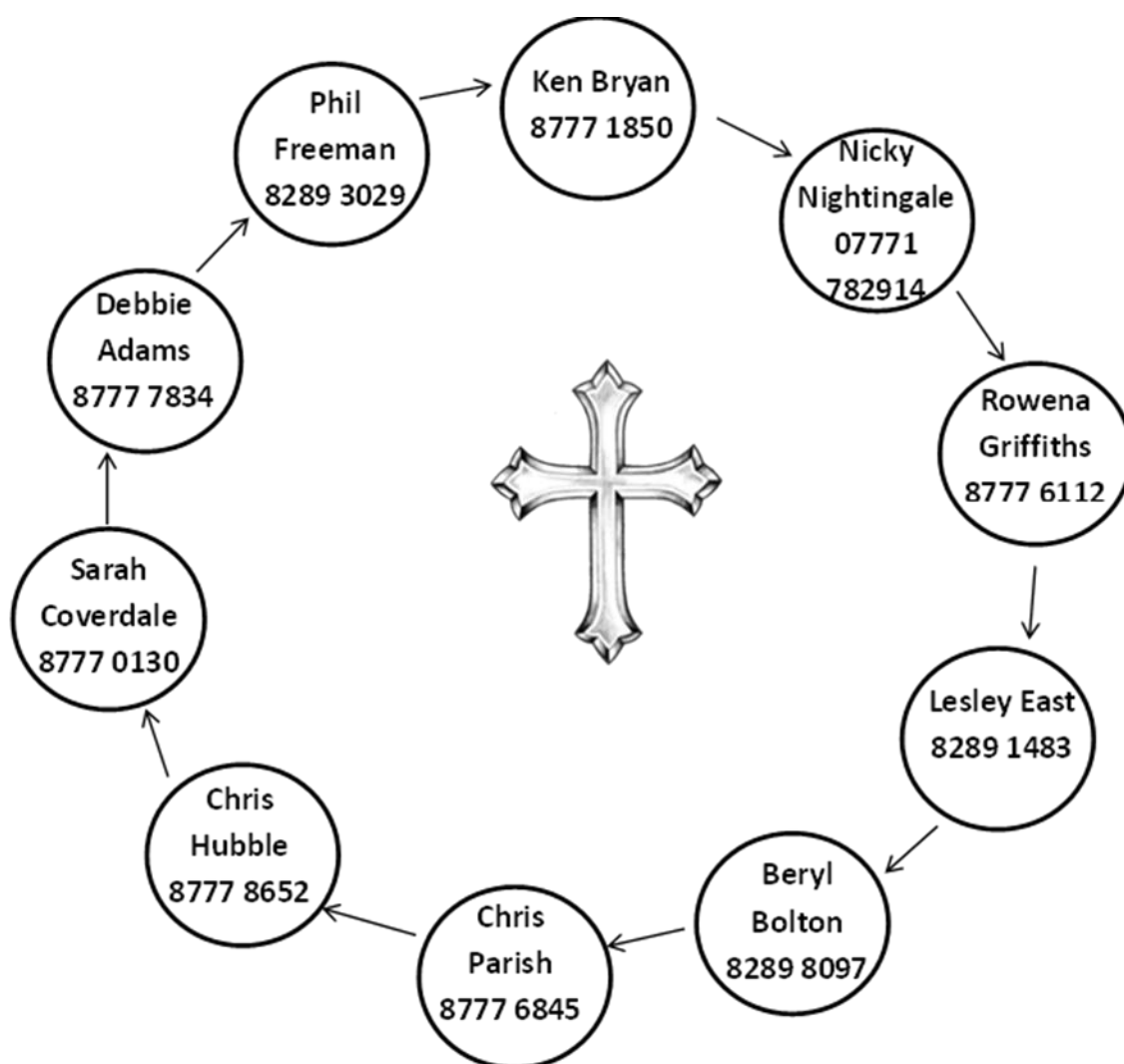
We pray for those with smoke in their nostrils and dust in their mouths, lost and perhaps unremembered.

Lord, in your tenderness, hold them.

St Francis and St Mary's Prayer Chain

Many people find they are given strength and peace of mind when they know that they, or their loved ones, are being prayed for. And the more people who are praying for someone, the better!

If you would like prayer for yourself, please call anyone on the chain below and they will pass a message on around the circle. If you like a name added to the intercessions list in our services, (which will be on-line as well as in-person) please state this when you make contact.



An update on Finances at St. Mary's

July 2024

I have just “balanced the books” and reconciled the bank balance in my records with the monthly statement, as I do each time I get a statement.

The current deficit, as of 30th June, is running at approximately £7K. It is not unusual for us to be running a deficit at the halfway mark, but this is higher than usual. Our overall income is similar to last year, but it is our costs, mainly utilities and maintenance which have been rising despite careful management.

We have set in motion a rise in rents from both halls, but it is our personal income that needs addressing.

We all, or most of us, need to consider an increase in what we give. The most effective way to give is regularly through PGS (Parish Giving Scheme). My personal income is received monthly, so I give monthly and can also choose to have the amount increased on an annual basis to reflect the rate of inflation. (This is an optional choice and not mandatory to that scheme). PGS also collect the Gift Aid Tax and pay that to the church monthly as well.

Those of you who give through the Free Will Offering Scheme have the Gift Aid Tax collected by myself quarterly, but I don't have the power or authority to increase the amount for you! If only.

Please consider an increase this year, especially if, like quite a few of you, haven't done so for many years.

If you do not give regularly, WHY NOT? I ask you to do so and it is very simple.

Ask me for a PGS form or go online www.parishgiving.org.uk our parish name is West Wickham St Mary and PGS Code 370637377. or telephone PGS on 0333 002 1271.

My dream for a very long time is that ALL those who profess to be members of St Mary's be in either the PGS or FWO Scheme, preferably the former. We are not there yet.

Regards

Bob West, Treasurer & FWO Scheme Secretary

Tel: 020 8776 0210



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St Francis & St Mary's Community & Social Events Calendar

August

- 3rd Thank you to Volunteers Coffee Morning at St Francis' – 10:30am
- 7th St Mary's Community Lunch – 1pm
- 15th Lunchtime Concert at St Francis' – 12:45pm

September

- 4th St Mary's Community Lunch – 1pm
- 7th Community Garden Open day – TBC
- 7th Caribbean evening at St Mary's – 7:30pm
- 17th Women's event at St Mary's – 7:30pm
- 29th St Francis' Community Lunch – 12:30pm

October

- 2nd St Mary's Community Lunch – 1pm
- 12th Harvest Supper at St Mary's – 7pm

November

- 6th St Mary's Community Lunch – 1pm
- 19th Women's event at ST Mary's – 8pm
- 29th High Street Christmas Lights event at St Francis'
- 30th St Mary's Christmas Market – 10:30am to 2:30pm

December

- 5th to 7th Matchbox performances
- 7th The Big Christmas Sing at St Francis' – 4pm
- 11th St Mary's Christmas Community Lunch – 12:30pm
- 14th – 21st Christmas Tree Festival at St Francis'
- 15th St Francis' Christmas Community Lunch – 12:30pm

WE ARE ALL GUILTY

Well, I am. At times! Of complacency of leaving it to others to sort out!

BUT we do have a duty when it comes to the safeguarding of children **OR** vulnerable adults in the church.

There is a manual in our church vestibule entitled, '*A Safe Church*', which is for reference by anyone and acts as a guide to safeguarding matters.

If you do have a genuine concern about such a matter, then you may wish to speak to Charlotte Wilson or Kim Teare, our Safeguarding Officers or to one of the churchwardens.


HAVE YOU OR WILL YOU BE MAKING A WILL?

If so, please consider leaving a legacy to St. Mary's.

Legacies we have had in the past have been a great blessing and encouragement and enabled us to carry out important work. It is helpful if the bequest is given without conditions so the PCC can use the money as they feel appropriate.

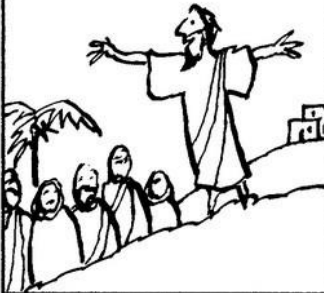
Please give this prayerful consideration.

To make a Will is one of the kindest things you can do so your wishes are known.

The Tale of 
The Friend at Midnight



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS




ONE WAS ABOUT A MAN WHO HAD RUN OUT OF BREAD...



...AND HE NEEDED PLENTY AS A FRIEND WAS COMING TO STAY.

EVEN THOUGH IT WAS MIDNIGHT...



... HE WENT TO HIS NEIGHBOUR'S HOUSE AND BANGED ON THE DOOR - LOUDLY!

BLAM! BLAM!

WAKE UP!! I NEED SOME BREAD



PLEASE WILL YOU LEND ME THREE LOAVES?




GO AWAY!! WE'RE ALL TRYING TO SLEEP!





OH GO ON... PLEASE I REALLY DO NEED SOME!

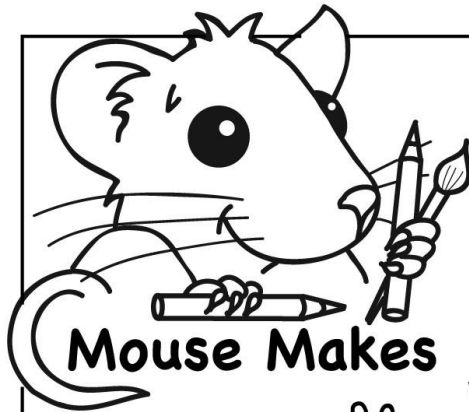
ALRIGHT THEN! BUT I'M ONLY DOING THIS BECAUSE I WANT SOME PEACE AND QUIET!

JESUS EXPLAINED - 'THE NEIGHBOUR AGREED TO SHARE HIS BREAD BECAUSE THE MAN KEPT ASKING'

'DON'T BE AFRAID TO TALK TO GOD. HE LONGS TO HEAR OUR PRAYERS'.





"AND WHEN YOU PRAY,
PRAY THEN LIKE THIS ..."

Where does Jesus say
to go to pray?
Matthew 6:6



What does God know
before you ask Him?
Matthew 6:8



What can we ask God
to deliver us from?
Matthew 6:13

If you forgive others
what will God do?
Matthew 6:14



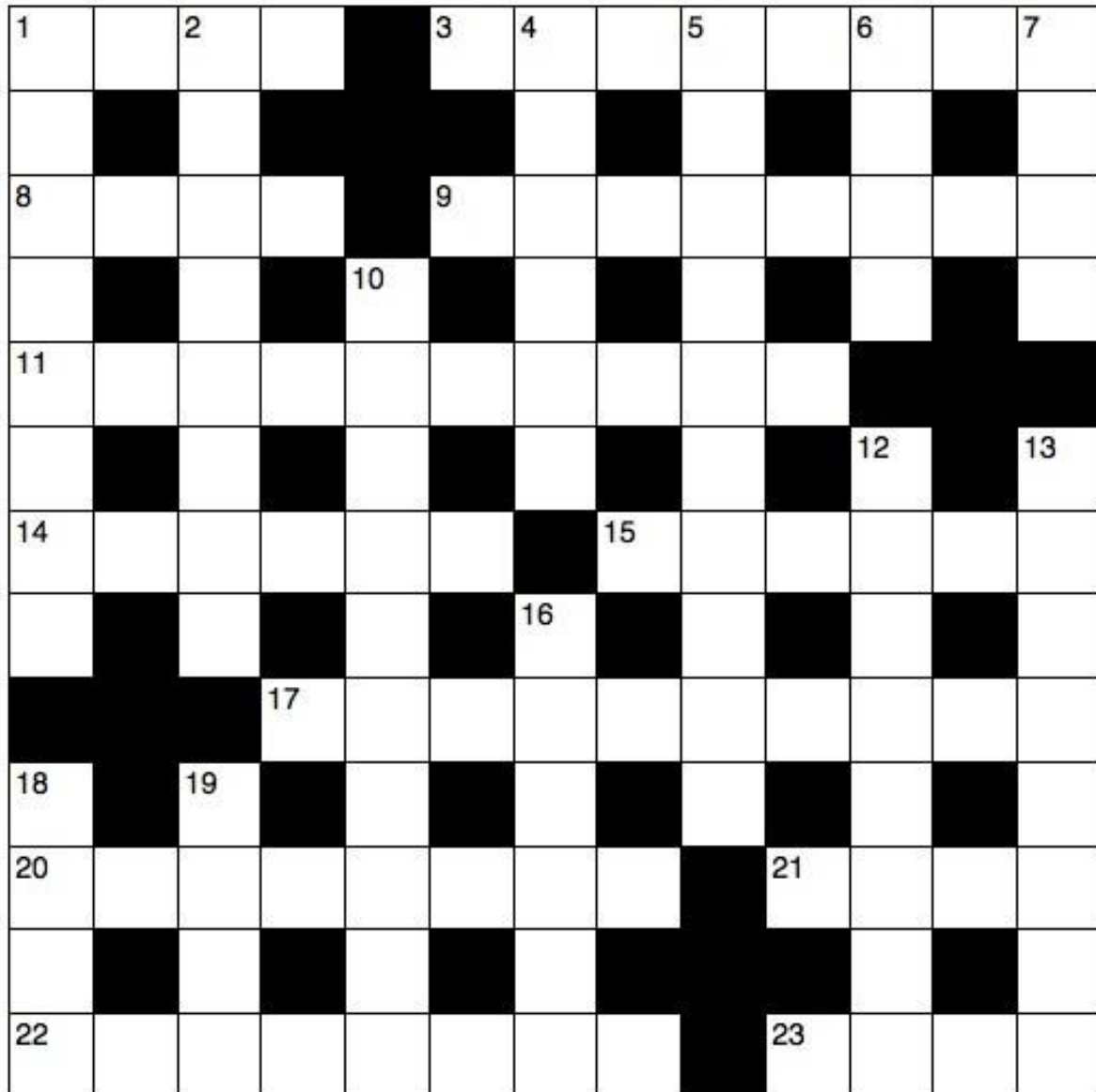
"Always be full of **joy**.
Never stop praying.
Whatever happens,
always be **thankful**."
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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EARTH • HEAVEN • DAILY • BREAD • FORGIVE • DEBTS
SINS • TEMPTATION • DELIVER • EVIL • AMEN

CROSS WORD GRID



Across

- 1 and 3 Two of the disciples who witnessed the transfiguration of Jesus (Luke 9:28) (4,3,5)
- 3 See 1 Across
- 8 'Let us draw — to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith' (Hebrews 10:22) (4)
- 9 O Simon is (anag.) (8)
- 11 Form of government under the direct rule of God or his agents (10)
- 14 How Jesus found his disciples when he returned to them after praying in Gethsemane (Luke 22:45) (6)

- 15 In The Pilgrim's Progress, the name of the meadow into which Christian strayed, which led to Doubting Castle (2-4)
- 17 Glad sin rat (anag.) (10)
- 20 Spinal column (Leviticus 3:9) (8)
- 21 Valley of the Balsam Tree with a reputation of being a waterless place (Psalm 84:6) (4)
- 22 'The oracle of Balaam son of Beor, the oracle of one — — sees clearly' (Numbers 24:3) (5,3)
- 23 Adam and Eve's third son (Genesis 4:25) (4)

Down

- 1 David's great friend (1 Samuel 20:17) (8)
- 2 'The Lord... will bring me safely to his — kingdom' (2 Timothy 4:18) (8)
- 4 'I, Daniel, mourned for three weeks. I ate no choice food; — — or wine touched my lips' (Daniel 10:3) (2,4)
- 5 Seeking to vindicate (Job 32:2) (10)
- 6 Female servant (Isaiah 24:2) (4)
- 7 'For Christ died for — once for all' (1 Peter 3:18) (4)
- 10 'Offering spiritual sacrifices — to God through Jesus Christ' (1 Peter 2:5) (10)
- 12 Jesus said that some people had renounced this 'because of the kingdom of heaven' (Matthew 19:12) (8)
- 13 One of the three men thrown into the furnace for refusing to worship Nebuchadnezzar's golden image (Daniel 3:20) (8)
- 16 'You have — of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry' (Luke 12:19) (6)
- 18 'There before me was a white horse! Its rider held — — , and he was given a crown' (Revelation 6:2) (1,3)
- 19 Equipment to Charity Hospitals Overseas (1,1,1,1)

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August

Welcoming in Church

8.00 a.m. services

4 th	St. Mary's	Stephen Howe
11 th	St. Francis	Stephen Howe
18 th	St. Mary's	Stephen Howe
25 th	St. Francis	Stephen Howe

9:15a.m./10.00 a.m. services

4 th	10.00 a.m.	Joint at St. Francis
11 th	9.15 a.m.	Merri and John Womack
18 th	9.15 a.m.	Natalie Outten/Phil Nortey
25 th	9.15 a.m.	Pauline Christy/Linda West

Coffee

4 th	10.00 a.m.	Joint at St. Francis
11 th	9.15 a.m.	Jean Mathers/Natalie Outten
18 th	9.15 a.m.	Claire Bull/Jackie Greatorex
25 th	9.15 a.m.	Merri and John Womack

Church Cleaning

2 nd	Margaret Bond/Cheryl Davies
16 th	Chris Bryan/Annette Cordery
30 th	Kay and Geoff Mussard

Church Flower Pedestals

11 th	Dave and Wendy Taylor for their wedding anniversary arranged by Merri.
25 th	Joan Baker in memory of her sister

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September

Welcoming in Church

8.00 a.m. services

1 st	St. Francis	Stephen Howe
8 th	St. Francis	Stephen Howe
15 th	St. Mary's	Stephen Howe
22 nd	St. Francis	Stephen Howe
29 th	St. Mary's	Stephen Howe

9:15a.m./10.00 a.m. services

1 st	10.00 a.m.	Joint	Malcolm Hubbard/Mike Messinger
8 th	9.15 a.m.		Julie Conway/Jackie Greatorex
15 th	9.15 a.m.		Claire Bull/Dot Smythe
22 nd	9.15 a.m.		John and Merri Womack
29 th	9.15 a.m.		Natalie Outten/Phil Nortey

Coffee

1 st	10.00 a.m.	Joint	Beryl Bolton/Gifty Nortey
8 th	9.15 a.m.		Margaret Bond/Mike Messinger
15 th	9.15 a.m.		Cheryl Davies/Linda West
22 nd	9.15 a.m.		Jean Mathers/Natalie Outten
29 th	9.15 a.m.		Chris & Deidre Fitzgerald

Church Cleaning

13 th	Claire & Peter Cordery
27 th	Margaret Bond/Cheryl Davies

Church Flower Pedestals

9 th	Gifty Nortey to remember her sister's birthday
23 rd	

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