

Weekly Worship

Fountain of life....



19th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 11th 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 is the **cafe church**. We follow a less formal structure. Please help yourself to refreshments and join a table.

This week's readings

Isaiah 25 1-9

Philippians 4 1-9

Matthew 22 1-14

Collect for this week

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen

**We welcome Josh Wright who will be preaching and
Pelumi will be leading the service**

Last weeks sermon

learn from the vine

Lessons from the Vineyard:

Understanding God's Care, Our Hearts, and True Fruitfulness

The Vineyard & The Tenants: God's Grace vs. Human Control

God provides every resource needed to thrive

He removes barriers, protects against outside threats, and prepares the ground for growth.

Human hearts often fight for control

Like unfaithful tenants, people frequently claim power and glory that belong to God.

God offers patience and the ultimate exchange

Rather than giving up, God offers peace by taking on our shortcomings through Christ.

The Vines: Bearing Fruit Through Relationship

Believers are valued as "choicest vines"

You are deeply loved and equipped to live a full, fruitful life.

Fruitfulness comes from remaining, not striving

Spiritual growth stems from staying close to Jesus, not working through a to-do list.

Abiding in Christ yields the Fruits of the Spirit

Staying connected naturally produces love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, and self-control.

Love

Joy

Peace

Patience

Kindness

Self-control



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	The Light Trail - spreading Light on Halloween -more details later.

Parish Notices

Roger Smith

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden death of Roger Smith, husband of Mary, who passed into glory on Friday 9th October 2026, aged 79.

Roger served faithfully as Treasurer of Emmanuel Church for over 20 years and was also its organist before becoming organist at St Francis. He was a much-loved member of both church communities, and his faithful service, friendship, and musical gifts were greatly appreciated by many.

Roger will be deeply missed by Mary and his family, by all at St Francis, and by the many friends and fellow worshippers at Emmanuel Church.

Please keep Mary and the family in your prayers at this difficult time.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7)

Safeguarding

We are committed to safeguarding as an integral part of the 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.

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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