

## Church of St. Francis of Assisi - Anglican/Methodist

### Third Sunday of Lent

A very warm welcome to any visitors in church this morning. Please join us for coffee or tea after the service. Please pray for the witness and work of St. Francis' Shared Church in the community. Please also remember in your prayers: Revd Michael Wilson, Revd Ken Manners. Revd Pete Watson. Monica Oddy.

Sunday 12th March	10.30am	Holy Communion. Celebrant & preacher: Revd Christine Gillespie.
Monday	2.00pm	Gentle Movement.
Tuesday	10.00am	Coffee for All. All are welcome. Just drop in!
Wednesday	2.00pm 7.30pm	St Francis' Crafters. New members are always welcome. AGM. We're only a small church; do please come & make up numbers! (See the notice below.)
Thursday	10.00am 4.30pm	Holy Communion, followed by coffee & chat. Come to either or both. Messy Church. (See notice below).
Saturday	7.00pm	Our popular Quiz Night.
Next Sunday	10.30am	Joint Celtic Communion at St Wilfrid's, Brayton.

#### Notices

##### St Francis church AGM

Wednesday 15th March at 7.30pm

All welcome please take part and ask questions. It is your say and time, plus remember that you can speak to any ECC member at any time during the year .

All reports to Jan at [tetleyjan@gmail.com](mailto:tetleyjan@gmail.com)

New members always needed to join ECC. Voting forms for all the vacancies are on the table.

We are now unexpectedly in need of a Treasurer. *Jan*

##### Messy Church

Thursday 16th March 4.30-6pm

All ages welcome -0-99 years can enjoy. Songs, story and food. *Jan*

**Tombola prizes** are needed for Spring Fayre on Saturday 1st April. A (large!) box will be provided in great expectation! Thank you!!

To donate to the **circuit Sierra Leone project** send a cheque (payable to the Methodist Church World Mission Fund) If you can include some detail in your covering letter... the fact that this is a 'project' gift for the Friends of Nixon Memorial Hospital in Segbwema, Sierra Leone... that would ensure the money gets directed accordingly. Their new address is.... Methodist Church World Mission Fund, Methodist Church House, 25 Tavistock Place, London, WC1H 9SF.

**There is a bookstall** with new Christian Books and Bibles on display in church. All proceeds will go to Christian Aid.

**At St Francis'** we are serious about safeguarding children and adults. We will take seriously any issues that arise, notifying and seeking advice from the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor where necessary. Our Safeguarding Representatives are Cathy Rodgers, [cathy.rodgers@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.rodgers@gmail.com) 01757 704303, and Jan Tetley, [tetleyjan@gmail.com](mailto:tetleyjan@gmail.com) 01757 707987

When you have anything to go on the Sunday sheet, please can you make sure I have it by the Thursday evening. Email: [porgles.pogs@icloud.com](mailto:porgles.pogs@icloud.com) or text 07598 701017, or ring 01757 706475. Thank you. *Jackie*