

Weekly Worship

Fountain of life...



Sunday 6th September 2026

14th Sunday after Trinity

Every 1st &
3rd Sunday

**Holy
Communion**

Every 2nd
Sunday

**Café
Church**

Every 4th
Sunday

**Service
of Word**

Zoom
ID: 896 6125
2194;
Passcode
050845

All services



Welcome to St Francis Church

This week we shall be sharing Holy Communion. If you believe in Jesus you are welcome to join us. If you would rather come for a blessing please also come forward.

This week's readings

Ezekiel 18 1-4

Philippians 2 1-13

Matthew 21: 23-32

Collect

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**We welcome Jo Franklin who will be preaching
Diane Peters will be leading the service**

Just for St Francis

What's happening in the next week
September 2026

Date	Event (Time)
Every Tuesday	Hear, here NHS Clinic (9:30AM-11:00AM)
Every Friday	Meet and Munch (10:30AM-12.00PM)
Every Tuesday	Morning Prayer on Zoom (9:30AM) ID: 896 6125 2194; Passcode 050845
9	Book Club @ 10 Weston Road (8.00PM)
9	Prayer Meeting (7.30PM)

Last week's talk

No "Anonymous" Christians

Rock vs. Stumbling Block:
Unintentionally hinders the faith of others.



Anonymous Christians:
Faith hidden, unrecognizable in the community.



No Middle Ground:
Whoever is not with Him is against Him.

Seeking pleasure and avoiding pain

Denying self and taking up the cross



Loving only those who love you

Blessing those who persecute you

Repaying evil for evil

Overcoming evil with good

Solid Rock or Stumbling Block?

Choosing Your Influence in Christ



SOLID ROCK: The Higher Standard

Rock vs. Stumbling Block:
Supports God's work, a foundational presence.



Living the Higher Standard:
The Paradox of Life: Find true life by losing it in devotion and service.



Love in Action: Cling to good, practice hospitality, bless persecutors.



Overcome Evil with Good:
if your enemy is hungry, feed them to break the cycle of evil



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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