

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)

Friday

9:30 – 11:00am Scramblers

Sunday

THE DEPARTED

Dawn Mugford
Alan Allaway
Graham Hopewell

ANNIVERSARIES

18/10/1983 Mervyn Hawker
21/10/1980 Terry Wedlock
22/10/2004 Cissie Price
23/10/2008 William Thomas Sollars

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Welcome to St. Francis in the Parish of Bedminster



MEMORY VERSE

*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and
knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. [Proverbs 9.10]*

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

Sunday 25th October 10.15 am Last Sunday after Trinity

President: Neville Boundy

Preacher: Neville Boundy

Readings: Jeremiah 31.7-9

Reader: Sheila Lilliman

• Hebrews 7.23-End

• Gospel: Mark 10.46-End

Intercessions: Joanne Smith

Eucharistic: Annalisa Lane & Dianne Allen

Welcome: Anne Lee & Pat Derrick

Coffee: Val Sully & Pat Brown

October

EXTRA ORDINARY DCC

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

STA SHOEBOX PACKING

Sat 24th 10am.

November

WORD & SPIRIT - STA

Sun 1 6.30pm

AMERIND GROVE

Sat 7 3:00pm - Remembrance
Regal House

DCC-STA

Wed 11 8pm The Rectory (2nd
Weds)

DCC – STF

Wed 18 7:30pm (3rd Weds
odd numbered months,
Nov, Jan, etc)

COMMUNICATIONS MEETING

Mon 23 8pm, Rectory

Fireworks Display

The churchwardens and I have agreed that owing to Health and Safety concerns we will not be hosting a fireworks display this year. Andrew

NORTH ST WINTER FAYRE

Sat 29 10-4pm Could this event provide us with an alternative more missional opportunity instead of the fireworks? Perhaps a carol service at the end of the day. We have a stand at the fayre and need volunteers to engage with the Christmas Shoppers.

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

January

Sun 3 Epiphany
Word and Spirit
Wed 13 STA DCC
Wed 21 STF DCC
Sun 31 STF Candlemas
Bereavement Service

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 10:35-45

1. If you guarantee it, what one thing would you want Jesus to do for you?
2. What does the disciples request illustrate about what they thought about Jesus' role?
3. Why did they want to sit either side of Jesus 'in glory'?
4. What had the disciples failed to understand?
5. To what cup is Jesus referring?

6. What type of baptism was intended here v38
7. For whom have these special places been prepared?
8. What does Jesus mean 'it is not mine to grant'?
9. What else is Jesus unable or unaware of?
10. How does his role compare with God The Father?
11. Why were the ten angry with James and John?
12. What type of leadership model do the Gentiles portray?
13. What type of leadership does Jesus demonstrate?
14. Is it wrong of the disciples to wish to be great or first?
15. What imagery comes to mind with reference to servants and slaves?
16. For what is Jesus' life a ransom?
17. Who is being paid the ransom and why?
18. If we are slaves and servants of all, from what are we freed?
19. What thinking trapped the rich man in last week's reading?
20. Was this treasure in heaven that the disciples thought Jesus had promised