

REGULAR SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Monday

9:10am – 10:30 Scramblers
10.30am - Noon Coffee in Church
2:00 - 4:00pm - Trefoil Guild
(1st Monday of each month)

6:15 - 7:30pm - Brownies
(St. Francis Centre)

8:15 -10:00pm - Ranger Guides
(St. Francis Centre)

Tuesday

9:30 - 11:00am - Scramblers
6:15 - 7:30pm - Brownies
(St. Francis Centre)

7:30pm - 9:00pm - Guides
(St. Francis Centre)

Wednesday

1:15pm Bingo (St. Francis Centre)
6:00pm Brownies
(St. Francis Centre)

7:30pm Ladies Group
(St. Francis Centre)

(1st Wednesday of each Month)

Thursday

10:00am Eucharist
11:00 - 12:30pm Scramblers
12:30pm Lunch Club (St. Francis Centre)
7.00 pm Choir Practice in Church

Friday

9:30 – 11:00am Scramblers

Sunday

THE DEPARTED

Dawn Mugford
Alan Allaway
Graham Hopewell

ANNIVERSARIES

11/10/1985 Marjorie Knowles

11/10/2005 Bob Ryan

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Welcome to St. Francis in the Parish of Bedminster



MEMORY VERSE

'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.' [Mark 10:14b]

Sunday 11th October 10.15 am The 19th Sunday after Trinity

Leader: Dave Lane & Pete Wilson

Speaker: Joanne Smith

Readings: Amos 5.6-7,10-15

Reader: Pam Selley

• Hebrews 4.12-End

• Gospel: Mark 10.17-31

Intercessions: Sheila Lilliman

Eucharistic:

Welcome: Wendy Hopegood
& Judy Williams

Coffee: Becky, Alastair & Tilly Marston

Sunday 18th October 10.15 am The 20th Sunday after Trinity

President: Andrew Doarks

Preacher: Andrew Doarks

Readings: Isaiah 53.4-End

Reader: Sue Campbell

• Hebrews 5.1-10

• Gospel: Mark 10.35-45

Intercessions: Alan Bradley

Eucharistic: Joanne Smith & Dave Lane

Welcome: Hyacinth Parchment-Morrison
Coffee: Annie & Andy Tyas
Lucy Brookes

October

DCC – ST ALDHELM'S

Wed 14th 7.30 pm. (2nd Weds)

EXTRA-ORDINARY DCC

Wed 21st 7.30 pm. All members are requested to make every effort to attend.

ST A SHOEBOX PACKING

Saturdays 17th and 24th 10am. If you are unable to help with the packing please bring any items you have to St Francis by Friday 16th.

November

Sun 1 Word & Spirit StA 6.30pm

Sat 7 Amerind Grove
Remembrance 3pm
Regal House

Sun 8 Joint Remembrance and
Shoebox Dedication

Wed 11 StA DCC (2nd Wed)

Wed 18 StF DCC (3rd Weds
odd numbered months,
Nov, Jan, etc)

December

Fri 11 Christingle 3.30pm StA

Sat 12 Lantern Parade

Sun 13 Christingle 5pm StF

Wed 16 DCC Sub Group – St F

Fri 18 Luckwell Park Carols
5pm?

Sat 19 ALDI Carols 10-12pm
Amerind Grove 3.30pm

Sun 20 ALL AGE Carols 4pm StF
StA Carols 7.30pm

Thu 24 Crib 4pm StA
All Age Carols 5.30 pm StF
Joint 11pm STF

Fri 25 Joint Service 10.15am StF

Sun 27 Parish Service 10am StA

Fireworks Display?

At the Steering Committee it was confirmed that the supply and safety of fireworks are both highly questionable. We will need to act fast if we are to put together an event in early November. For many years this has been very popular but last year a girl was injured outside ALDI from one of our rogue fireworks and every year we hear of such incidents.

Could we celebrate the light of Christ, drink mulled wine, eat hot dogs, light safe braziers on the path, wave safe light emitting bracelets? Or should plan to do something next year? Without a team of volunteers this won't happen so please bring your ideas along to the Steering Committee after church on Sun 18th October.

Parish Administrator

At PCC last week Margaret Slade 966 6553 (St Paul's) agreed to co-ordinate the farewell of Yvonne Lines.

The role was a three-year fixed term position funded from the sale of St Dunstan's land. This period ends this November and the funds are now finished. St Paul's plan to manage their own admin from now on and StF is reviewing its current requirements.

I am very grateful to Yvonne for everything she has taken on especially during the vacancy. Please join me in praying God's blessing on her and the family in this next chapter of her life. Andrew

Bible Study questions

Mark 10. 17-31

1. Setting out on a journey reminds you of what in a spiritual context?
2. The man knelt before Jesus, what does that tell us about his attitude?
3. Like calling Jesus the Good Shepherd what can we learn about some teachers?
4. What can we do to inherit possessions from someone?
5. Do you agree that no one is good?
6. Which commandments does Jesus include / exclude? (see exodus 20)

7. Which commandment does he alter and why?
8. What the rich man deluded to think he had kept them all?
9. How did Jesus respond to the rich man?
10. To whom was the rich man to give his money?
11. What might 'treasure in heaven' look like?
12. Why was the rich man shocked?
13. Rich people were seen as blessed by God? Do we see this attitude alive and well in this present age?
14. What impact does this attitude have on the poor?
15. Why does wealth make it hard to enter the kingdom of God?
16. Why were the disciples perplexed?
17. There never was a tiny gate known as the needle. What then do the camel and gate represent?
18. Why does having 'independent means' threaten our relationship with God and others?
19. Why were the disciples greatly astonished (see question 13) ?
20. Why is it impossible for us to save ourselves?