

St Francis of Assisi
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Charity No. 1134856

Sunday, 5th January 2020 Epiphany

8 am Holy Communion, at **St Mary's** – Richard Ford

10.45 am Holy Communion – Richard Ford, Preacher – Brian Griffiths

Before the start of the service it's good to prepare in quiet. Please talk to God in prayer at this time rather than to others, or perhaps look at the day's readings and hymns. After the service is the time for conversations with each other and we hope that you will stay then for a cup of tea or coffee.

Collect: Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymns	Readings	Bible	Large Print
724: We three kings	Isaiah 60: 1 - 6	602	1160
552: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness			
49: As with gladness, men of old	Ephesians 3: 1 - 12	950	1830
85: Brightest and best			
419: Lord, the light of your love is shining	Matthew 2: 1 - 12	784	1506

Donations to the Homeless and Refugees: Many thanks for all your kind donations to these worthy causes. To avoid confusion, could you please ensure that donations for the Homeless are placed inside the large plastic box at the back of the church or clearly marked or labelled 'Homeless'. All other donations left in bags at the back of the church will be assumed to be for the Croydon Refugee Day Centre. This will ensure that what you have donated goes to the right organisation. Please also note that items of bedding (other than sleeping bags) cannot be donated to the homeless. Men's clothing and toiletries are always needed. Items of women's clothing should be donated to the Refugees. Many thanks once again for your generosity. (Brian Griffiths)

New Wine, August 2nd to 8th 2020: Anne and I will be attending this event next summer and we'd love you to join us at The East of England Showground, Peterborough! It's a week-long Christian festival, where people – individuals, couples and families - from across the UK join together to enjoy contemporary worship, access top-quality Bible teaching and ministry, and get spiritually recharged. You can camp – tent or caravan – or live off-site. We'll be joining with a group from St John's. If you'd like further

information see me after a service, 'phone 020 8289 2432 or email richard.ford73@ntlworld.com. Richard Ford

Christian Aid: Daphne Dack is pleased to announce that she raised a total of £142 for Christian Aid through the sale of her Christmas cards, pebbles and raffle. Thank you to all who contributed.

Joint services: There are take home sheets of dates and venues for 2020 at the back of St Francis' Church and in the vestibule at St Mary's Church.

Used stamps: There is a box at the back of church for used stamps. I am collecting them to take to Ben Curtis as they collect them for the Leprosy Mission. Thank you. Barbara Goodchild

Reading: If you would like to read one of the lessons on a Sunday in January, February or March, please print your name on the list at the back of Church. Thank you, Joan Burford.

Prayer Ministry. If you come with any concerns about your health or have any other needs for which you would like prayer, do speak to one of the ministry team after the service and they would be pleased to pray with you. (Hazel, Richard, John, Rowena, Brian and Lesley).

Church Flowers: We are a small group who put together the flowers in the church each week as well as the displays for Christmas, Easter and St Francis Patronal Festival and Harvest. We would welcome others who would like to join or help occasionally and if you are interested please talk to Nicky Nightingale.

Pew sheet: Items for the pew sheet by Wednesday morning please:
elizabeth_bligh@hotmail.com

Hazel's day off is Monday

Tuesday,	8 am Morning Prayer at St Mary's
Wednesday	9.30 am Morning Prayer 10.45 am Holy Communion
Thursday	9 am Morning Prayer
Friday	9 am Morning Prayer at St Mary's 10 am – 12 noon – Place of Welcome
Saturday	9 am Quiet Hour 10.30 – 11.30 Action Aid Coffee Morning
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8 am Holy Communion, at **St Mary's** – Hazel O'Sullivan
10.45 am Worship for All Ages – Brian Griffiths, Preacher – Ken Bryan