

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS 8 October 2017 seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, proper 22
Isaiah 5 : 1-7 Philippians 3: 14b-14 Matthew 21 : 33-end

PARISH DATES – EVENTS – MEETINGS at St Francis unless otherwise stated

Fri 6 Oct 2:15 pm Parish walking group from St James Centre
Fri 13 Oct 6:30 pm Film @ the Centre The second best Marigold Hotel St James Centre
Sun 22 Oct 12:15 pm PCC meeting
Tue 24 Oct 7:30 pm Parish mission giving meeting St James Centre
Sun 5 Nov 3:00 pm Temple Cowley URC closing service *please sign up* Temple Cowley URC

The updated Parish social and mission planner is now published - look out for it on the notice boards!

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY FOODBANK these items are currently needed ** indicates most urgently . Whether or not you donated at last week's **harvest thanksgiving**, please remember that **there is an all year crate in church for contributions** use *buy one, get one free offers!*

** UHT/long life milk	** long life fruit juice	** sugar
** tinned vegetables (<i>but not tomatoes or pulses</i>)	** tinned & packeted puddings	
** jams/other spreads	tinned meat	tinned fruit
cereals	biscuits	bottled sauces
coffee	hot chocolate	practical toiletries

When donating food please ensure that items have a 'sell by date' of at least 3 months, which is clearly marked www.cefoxford.co.uk

There are also still **labelled envelopes** if you wish to give a cash/cheque donation to **WaterAid** www.wateraid.org Our contributions will be sent off next week

PARISH WALKING GROUP The next walk is on **Friday 6 October 2:15** from St James Centre – to Iffley again and then probably the towpath into the city centre – bus or walk back contact **Sally Hemsworth** see details below

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING Saturday 7 October from 10:30am to 2:00pm at Margaret & Doug Craig's home , 22 Annesley Road on: all are invited to enjoy the most amazing range of homemade cakes ✉ artmargiehc17@yahoo.com

OXFORD CITY FARM FESTIVAL Saturday 7 October, 11:00-4:00 Cornwallis Road, behind the Isis Care Home, OX4 3NR live music – pony rides – farm animals – local food (*please bring your own cup, plate & cutlery* – apple pressing (*bring apples and containers*) – activities for all ages www.oxfordcityfarm.org.uk

BIBLE BOOK CLUB continues **Wednesday 11 October, 7:00** at St Francis – Hosea
Thursday 19 October, 2:15 pm at St Francis – Romans
Please try to read the book(s) in advance
see www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/bible-book-club/how-to-run-a-book-club/

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES this year, instead of wrapping boxes ourselves, printed Operation Christmas Child boxes have been purchased. You can participate in this work of mission by :
– filling a box yourself – *see the display or pick up a leaflet for details of acceptable gifts*
– joining with friends to fill a box
– donating just some of the requested items to go in the boxes
– making a donation towards goods and postage (*each box costs £5 to send*)
boxes need to be completed and returned to church by **12 November 2017**

PARISH MISSION GIVING MEETING Tuesday 24 October, 7:30 pm, St James Centre The PCC has allocated **£2160** in 2017 to give to Christian causes. This amount is the equivalent of **5% of the total planned giving in the Parish in 2016**. Anyone wishing to be part of the decision-making is invited to this meeting to discuss and make recommendations to the PCC. If you can't get to the meeting, please give written or website details of any charity with a Christian ethos that you would like to propose, either to **Rev Geoff Bayliss** or **Joan Coleman**.
✉ ojcoleman@btinternet.com

THE DOOR and CHRONICLE for October are here



Sunday 1 October 2017
the sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
celebrating the feast of St Francis

Welcome to our service at St Francis this morning!
please take this leaflet home and reread/share it



a toilet is available in the side corridor
a hearing loop for those with hearing aids is fitted in the church
gluten free wafers are available for communion – let the welcomers know if you need one

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

TODAY	10:30 am	PARISH ALL AGE EUCHARIST for St Francis-tide <i>Celebrant and preacher : Geoff Bayliss</i> <i>followed by a bring and share lunch</i>	
	1:45 pm	Anglican Asian Living Church <i>followed by a time of fellowship & food</i>	St James St James Centre
Monday	2 10:00 am	Little Stars	St Francis
Tuesday	3 10:00 am	Seashells	St James Centre
	12:00 pm	Holy Communion	Ranklin Room
	12:30 pm	Lunch club	St James Centre
Thursday	5 2:00 pm	Prayer space	St Francis
	7:00 pm	Parish healing service with Holy Communion	St Francis
	7:30 pm	Praying with the bells, local house of prayer	St James
Friday	6 7:00 pm	Hillsong singing group	The Rectory
Saturday	7 10:00 am	Macmillan Cancer Care coffee morning	22 Annesley Road
Sunday	8 10:30 am	FAMILY EUCHARIST with Sunday Club <i>Celebrant and preacher : Tony Beetham</i>	
	Trinity 17		
	1:45 pm	Anglican Asian Living Church <i>followed by a time of fellowship & food</i>	St James St James Centre

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deadline for information : **Wednesday 5:00 pm** and generally flexible

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