

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

29th June 2025 St. Peter and St. Paul TRINITY 2

Services over the next two weeks

Sunday 29 th June	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
Sunday 6 th July	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion at St. Mary's 10.00 a.m. Joint Service at St. Francis

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

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

Traybakes Request: For the Reception following the Collation of Rev Matt Drummond we are looking for traybakes – lemon drizzle, chocolate and coffee/coffee and walnut. However, if you want to donate something else, please can you provide two traybakes as there will be two stations service at the Reception. We are requesting traybakes as they are easier to cut up into bite size pieces. If you are able to help please can you let Gifty or Nicky Nightingale know – nicholanightingale@hotmail.co.uk

Foodbank donations point at St Francis and St. Mary's on the morning of Sunday 29 June: This week (23rd - 30th June) Bromley Borough Foodbank are taking part in Small Charities Week. This means that any donations made to them are doubled by Global Make Some Noise. Your £5 becomes £10 worth of funds to help provide emergency food to households in crisis over the summer. Last year the foodbank provided over 8000 food parcels alongside supermarket vouchers and financial advice to clients. Please help support those in need in our community. To donate visit www.bromleyborough.foodbank.org.uk before 12pm on Monday 30th June.

To support this, we will have a Foodbank donation point at St Francis and St. Mary's on the morning of Sunday 29 June – for both monetary donations and non-perishable items. The items that are currently needed are: **Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Cold Meats, Sugar, Bleach and Washing Up Liquid, tinned potatoes and deodorants.** Please do come along and support Bromley Foodbank on Sunday 29 June.

Upcoming Events

Joan Baker's Funeral: This will be held on July 1st at St Mary's at 1.30 pm, followed by the close family attending the cremation service at Beckenham Crematorium.

Immediately following the church service, we are invited to join other members of the family and friends in the Church Hall for refreshments. Joan's daughter, Helen Broadbent, would greatly appreciate it if you could email the following address to let her know if you will be attending the service and/or the reception:

joanbaker1926@gmail.com . After the service, there will be a Book of Remembrance for people attending the funeral to sign. The parking restrictions have been lifted on both the Avenue and The Drive on that day.

The next **Action Aid Coffee Morning** at St. Francis is **on Saturday 5th July** at 10.30 a.m. All are welcome.

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

There are various courses available in the **Discipleship and ministry summer brochure.** details are online or in booklet including the following:

Transitions in Life: Retirement: At each stage on life's journey, we need to take time to reflect on the 'now and not yet' of who we are becoming. This session for current Lay Ministers (led by the Revd Hilary Fife, Chaplain to Pastoral Lay Ministers) will offer the opportunity to do that – reflecting on what retirement might mean in the light of faith and the new beginnings and different ministries to which God might call us in our later years. **Saturday 19 July, 10am-1pm, Trinity House, free.**

To book your place, email learning@southwark.anglican.org

How to use your Facebook page to serve your church and community (from the Church of England Digital Labs) Learn how to create and use a welcoming church Facebook page. Facebook is still the most popular social media network, with over 3 billion monthly active users. But, with so many other pages competing for our attention, how can we cut through the noise to reach our community?

Wednesday 23 July, 3-4pm, Zoom, free.

To book your place, go to <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/digital-labs/digital-labs-webinars>

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.

We commend Joan Baker, who died peacefully on Thursday 29th May to the loving mercy of God and pray for her family that mourn her.

Notices

Read and download The Bridge from: southwark.anglican.org/thebridge

Will members of St. Mary's who have a **Children's Society Box** please hand in to Dave or Wendy Taylor for the annual count as soon as possible. Thank you.

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'.

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

Almighty God,
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul
glorified you in their death as in their life:
grant that your Church,
inspired by their teaching and example,
and made one by your Spirit,
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,
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. Amen

First Reading: Acts 12: 1-11

12 About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. ² He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. ³ After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) ⁴ When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. ⁵ While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

⁶ The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. ⁷ Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. ⁸ The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' ⁹ Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision.

¹⁰ After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. ¹¹ Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16: 13-19

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' ¹⁴ And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.'

¹⁵ He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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