



### Trinity 2— 10:00am Café church

Romans 5:1-8, Matthew 9:35-10.8

#### Collect

Faithful creator, whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living  
word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### Hymns

901—This little light of mine  
Everyone needs compassion (Morgan and  
Fielding)  
God I look to you (Johnson/McIntosh)  
238—Go forth and tell

#### Prayers List

We pray growth in numbers, in spiritual  
commitment to the Gospel of Christ and in  
service to our local communities. Amen.

**Preacher:** Rev'd Pelumi Adeyemi

**Lead:** Rev'd Diane Peters

### Giving at St Francis Church

Regular giving makes a real difference, helping  
us plan long-term projects and ministry to  
share the love of Christ with all people.

If you would like to set up a standing order,  
please use the details below:

Account Name: **St Francis & St Clares  
Parochial Church Council**

Sort Code: **40-22-26**

Account Number: **91303368**

Reference: Giving/[SURNAME]

Alternatively, if you would like to make a  
secure one-off donation by credit or debit  
card, please use the payment point in church  
or scan the QR code

If applicable, please also  
tick the Gift Aid box.

God bless you.



### Highlight from last Sunday by Robert Stevenson

Robert's sermon used a news advertisement to  
show that we often require looking beyond the  
surface to find spiritual truths.

He took the biblical phrase "**I desire mercy, not  
sacrifice,**" and said that while the words are  
identical in the books of **Hosea and Matthew,**  
their specific applications differ.

In the context of Hosea, the message  
emphasizes a genuine loyalty and love for God  
over hollow religious rituals. The passage in  
Matthew shows the lack of mercy shown by the  
Pharisees and their reliance on rituals.

We need to show mercy to others rather than  
following rituals. God lavishes his mercy on us  
so we should be merciful to others.

Please visit and subscribe to our [YouTube](#)  
Channel [@StfrancisGuildford45](#) for more.

## Volunteers Needed

### **Food Share Helpers Needed**

John is having to retire from collecting for Foodshare, which he has been doing faithfully every Thursday morning. His dedication has been invaluable. We urgently need a new volunteer to take over this crucial task of collecting food from the two local co-ops and delivering it to St Francis Church. If you're interested, please speak to *Diane, Val H, or Pelumi*. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

### **Safeguarding Help Needed**

We are committed to safeguarding as an integral part of ministry and mission, promoting a safer culture and the welfare for all. We are

looking to strengthen our team to ensure our church is a safe place for all, particularly children and vulnerable adults. If you have a heart for protection and can help with promoting good practice, please speak to Robert or Pelumi

### **Want the Best Seat on Sunday Morning?**

Are you interested in joining an awesome team of "audio geeks"? The Audiovisuals Ministry is looking for volunteers to help run our sound desk and PowerPoint slides. You don't need to be an expert—**we will train you!** In just a short time, you'll be an essential part of making our worship services happen. Please speak to Robert or Pelumi

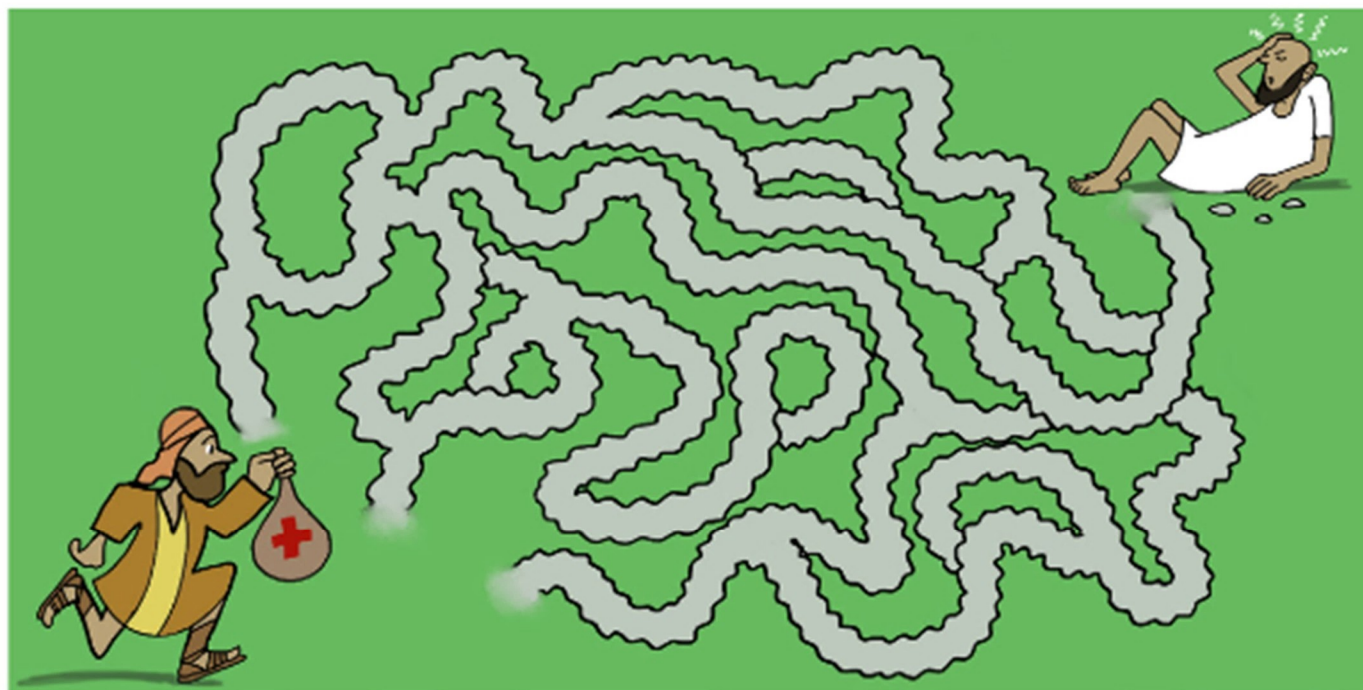
### **Prayer meeting in July**

There will be a prayer meeting in church on every Wednesday in July at 7.30pm

## Sunday School



Help the disciple find their way to heal the sick person.



## We need God in all we do; prayer is key

### Please Pray for Growth

'God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, joy to our worship and power to our witness. Help St Francis, St Clares and Emmanuel Churches to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**The Prayer Room** by the narthex is open daily from 9am—5:30pm. If you feel burdened, come in to pray for yourself, for someone else, for issues that worry you or simply step inside to reflect in the presence of God. Each week, we pray for families in church and the community. You could send requests to [prayers@stfrancisstclareguildford.org.uk](mailto:prayers@stfrancisstclareguildford.org.uk)

## Important Dates (June 2026)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event (Time)</b>
<b>1</b>	Leadership meeting (7.30pm)
<b>2</b>	Hear Here Audiology Clinic
<b>8</b>	Café Church (10:00 am)
<b>9</b>	Tea & Skittles (2-4pm)
<b>10</b>	Bishop's Gathering Meeting at Emmanuel (7pm for 7.30pm)
<b>15</b>	St Francis Book club @ 10 Weston Road
<b>15</b>	PCC Meeting @St Francis (7:30 pm)

## Keep Going .... A Poem by Edgar Guest (The Detroit Free Press; 4 March 1921)

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
And the road you're trudging seems all uphill,  
When the funds are low and the debts are high,  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit,  
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,  
As every one of us sometimes learns.  
And many a failure turns about  
When he might have won had he stuck it out.  
Don't give up though the pace seems slow,  
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than it seems  
To a faint and faltering man.  
Often the struggler has given up when he  
Might have captured the victor's cup,  
And he learned too late when the night slipped  
down, How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out,  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,  
And you never can tell how close you are.  
It may be near when it seems afar.  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit.  
It's when things seem worst that  
You musn't quit.

*Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,  
whenever you face trials of many  
kinds, because you know that the testing of  
your faith produces perseverance. Let  
perseverance finish its work so that you may be  
mature and complete, not lacking anything.*

**James 1:2-4 (NIV)**



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## Newsletter Contributions & Enquiries

For contributions or enquiries on Baptism, marriage etc, please contact Valerie by phone (01483571018) or in person on Wednesdays from 12-4:00pm or via email: [admin@stfrancisstclareguildford.org.uk](mailto:admin@stfrancisstclareguildford.org.uk)

***For your testimonies, God-incidents or coincidences witnessed or experienced,*** please submit entries of 150 words to: [testimonies@stfrancisstclareguildford.org.uk](mailto:testimonies@stfrancisstclareguildford.org.uk)

You may choose to remain anonymous, however, please note: by submitting your story, you agree we can share your testimony via the print and digital platforms of St Francis Church.

## Safeguarding

We are committed to safeguarding as an integral part of ministry and mission, promoting a safer culture and the welfare of all people safe at St Francis Church. We have adopted the Church of England's 'Promoting a Safer Church Policy for children, young people and vulnerable adults.

**If you have any concerns, please contact the Minister (Pelumi), the Warden (Robert) or the Parish Safeguarding Officer (Steve)**

## Other programs

### Morning Prayers on Zoom

***Tuesdays (9:30)***

Do please join us if you can. *ID: 829 9475 0223; Passcode 104258*

### Hear, here NHS Clinics

***Tuesdays (9:30-11:00 am)***

A Diocese of Guildford project in partnership with Sight for Surrey and the NHS, where our NHS audiology-trained volunteers provides community-based hearing aid maintenance.

### Community Foodshare

***Open Mondays – Saturdays (9 am – 4pm), Sundays (12:00-4:00pm)***