

St Francis Church, Valley Park



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Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of summertime. Thanks for the sunshine, the blue skies, and the slower pace.

Help us soak in the beauty around us the flowers, the laughter and the long evenings. Give us moments to breathe, to rest, to reconnect with You and with each other.

Watch over those traveling, working, or just trying to get through the day.

Keep our hearts open, our minds refreshed, and remind us to be kind, grateful, and present.

Amen

Worship this week & next:

Sunday 3rd August
8.30am Said Communion
Leader & Speaker Allen Edwards
10.00am All Age Service
Leader & Speaker All Age Team

Sunday 10th August 8.30am Said CommunionLeader Steve Williams
Speaker Ian Clarke

10.00am Morning Worship Leader Steve Williams Speaker Ian Clarke

Monday 11th August 12.30pm Lunchtime Communion

What's On - What's On - What's On

Café Every Monday in August*

11.00am - 12.30pm

Footprints Every Tuesday in August

10.30am - 12.00pm

Café Every Wednesday in August

9.00am - 10.30am

(with crafts for toddlers)

Take Time Wednesday 6th August 10.40am 11.30am

Lunchtime Communion Monday 11th August 12.30pm

*not bank holiday (25th)

SAVE THE DATE



PJ'S LICENSING SERVICE

MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 7.30PM / ST FRANCIS CHURCH, VALLEY PARK, SO53 4ST

Prayer after the 10am Sunday Services is available.

Don't worry if someone's already being prayed for, the team would love to pray with you afterwards.



SUNDAY SERVICES IN AUGUST



1ST

- 08.30AM SAID COMMUNION SERVICE
- 10.00AM ALL AGE MORNING WORSHIP



10th 17th 24th

- 08.30AM SAID COMMUNION SERVICE
- **10.00AM** ALL AGE MORNING WORSHIP (with Creche)



31st

- 08.30AM SAID COMMUNION SERVICE
- 10.00AM ALL AGE MORNING WORSHIP

(with Creche*)

• Please note:

There will be no Youth Group or Junior Church during August.
However, children are welcome to take part in activities related to the book of Daniel, (our sermon series) available at the back of the church during services..





HELP US GO GREENER AT ST FRANCIS CHURCH!



WE'RE GATHERING COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS

WITH ENOUGH LOCAL BACKING,
WE COULD QUALIFY FOR A GRANT THAT WOULD COVER HALF THE COST OF THE PROJECT!

ALLING SOLAR PANELS WILL HELP US BECOME A MORE ECO-FRIENDLY CHURCH, REDUCE OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT. AND LOWER OUR ELECTRICITY BILLS.

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LED LIGHTS COMING TO A CHURCH NEAR YOU....

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR VERY GENEROUS DONATIONS







Thank You for Your Generous Donations

We're so grateful for the food donations received through the church and other collection points.

Every item makes a HUGE difference. Because the foodbank supports individuals and families in immediate need, supplies are quickly distributed and don't tend to build up. If you're able to continue adding an item to your weekly shop, it would be a huge help.

Current priority items include jam, marmalade, peanut butter, and tinned fruit. A full list of needed items is available on the foodbank's website.



Drop off locations in Valley Park are:
St Francis Church
Valley Park Community Centre
1 Tweed Close (off Katrine Close)
27 Raglan Close
All items will be delivered to
Eastleigh Basics Bank.



PEANUT BUTTER



Did you know our church offers room hire? It's a wonderful venue for your next event—whether it's a meeting, celebration, or community gathering. Visit our website to learn more!

https://stfrancis-valleypark.org.uk/room-hire/

Turn Your Shopping into Free Donations!

Easy fundraising is a UK-based platform that lets you raise money simply by shopping online — AND it doesn't cost you anything extra. Here's how it works..

- You start your online shopping from the **Easyfundraising website or app**.
- Over 8,000 partner brands (like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, and Booking.com) will donate a percentage of what you spend to your chosen cause.
- The donation comes from the brand's marketing budget **not your pocket!**

Jut set up an account with easy fundraising, https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stfrancisvalleypark/
and hit the "sign up" yellow button.

raising download the app on a phone or tablet, or simply click on this link:



St Francis Church information



St Francis Church

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Address: Pilgrims Close, Chandler's Close, SO53 4ST

Church Council as of 27/4/25

Church Wardens: Fiona Grove and Peter Rhodes

Pro (Deputy) Warden: 2 Posts vacant

Treasurer and Gift Aid secretary: Andy Grove

treasurer@stfrancis-valleypark.org.uk

Safeguarding officer: Linda King

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Church Council Secretary: Helen Bifield

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Church Council Members: Olutayo Akinobobuyi,

Dunni Ajayi, Kate Dean, Jonathon Estabrook, Jo Fish,

Mike Flack, Caroline Gough, Andrew Grove,

Katie Waterman,

Deanery Synod Reps (ie Church of England Reps):

Peter Rhodes, and Brian King, 1 vacant post

Methodist Church rep: 2 vacant posts

URC Rep: Mike Flack

Who's Who

Vicar of St Francis

Coming very soon!!!

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URC contact:

Rev Dr Sarah Hall

(Group Minister,

South-West Hants)

If you'd like to set up regular giving to St. Francis, standing order forms are available at the back of the church or from our treasurer Andrew Grove: treasurer@sfvp.org.uk