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Queen's Jubilee "Big Lunch" Celebration - 3 June

St Francis Church wishes to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee by holding a "Big Lunch" in the grounds on Sunday 3 June. We will be inviting the community to come along and join us for these celebrations, and hope everyone from the church can join in too, with food and fun for everyone. Please mark your diaries right now, as the weekend is sure to be busy - but you will find a good welcome right here! This event is only 3 weeks away. The 'Down' as a whole has been invited. You really don't want to miss this.

Food Bank

Thank you to all who have contributed to this vital community initiative. Please continue to leave foodstuff at the back of the church so it can be distributed to those in need.

The Rag Bag continues to do well.
Thank you for your support.

The Plastic Pen Collection

Don't forget to save all your unwanted, broken or run out plastic pens, markers or felt tips for our plastic pen box. We get 2p for each one!

Entries to the news sheet to paulandchriswhitley@sky.com by Thursday evening please. I can also be contacted at any time on 07917858304 or evenings 01428 712384. Paul Whitley.



Holy Communion 13th May 2012 10.15am

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Worship Leader &
Preacher **Rev D Mistin**

Readings: Philippians Ch2:1-11

Collect:

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Join us for coffee, tea or squash and biscuits after the 10.15am service:

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Welcome to our service.

St Francis is open to all. If you are new to St Francis please introduce yourself to one of our ministers or stewards, so that we can welcome you personally.

**TO HAVE CHRIST
INSIDE:
TO TAKE CHRIST
OUTSIDE.**



You could just turn your back;
or you could face the cross and
bow the knee, for Jesus is Lord

"The Life of Christ" - Open Air Play at Wintershall - Saturday 23 June

The Parish of Sacred Heart Bordon and St Joseph's Grayshott are inviting the St Francis Church to join them in a visit to this unique experience which brings to life the remarkable events surrounding the life of Christ. The play is in three acts starting at 10.00am and ending at 4.00pm with a lunchtime interval. Fuller details and booking forms are available at the back of the church, and early booking is advisable.

United Service on Headley Village Green - 1 July @ 11.00am

St Francis will be joining congregations from All Saints, St Mark's, Lindford, St Matthew's and other churches for our outdoor United Service on Headley Village Green on 1 July at 11.00am followed by a picnic lunch. Another date for your diary this summer!

And look out for dates for the Open Air Service at St Francis and the Garden Party soon!!

Ladies Lunch

A good number of ladies sat down to a marvellous lunch yesterday followed by a talk from Linda Withey about 'Food and the Church' Many thanks go to Linda for her commitment to our 'food ministry' and for a wonderful talk.

Preacher next week – Rev Marion Warren

Prayers next week– Cathie Russell

Reader next week – Sue Hawksworth

Steward next week – Linda Withey, Pauline Firman

Junior Church next week – Ruth Page

DIARY PLANNER 2012**MAY**

Monday 14th – House Group

Wednesday 16th – 7.45pm House Group

Thursday 17th – 9.00am Ascension Day Communion service

Friday 18th – 10.30 Coffee Plus

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Saturday 2nd – 10.00am Kraftikids and Kraftitots

Sunday 3rd – Jubilee celebration 'Big Lunch'

There will be an Ascension Day Communion Service this Thursday 17th May at 9 am

Prayer

If you would like prayer for anything, any of the church leadership would be pleased to pray with you after a church service, or at other times as arranged. In addition, you are invited to submit prayer requests or thanksgivings by writing and putting 'post-its' on the small notice board located by the cross next to the double doors into the hall. We shall count it a privilege to pray for matters mentioned at our Wednesday morning prayer meetings.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Peggy Morden, Sue and family, Carol Finlay, Vera Acres, Chris, Judy Radmore, James Howe, Joan Devine, Stuart and Jan Ellison, The Grandson and family of Gordon and Margaret Mellis, Pam and Ray Knox, Jasmine Samedi's mother, Araksia, in Armenia. Pam Hemming, The family of Pam Kerr, Michael and Beryl Clarke