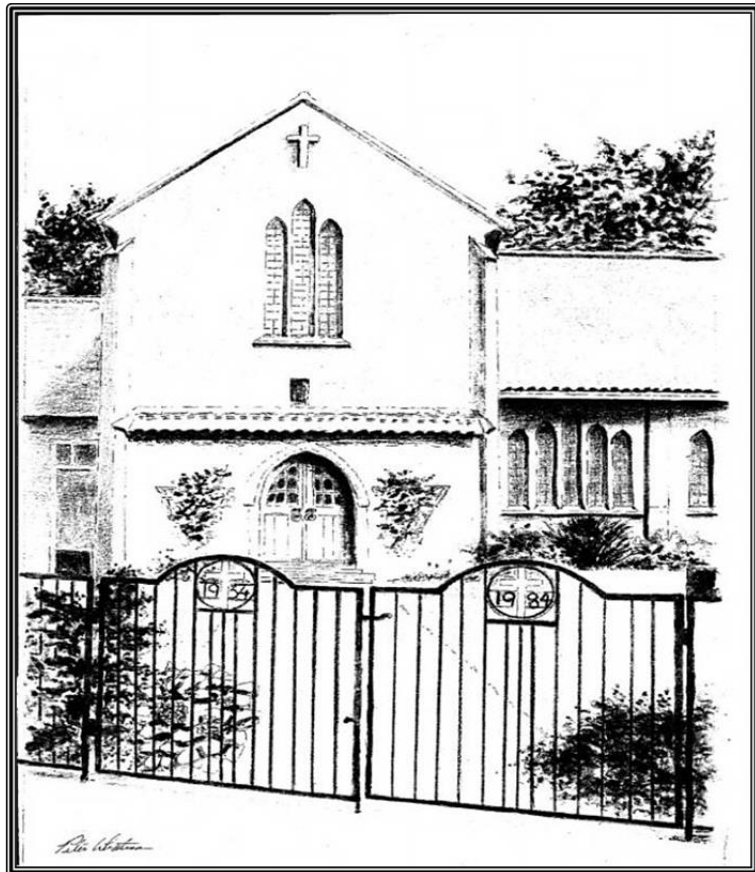


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APRIL/MAY 2024

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WEST WICKHAM



*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 HAZEL

Dear All,

You will know by now that I am leaving West Wickham in May and so it is naturally a time for reflecting back on the past. In the nine years since I arrived here, I have learnt so much – about myself, about God and about others too. While I was in training, I felt that it was the organisational and facilitative side of being a vicar which I brought particular skills to. However, in my time as a curate I also found that pastoral care was something that suited me. I applied for this role as Priest-in-Charge of the United Benefice of St Francis and St Mary of Nazareth, West Wickham, as it seemed that pastoral care was the focus of what was needed.

I am very clear that God has got a plan for all of us, but it's rarely one that we are given an insight into in advance. The past nine years have played out in such a way that I could never have foreseen at the start. Even the past year has done so. In 2022 I was looking for something to move on to, but God had made it clear that the right time for this was 'not yet'. As 2023 went on, it became obvious that there was a reason why I was to stay, with many funerals to take and that Lent course on unanswered prayer, which was important to many people. It wasn't until later in the year that the idea of a move to Liverpool, without an associated job to go to, came onto the horizon, as my parents' situation changed, and my sister had greater family demands.

You are now going to be writing a profile for a new vicar, thinking about what is needed here in West Wickham. If the appointment is to be successful, much discussion will be needed, not just amongst the team writing the profile, but also with others in the congregations – St Francis', St Mary's, Messy Church, and at

home (both online and on paper) – and within the wider community.

I wish you well in this task and will be praying that you will continue to show Jesus to the world by the way in which you all interact with each other.

Hazel

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BIBLE READINGS

Date	Reading	Reader
April		
7th	Acts 4: 32-35 John 20: 19-end	Sharon Newman Richard Ford
14th	Acts 3: 12-19 Luke 24: 36b-48	Roger Owen Ken Bryan
21st	2 Timothy 2: 3-13	At St Francis
28th	1 John 4:7–21 John 15: 1-8	Christine Hubble Richard Ford
May		
5th	Acts 10: 44-48 John 15: 9-17	John Womack Hazel O’Sullivan
12th	Special readings for Morning Praise	Brian Hubble
19th	Acts 2:1-21 John 15:26-27. 16:4b-15	Jean Pogose Richard Ford
26th	Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17	Dennis Pogose Ken Bryan

CALENDAR FOR APRIL

Sunday 7th

8.00 a.m.

EASTER 2

Holy Communion at St. Francis

Richard Ford

10.00 a.m.

Joint Service at St. Mary's with livestream

Richard Ford

Sunday 14th

8.00 a.m.

EASTER 3

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 with Baptism at St. Francis

Hazel O'Sullivan

Friday 19th

3.45 p.m.

Messy Church at St. Mary's

Messy Church Team

Saturday 20th

St. George's Supper at St. Mary's 7.00 p.m.

Sunday 21st

8.00 a.m.

EASTER 4 St. George

Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Hazel O'Sullivan

10.00 a.m.

Joint All Age Service at St. Francis with
livestream

Hazel O'Sullivan/Debbie Adams

Saturday 27th

Hazel's Farewell Community Afternoon Tea at
St. Francis' 3 p.m. – 5p.m.

Sunday 28th

8.00 a.m.

EASTER 5

Holy Communion at St. Francis

Richard Ford

9.15 a.m.

Holy Communion at St. Mary's with livestream

Hazel O'Sullivan/Richard Ford/Ken Bryan

10.45 a.m.

Holy Communion at St. Francis

Richard Ford

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CALENDAR FOR MAY

Sunday 5th

8.00 a.m.

EASTER 6

Holy Communion at St. Francis

Hazel O'Sullivan

10.00 a.m.

Joint Service at St. Mary's with livestream

Hazel O'Sullivan/Richard Ford/Debbie Adams

Followed by Hazel's Farewell Lunch

Monday 6th

West Wickham Village Day at Blakes Park

Thursday 9th

7.45 p.m.

Ascension Day

Deanery - wide Holy Communion at

St Edward's, New Addington

Friday 10th

3.45 p.m.

Messy Church at St. Mary's

Messy Church Team

Sunday 12th

8.00 a.m.

EASTER 7 Christian Aid Week

Holy Communion at St. Francis

Carol Coslett

9.15 a.m.

Morning Praise at St. Mary's with livestream

Carol Coslett/Ken Bryan

10.45 a.m.

Morning Worship

Carol Coslett/Ken Bryan

Saturday 18th

7.45 p.m. Bromley Boys Singers Concert at St. Francis

Sunday 19th

PENTECOST

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Richard Ford

9.15 a.m. Holy Communion at St. Mary's with livestream
Richard Ford

10.45 a.m. Holy Communion at St. Francis
Richard Ford

Sunday 26th

TRINITY SUNDAY

8.00 a.m. 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

10.45 a.m. Holy Communion at St. Francis
Richard Ford/Ken Bryan

FROM THE REGISTERS

**Funeral on Thursday 7th March
at 12.00 noon**

Brenda Ann HUMPHREY

Brenda had had connections with St. Marys for many years having been married here 58 years ago and her children were baptised here. We always saw her at the Christmas market and Christmas services and many years ago she was a member of the Young Wives. We offer our sympathy to Peter, Helen and Trina and their families at this sad time.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April

Parish Lunch

The Parish Lunch is on **Wednesday 3rd April** at 1.00 p.m. in the Hall. Please contact Beryl Bolton on 0208 289 8097 or berylbolton@hotmail.com if you are unable to attend.

Finding Wonderland: a musical concert with afternoon tea

We have a concert with afternoon tea on **Saturday 13th April** at 3pm, when Clara Coslett and Jacqueline Turner will perform a selection of musical theatre songs. Entry will be by ticket only (£6), so that we know how many to cater for. You can get tickets in person at St Francis' Church, or on-line here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/St-Francis-of-Assisi> .

Women's Event: a trip to London

You may have heard of Kate Bottley and possibly seen her on the TV. She is a vicar, journalist and radio presenter. She presents Good Morning Sunday on BBC Radio 2 and is a regular presenter on BBC1's Songs of Praise. Our next women's event will be an opportunity to hear her speak live, in-person, at St Paul's Cathedral in London on **Tuesday 16th April** at 6.30pm.

The event will be based around a book that Kate has recently published: Have a Little Faith: Life Lessons on Love, Death and How Lasagne Always Helps. She says we all need something to believe in, and that faith is about hope, being human, having doubts, getting through life's hard bits, celebrating the great bits, and finding meaning and connection in it all. She will talk about the surprising truth of what faith means to her, that it's not all-or-nothing, and also some of the things she's learnt about life's big questions about love,

death, forgiveness, loneliness and joy, and why she thinks, ultimately, faith is the key to happiness.

The event is free, but you will need to book a ticket as it will be a very popular event. You can make a booking on-line here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/have-a-little-faith-tickets-774399338267> , or if you can't do on-line booking, let me know and I'll get a ticket for you. We'll meet at West Wickham station (around 5pm) and travel up together. Just let Kate Dyer or I know if you're hoping to join us, and we'll make sure that you have the necessary information.

Hazel

Foodbank donations on the High Street

We will be collecting donations (food, household goods and monetary) in West Wickham High Street for the Bromley Borough and Shrublands foodbanks on **Saturday 20th April** between 10am and 1pm. If you can help with being a presence there, please contact Stephen Howe on 020 8249 0315 or at aireyowe@gmail.com.

St. George's Supper

Our annual St. George's Supper will take place on **Saturday 20th April at 7.00 p.m.** in the hall. This is a 3-course meal of prawn cocktail/melon, roast beef with all the trimmings, trifle and coffee. The cost is £15 per head, and you have to provide your own alcoholic drinks. There will also be a raffle and all profits will be for church funds. Contact Beryl Bolton on 0208 289 8097 to book your place and give your choices. There will be the usual sing-a-long of songs after the meal and numbers will be limited to 40. Thank you.



May

Parish Lunch

The Parish Lunch is on **Wednesday 1st May** at 1.00 p.m. in the hall. Please contact Beryl Bolton on 0208 289 8097 or berylbolton@hotmail.com if you are unable to attend.

Children's Society Coffee and Cake Sale

There will be a Children's Society Coffee and Cake Sale on **11th May** in the hall at St Francis' Church from 10am to 12noon where delicious home-made cakes will be on sale, together with coffee and biscuits, children's amusements, "Guess the weight of the Cake", and a Raffle. Donations of home-made cakes would be very welcome".

Welcome to Christian Aid Week 12-18 May 2024

" Together we can push back against the inhumanity of extreme poverty. There is hope."

Christian Aid Week is an opportunity for our church to consider communities living in poverty. The collection on Sunday 12th May will be donated to Christian Aid. Also in the evening, **Sunday 12th May** there will be a Family Quiz Night for St Francis, St Mary and St John churches to be held in St Mary's Church Hall at 7pm. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles, tea and coffee provided. Suggested donation is £5 per person. All proceeds to Christian Aid.

A Film night will be held at St Mary's on **Tuesday, 14th May at 7pm**. Drinks and nibbles at 7pm followed by the film 'Hidden Figures' at 7:15pm.

"Poverty robs people of their dignity and lets injustice thrive".

The Bromley Boy Singers at St Francis'

We welcome the return of Travis Baker and the Bromley Boy Singers to St Francis' Church on **Saturday 18th May at 7.45pm**. Doors open at 7.15pm. Refreshments, wine, soft drinks and nibbles will be served at half time. Tickets for sale at £12 with free entry for under 12s from Anita Curtis (telephone 8777 5973 or at the Church) and on the door. Tickets will also be sold online via <https://bromleyboysingers.org.uk/>

This local boys choir has performed in Queen Elizabeth Hall, Purcell Room, the Royal Albert Hall, St Martin-in-the-Fields, Notre Dame (Paris) and the Menin Gate (Belgium) among other prestigious venues in the UK and in Europe. The boys return to St Francis' to perform a programme including Bob Chilcott's Five Days That Changed the World, Haydn's *Insanae et vanae curae*, and works by Purcell, Britten and Randall Thompson.

Lunchtime Concerts at St. Francis

Spring is on the way, and it is time to think about the new season of lunchtime concerts. The season commences on **23rd May** with pianist Nicholas Austin, who played for us at last year's tea concert, to be held in St. Francis' Church. We have some exciting new musicians whom we are looking forward to playing for us, as well as some familiar players.

The concerts are all on Thursdays and begin at 12.45pm for about 45 minutes.

Please pencil the following dates in your diary:

23rd May, 20th June, 18th July, 15th August and 19th September.

Tea and coffee will be available as usual before the concerts commence, and with free entry bring a friend along and we can look forward to a happy lunch hour with music once a month!

Jean Mathers

PARISH MATTERS

Valentine's Lunch

Once again our thanks must go to Bob West and his band of merry men, for giving 29 of us a really lovely Valentines lunch. The hall and tables looked great. Food was delicious and the company was excellent. What more could we ask?

Oh by the way, £276 was made for church funds!!!! Well done one and all!!

Margaret Bond

7th West Wickham Scout Group

Many of you will know that we have a link with this scout group which meets in both St Mary's and St Francis' church halls. They are one of the largest and most active groups in the country and we are blessed to have this association, but some effort is needed to maintain it.

On 2nd and 3rd of March, I took part in three performances of their Gang Show which included a huge variety of music, comedy and drama from all sections of the group. I appeared in an imagined scene at dinner with the Archbishop of Canterbury, using the following poem to illustrate the power of prayer:

Sitting at the table, with prim and proper guests
We only started eating after the food was blessed.
While chatting to the Archbishop, I felt a sudden twitch;
My voice started trembling, because my bum began to itch.
I wiggled on the chair, hoping to rub the itch away.
But it would not budge, the itch had come to stay.
I poured the wine quite calmly, while wondering what to do.
The itch was now quite vicious, my mind was in a stew.
Though the itch had started slowly, it was now a raging pain.
I had to scratch it quickly, or I'd go insane.
As my hand was moving downward, ready for a scratch,

They made me light the candles with a wooden match.
The meal dragged on so slowly, it seemed to take so long,
And every time I tried to scratch, my timing was all wrong.
But when the meal was over, the Archbishop made us pray.
I prayed with such intensity, the itch just went away.

I think that you had to be there to appreciate how well it fitted in with the other acts, and yet it gave all the parents something to think about.

We have another opportunity to build on the links with the group at a special joint service at 10am on Sunday 21st April in St Francis' Church, when they will be joining us for a St George's Day Parade Service. St George is the patron saint of scouting, and all scout groups see this as an important date in their calendar, so please make an effort to join us on this occasion.

Hazel

ADVANCE NOTICE

West Wickham Choir

West Wickham Choir plan to present a summer concert at St. Francis' Church on **Saturday 13th July at 7.30pm**. Please note the date and time.

The programme will include the Roger Jones' Musical "A Grain of Mustard Seed" with some short anthems, including music by John Rutter and from "The Armed Man" by Karl Jenkins. The full final programme will be in the next magazine. Any singers not already on the list who wish to join this choir should contact Geoff Mussard at geoff@mussard.org.uk or telephone 020 8650 8389.

April

23rd

St George

Pray that we may be wisely governed and that we may serve our community and country to the best of our ability.

25th

Mark

Almighty God, grant that we may be faithful to the gospel both in word and deed.

Some Thoughts and Prayers

Lord, make us aware of the presence of the Risen Christ in our lives. We remember your words to the disciples, "Peace be unto you" and we pray for peace in our world. May your victory over the powers of evil be allowed to work in this troubled world.

Risen Lord, as you appeared to Mary in the garden, the disciples in the upper room, to the travellers on the road to Emmaus, be known among us. Christ be in our homes, in our work, and in our journeying. Let us walk in your presence and peace.

Jesus, Lord, we think of all those who weep today, all who are distressed and heavy hearted.

We remember all those who mourn the loss of a loved one. Lord, we pray that you will wipe away all tears from their eyes. We give you thanks and praise for the gift of eternal life.

Amen.

FOCUS

May

1st Let our words and deeds draw people to you dear
St. Phillip & Lord.
St. James

9th We give thanks that the risen and ascended Lord
Ascension Jesus has promised to be with us for ever.

14th Like the Apostles may we stay faithful, united in
St. Mathias Prayer and in the breaking of bread.

19th Lord God, pour your Spirit upon us and set us on fire
Pentecost with love for you, that we may show the fruits of
Pentecost:- Love, Joy and Peace.

26th Praise to our Lord God, who has revealed himself as
Pentecost Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, come upon us, come within us;
Come to lead us, come to guide us, that we may work in your power
and rest in your presence.

Holy Spirit, giver of all good gifts come into our darkness as light,
Come as the wind to uplift us and refresh us.

Come as joy to dispense our sorrows,
Come as power to enable and encourage us.

Come as love and renew your church, that we may show and share
your gifts.

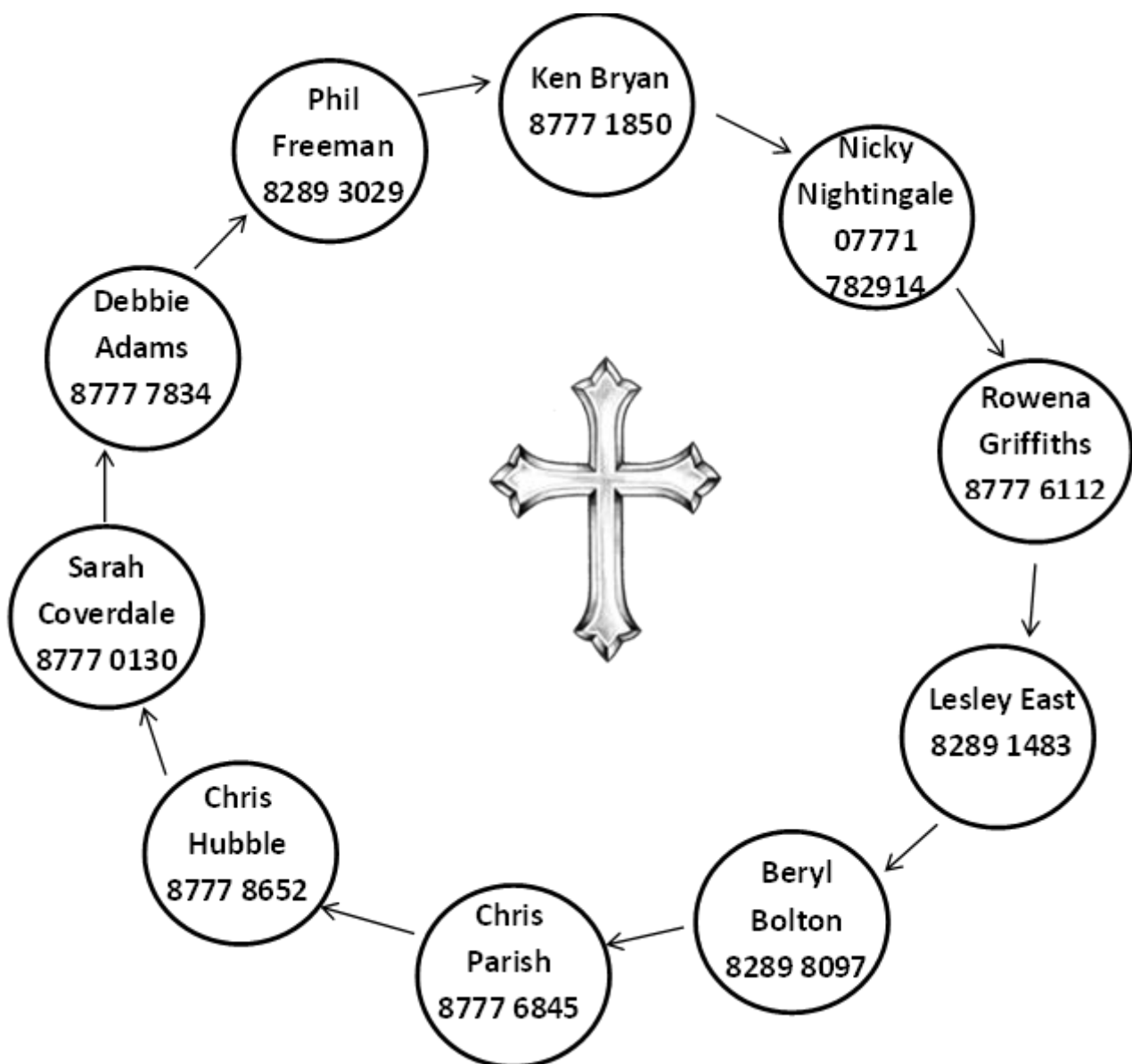
That we may reach out in love, through your grace.

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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.



FUNDRAISING

AFTERNOON TEA

SUNDAY 19TH MAY - 1:30

TICKETS: £10 OR £15

WITH A GLASS OF FIZZ

SEE NATALIE OUTTEN FOR TICKETS

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Contact Natalie on 07941 680369

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

April

- 3rd St Mary's Community Lunch – 1pm
- 13th Concert at St Francis' with afternoon tea – 2:30pm
- 16th Women's event at St Francis' – 8pm
- 20th High Street Foodbank collection - 10am to 1pm
- 20th St George's supper at St Mary's
- 27th Afternoon Tea (Farewell to Hazel) at St Francis' – 3pm

May

- 1st St Mary's Community Lunch – 1pm
- 6th Bank Holiday West Wickham Village Day
- 11th Children's Society Coffee Morning at St Francis' – 10:30am
- 12th – 18th Christian Aid Week
- 12th Christian Aid Family Quiz night at St Mary's 7pm
- 14th Christian Aid Film night at St Mary's 7pm
- 18th Bromley Boy Singers Concert at St Francis'
- 19th Afternoon Tea Fundraising event at St Mary's – 1:30pm
- 23rd Lunchtime Concert at St Francis' – 12:45pm

June

- 5th St Mary's Community Lunch – 1pm
- 6th – 8th Matchbox performances
- 15th St Mary's Garden Party & BBQ – 11am to 2pm
- 18th Women's event at St Mary's – 8pm
- 20th Lunchtime Concert at St Francis' – 12:45pm
- 22nd Hayes Symphony Orchestra at St Francis' – 7:30pm
- 23rd St Francis' Community Lunch – 12:30pm

July

- 3rd St Mary's Community Lunch – 1pm
- 13th /14th West Wickham Choir concert – TBC
- 18th Lunchtime Concert at St Francis' – 12:45pm

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 Francis' – 8pm
- 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

Answers to Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 8, Transgressors. 9, Out. 10, Ephesians. 11, Throb. 13, Ramadan. 16, Nearest. 19, Neath. 22, Childless. 24, Ant. 25, Excommunicate.

DOWN: 1, Utmost. 2, Easter. 3, Assemble. 4, Archer. 5, Isis. 6, To hand. 7, As a son. 12, Hoe. 14, Monastic. 15, Apt. 16, Nuclei. 17, A piece. 18, Tied up. 20, Ararat. 21, Hatred. 23, Dome.

“ St Mary’s ”
SUMMER BBQ
Garden Party



BBQ 12 noon - 2pm

SATURDAY
15th
JUNE
11am - 3pm

Bouncy Castle, Games

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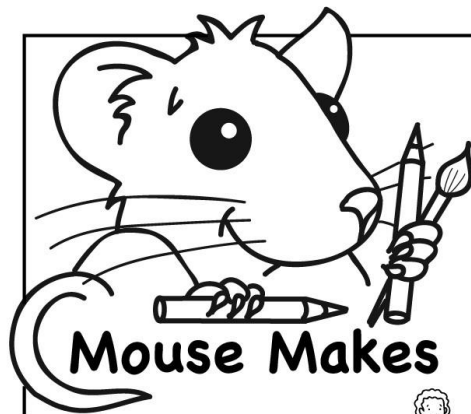
WE ARE ALL GUILTY

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 one of the following: our Vicar, Rev. Hazel O'Sullivan or to one of the churchwardens.



Some time after Jesus had risen a few of His disciples met together to go fishing. They fished all night but caught nothing. As the sun rose a man on the shore asked; "Have you caught anything?" "Not a thing" they answered.



He said to them "Throw your net out onto the right side of the boat and you will catch some." So they did and they and they caught so many fish they could not pull in the net.

Then John recognised the man, "It is the Lord!"



READ

the story in **John 21**

How many times had the risen Jesus revealed himself to the disciples before this?

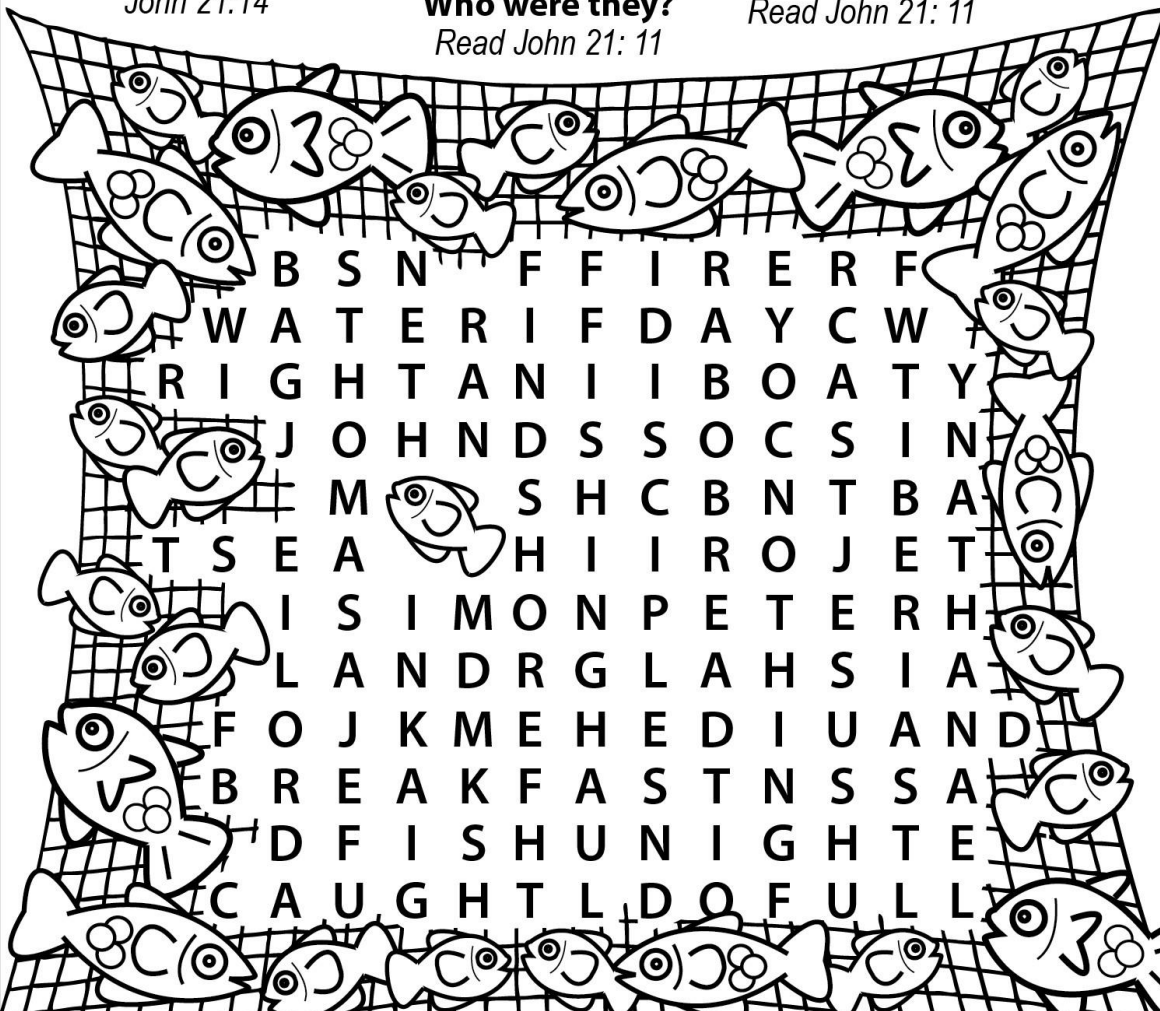
Read John 21:14



How many disciples were there? Who were they?

Read John 21: 11

How many fish did they catch? Read John 21: 11

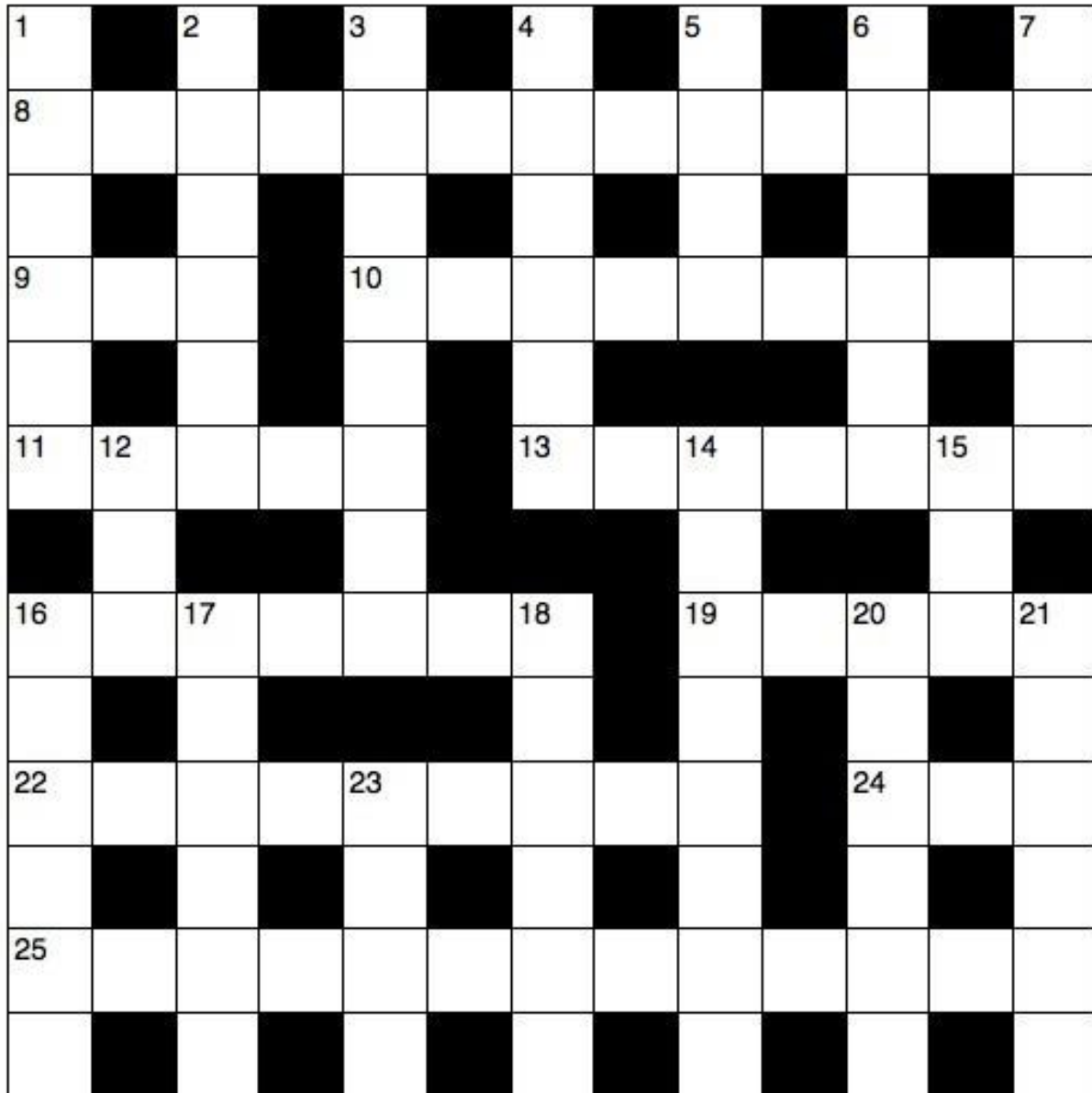


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Colour in all the fish

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CROSS WORD GRID



Across

- 8 'He poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the — ' (Isaiah 53:12) (13)
- 9 'When they had sung a hymn, they went — to the Mount of Olives (Matthew 26:30) (3)
- 10 Comes between Galatians and Philippians (9)
- 11 'Your heart will — and swell with joy' (Isaiah 60:5) (5)
- 13 Muslim holy month (7)
- 16 Ten ears (anag.) (7)
- 19 Under (poetic abbrev.) (5)

22 How Abram described himself to God when he complained that his inheritance would pass to a servant (Genesis 15:2) (9)

24 'Go to the — , you sluggard' (Proverbs 6:6) (3)

25 Debar from receiving Communion (13)

Down

1 My — for His Highest (Oswald Chambers' best-known book) (6)

2 Festival of the resurrection (6)

3 'His sons will prepare for war and — a great army' (Daniel 11:10) (8)

4 'Let not the — string his bow' (Jeremiah 51:3) (6)

5 Name of the River Thames in and around Oxford (4)

6 'From then on Judas watched for an opportunity — — him over' (Matthew 26:16) (2,4)

7 'But Christ is faithful — — — over God's house' (Hebrews 3:6) (2,1,3)

12 Long-handled implement used to till the soil (Isaiah 7:25) (3)

14 Order to which monks and nuns devote themselves (8)

15 Appropriate (Proverbs 15:23) (3)

16 I, uncle (anag.) (6)

17 'They gave him — — of broiled fish' (Luke 24:42) (1,5)

18 'Weren't there three men that we — — and threw into the fire?' (Daniel 3:24) (4,2)

20 Mountain where Noah's ark came to rest (Genesis 8:4) (6)

21 'Don't you know that friendship with the world is — towards God?' (James 4:4) (6)

23 Prominent architectural feature of large cathedrals such as St Paul's (4)

The Bible version used in our crosswords is the NIV.

Answers on page 17

ROTAS

April

Welcoming in Church

8.00 a.m. services

7 th	St. Francis	Stephen Howe
14 th	St. Francis	Stephen Howe
21 st	St. Mary's	Stephen Howe
28 th	St. Francis	Stephen Howe

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

7 th	10.00 a.m.	Malcolm Hubbard/Mike Messinger
14 th	9.15 a.m.	Julie Conway/Jackie Greatorex
21 st	10.00 a.m.	Joint at St. Francis
28 th	9.15 a.m.	Claire Bull/Dot Smythe

Coffee

7 th	10.00 a.m.	Beryl Bolton/Gifty Nortey
14 th	9.15 a.m.	Cheryl Davies/Linda West
21 st	10.00 a.m.	Joint at St. Francis
28 th	9.15 a.m.	Merri and John Womack

Church Cleaning

12 th	Margaret Bond/Cheryl Davies
26 th	Christine Bryan/Annette Cordery

Church Flower Pedestals

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May

Welcoming in Church

8.00 a.m. services

5 th	St. Francis	Stephen Howe
12 th	St. Francis	Stephen Howe
19 th	St. Mary's	Stephen Howe
26 th	St. Francis	Stephen Howe

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

5 th	10.00 a.m.	Joint	Merri and John Womack
12 th	9.15 a.m.		Natalie Outten/Phil Nortey
19 th	9.15 a.m.		Pauline Christy/Linda West
26 th	9.15 a.m.		Malcolm Hubbard/Mike Messinger

Coffee

5 th	10.00 a.m. in vestibule	Jean Mathers/Natalie Outten
12 th	9.15 a.m.	Claire Bull/Jackie Greatorex
19 th	9.15 a.m.	Margaret Bond/Mike Messinger
26 th	9.15 a.m.	Beryl Bolton/Gifty Nortey

Church Cleaning

10 th	Kay and Geoff Mussard
24 th	Claire and Peter Cordery

Church Flower Pedestals

5 th	Hazel's Farewell Service
19 th	Merri for John's birthday

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