

Weekly Worship

Fountain of life....



Sunday 20th September 2026

16th 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 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

Jonah 3 10 - end
Philippians 1 21-end
Matthew 20 1-6

Collect for this week

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord

**We welcome Richard Horn who will be preaching.
Pelumi will be leading the service**

Traveling Light: The Path to Forgiveness

The Problem: The Heavy Burden of Unforgiveness



Unforgiveness is like a heavy backpack.

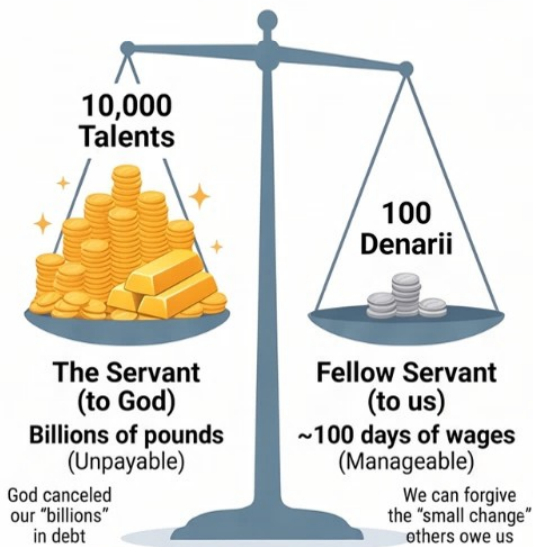
Every time someone hurts or lets us down, a "rock" is added to our bag.

Forgiveness is not "making it okay."

It is not saying the hurt didn't matter, but choosing to stop carrying the weight.

The Solution: Letting Go Through Divine Mercy

Contrast your debt with others' debts.



Hand the "rocks" to Jesus.

Trust God with the justice and judgment that you cannot carry yourself.

Just for St Francis

What's happening in the next week September 2026

Date	Event (Time)
Tuesdays	Hear, here NHS Clinic (9:30AM-11:00AM)
Fridays	Meet and Munch (10:00AM-12.00PM)
Tuesdays	Morning Prayer on Zoom (9:30AM) ID:829 9475 0223 Passcode 104258
21 st Sept	PCC Meeting (7:30PM)
Wednesdays	Prayer meeting (7:30PM)
8 th Oct	Church Growth Conference (All Workers) - £12 at Welcome Church, Woking GU21 6DJ

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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