


Week Commencing Sunday 17th May 2026

PARISH BULLETIN



**JOIN US FOR SUNDAY LUNCH
TO MARK THE COMPLETION
OF THE CHURCH HALL
KITCHEN PROJECT**

SUNDAY 7TH JUNE – 12.30AM FOR 1PM
St Francis Church, Meir Heath

Tickets £10 with optional donation of £2 to purchase
mugs for the new kitchen.


Spaces are limited so please book early.

Ticket from Keith Wheeldon or the Office

Menu:-

- Roast Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings
- Warm Fruit Crumble with Custard or Cream
- Coffee or Tea

Bring your own drinks!



**Join us for coffee at the back of the church
after the 9.30am Mass
All welcome**

• **Social Committee trips etc** https://assets.msn.com/staticsb/statics/latest/fluent-icons/caret_left_24_filled.svg Please contact Yvonne
• 07443 562148 or
• see her at church.

• Any payments can be made to Yvonne but if possible please
• pay directly into the Church bank account (Church bank
• details available from Yvonne or the office or Julie our Treasurer)

• Raffle prizes are urgently needed, if you can help please

UPCOMING EVENTS

OUR TRIP TO YORK

Saturday July 25th 2026

The cost will be £22.00

More details to follow.

Please see Yvonne to book your place

CHRISTMAS MEAL

December 5th 2026

Upper House

Cost to be confirmed (£36-£38)

£10.00 Deposit to secure your place

Please let Yvonne have your deposit as soon as possible or at the latest end of April.

Thank You

WALSINGHAM 2027 - 7th—9th May

Booking Forms are at the back of the Church

Please return with your £40.00 Deposit ASAP

CALENDAR

May 18th	Mothers Union: St Francis', 1.30-3.30pm
May 19th	Stitch Knit or Natter: St Francis', 1.30-3.30pm
May 26th	Stitch Knit or Natter: St Francis', 1.30-3.30pm Young at Heart: St Francis'. 1.30- 4pm
May 28th	Games Club : St Francis', 1.30-3.30pm

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the Children's Society box holders on the Holy Evangelist list because you've raised £284.87 this year.

During 2025 57,652 young people were helped buy the society across the country through one-to-one sessions, group work, events and more, and I'm sure there continues to be a need for dedicated service and support. And just for your information this is a Children's Society shop in Stone that both welcomes donations and stocks lovely things to give new life to.

Thank you to everyone who made a donation towards our Lent Appeal supporting Youth Pilgrimage to Walsingham. We raised a total of £516.25 from donations, and gift aid received from HMRC, which will help at least 11 young people to attend the pilgrimage and enjoy the experience and the blessings that the shrine offers.

Sunday 17th May - Sunday of Eastertide - Sunday after Ascension

8.00am Low Mass : (194) St Francis' Lady Chapel

9.30am Sung Mass: St Francis'

11.15am Sung Mass: Holy Evangelists' **CANCELLED**

Acts 1:12-14 1 Pet 4:13-16 Jn 17:1-11a

Sunday 24th May - Pentecost Sunday - Whitsunday

8.00am Low Mass : (196) St Francis' Lady Chapel

9.30am Sung Mass: St Francis'

11.15am Sung Mass: Holy Evangelists' **CANCELLED**

Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7 & 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

USUAL WEEKDAY TIMES: (please see front page of Bulletin for any changes)

Holy Evangelists: Mass on Thursday at 10.00am **CANCELLED**

St Francis: Mass on Tuesday at 9.30am in Lady Chapel canx during April
Mass on Thursday at 7.30pm in Lady Chapel

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Holy Evangelists':

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