

Weekly Worship

Fountain of life...



Sunday 30 thAugust 2026

13th Sunday after Trinity

Every 1st &
3rd Sunday

**Holy
Communion**

Every 2nd
Sunday

**Café
Church**

Every 4th
Sunday

**Service
of Word**

On Zoom

**All Age
service**

Welcome to St Francis Church

This week is an all age service.

This week's readings

Jeremiah 15: 15-21

Romans 12: 9 to end

Matthew 16: 21 to end

Collect

Almighty God,
You search us and know us:
May we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**We welcome Jyl Wheeler who will be preaching
Nicola Goff will be leading the service**

Just for St Francis

What's happening in the next weeks
September 2026

Date	Event (Time)
30	Family Sunday
6	Holy Communion
Tuesdays 9.00-11.00	Hear, here NHS Clinic
Fridays 10.30- 12.00 -	Meet and Munch

What you missed last week

Your Unique Design: The Rock From Which You Were Cut

Granite: Strength Under Pressure

Formed through intense heat to build massive, enduring foundations like the faith of Abraham.



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Limestone: Softness for Detail

Essential for molding and decorations that hard granite simply cannot achieve.



The Glow Stick Principle

Some gifts are meant only to illuminate dark places where others cannot reach.



The Diverse Body of Christ

Different Gifts, One Grace

We are given unique roles—prophesying, serving, or teaching—according to God's specific grace.



Serving, Generosity,
Showing Mercy



Prophesy, Leading,
Faith



Teaching,
Encouragement

The "Happy Rock" Calling

A personal commitment to use your unique talent to bring joy and lead others.



Parish Notices

Bishop's Prayer Network

Bishop Paul has made intentional prayer one of his three foci as our Acting Bishop and has invited all those willing to pray with him for our diocese to join the Bishop's Prayer Network.

This will entail receiving a prayer bulletin every two months, invitations to pray online with Bishop Paul, should you so wish, six times a year and to join him in two half-nights of prayer.

All are welcome to join at www.cofeguildford.org.uk/prayernetwork



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)

We would love to hear your testimony, God-incidents or coincidences that you have witnessed or experienced, please submit your entry of 150 words to: 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



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

Giving at St Francis Church

Jesus gave his life for us, everything we have belongs to him. We show our thanks by giving our time, money and resources/ St Francis needs our long term financial support

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]

If you would like to make a secure one-off donation as a thank you for God's blessings, please use the payment point in church or scan the QR code



*If applicable, please also tick the Gift Aid box.
God bless you.*

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

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