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**ST FRANCIS UPDATE**

**Keeping all our members in touch**

**AUTUMN 2025**

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

10.30 services take place every Sunday. Our usual monthly pattern of services is First Sunday of the month, Seeker Service; Second Sunday, All-Age Service, with focus on our children; Third Sunday, Healing Service; Fourth Sunday, Traditional Eucharist.

Children are in church for the whole of the All-Age Service; on other Sundays they have Sunday School for the first half of the service. Youth Group and Parents Group meet after the All-Age service.

**ONLINE PAYMENTS**

You can now make online payments to the church or to charities we are supporting by using the machine at the back of church.

**TRANSLATION**

If you would like to follow the service in a different language to English, we have translation facilities available via the QR code which can be found at the back and the front of the church.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Wednesday, 1 October, 7.00pm: PCC in church.**

**Friday, 3 October, 6.30pm: Harvest Supper in church.**

**Sunday, 5 October, 10.30am: Blessings of Pets during the Eucharist.**

**Wednesday, 8 October, 7.00pm: Dining Club at Bella Italia, Belgrade Plaza.**

**Sunday, 12 October, 10.30am: Harvest service.**

**Wednesday, 15 October, 7.00pm: Wednesday Worship in church.**

**Sunday, 19 October, 10.30am: Celebrating Black History Month.**

**Tuesday, 23 October, 7.30pm: Deanery Synod**

**Sunday, 2 November, 10.30am: Celebrating All Saints and All Souls.**

**Friday, 7 November, 6.00pm: Movie Night, with hot dogs, burgers and hot chocolate.**

**Sunday, 9 November, 10.30am: All Age service of Remembrance.**

**Wednesday, 12 November, 7.30pm: Confirmation service at Holy Trinity.**

**Wednesday, 19 November, 7.00pm: Wednesday Worship in church.**

**BLESSING OF PETS**

Instead of our usual evening service for blessing our pets, they will be welcomed and prayed for during the Sunday Eucharist on 5 October. All pets are welcome, but most cats are not happy in close proximity to dogs and other animals.

**CONFIRMATION**

Bishop Sophie will be visiting the Coventry North Deanery on 12 November for a service of Confirmation in Holy Trinity Church. If you would like to be confirmed speak to Aggy about preparing for it.

**CHRISTMAS TABLE TOP SALE**

Advance notice that we shall not be having our usual Christmas Fayre this year. Instead we shall be having a Table Top Sale in church on Saturday, 6 December from 11.00am to 2.00pm. Various church and local groups will have tables and if you would like to help please talk to Sue Williams.

**PLEASE SHARE**

As winter approaches, many people will struggle to meet higher heating bills and rising food prices. Our café and social supermarket are always grateful for donations of food: for example, tins of baked beans, tomatoes and tuna, packets of pasta and rice, teabags and instant coffee. If you can manage it, please put an extra item or two in your weekly shop to bring to church on Sundays.

**THE PARISH TEAM**

**Vicar:** Revd Aggy Palairet,

**Churchwarden:** Priyanga Ugorji

**Deputy Churchwardens:** Agnes Odoom, Maria Prue, Patience Okojie

**Growing Faith Families Minister:** Oluwatuyosi Osiyemi

**Members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC):** Maria Prue (Secretary). Ogechi Ngemegwai (Treasurer), Sue Williams, Agnes Odoom David Brightwell,Kate Hughes**,** Penny Phillips, Patience Okojie, Nkem Nwokeocha, Beauty Ekhosuehi, Michael Ugorji,Brenda Blount, Precious Akinjagunla Kate Beaumont, Stacey Fennell (Safeguarding Officer).

**Standing Committee:** Revd Aggy Palairet, Priyanga Ugorji, Maria Prue, Ogechi Ngemegwai, David Brightwell.

**CONTACT US**

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