

Weekly Worship

Fountain of life...



Sunday 13th September 2026

15th Sunday after Trinity

Every 1st &
3rd Sunday

**Holy
Communion**

Every 2nd
Sunday

**Café
Church**

Every 4th &
5th Sunday

**Service
of Word**

Zoom
ID: 896 6125
2194;
Passcode
050845

All services

Welcome to St Francis Church

This week is Cafe church. Our more informal time where we enjoy light refreshments together and take part by sharing ideas and activities with the children. Please help yourself as you come in and bring your snacks to the table.

This week's readings

Genesis 50 15-21

Romans 14 1-12

Matthew 18 21-35

Collect for this week

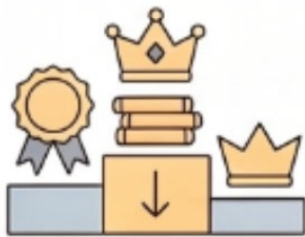
Lord God, defend your church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

A Tale of Two Citizenships

While earthly citizenship often relies on status and pride, the Kingdom of Heaven calls us to a radical way of life modeled by the humility of Jesus.

STATUS VS. SERVICE



EARTHLY SYSTEMS

Built on privilege and "badges" of honor.



CHRIST'S KINGDOM

Built on a King who emptied Himself to serve.

THREE PILLARS OF HUMILITY



PUTTING OTHERS FIRST

Prioritizing others.



TOTAL DEPENDENCE ON GOD

Relying entirely on God.



RADICAL OBEDIENCE TO HIS WILL

Following His plan completely.

UNITY IS OUR STRENGTH



A church united in "one spirit and one mind" stands against oppression and builds a community that reflects God's love.

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 (10:00AM-12.00PM)
Every Tuesday	Morning Prayer on Zoom (9:30AM) ID:829 9475 0223 Passcode 104258
14 th	Tea & Skittles

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)

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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