

Weekly Worship

Fountain of life....



18th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 4th October 2026

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 celebrating communion. Everyone who loves Jesus is welcome to join us, if you would rather come up to the front for a blessing please feel free to do so.

This week's readings

Isaiah 5 1-7

Philippians 3 4b-14

Matthew 21 33-46

Collect for this week

God our judge and saviour, teach us
to be open to your truth and to trust
in your love, that we may live each
day with confidence in the salvation
which is given through our Lord
Jesus Christ Amen

**We welcome James Connald who will be preaching and
Rupert Masters will be leading the service**

Last week's talk

Turning to Righteousness:

Three Biblical Perspectives



The Individual Call
(Romans)



The Corporate Call
(Ezekiel)

A watchman's prophetic warning
calling the entire church
community to turn from evil ways



The Community call
(Matthew)

Turning to righteousness is
turning to Jesus

The Christian life is
like an automated
walk way

Moving from darkness
to light and

Turning from
Darkness to Light

**We must strive for
righteousness**

Standing still
means travelling
backwards

**We need to overcome
Worldly Opposition**

Casting off deeds of
darkness, clothing
oneself in Christ



**RIGHTEOUSNESS &
LIGHT**

Just for St Francis

What's happening in the next few weeks October 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
Wednesdays	Prayer meeting (7:30PM) everyone needed!
8th Oct	Church Growth Conference (All Workers) - £12 at Welcome Church, Woking GU21 6DJ
31 st October 4.00 - 6.00pm	T The Light Trail - spreading Light on Halloween -more details later. r

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

Pelumi has a wonderful vision of how St Francis is going to grow and shine as a beacon in Westborough. We need to pray as a church that we will see his vision materialise. Do join us on Wednesdays at 7.30pm

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.

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:

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