NEXT WEEK'S READINGS **8 October 2017** **seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, proper 22**
Isaiah 5 : *1-7* **Philppians 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**	***St Francis***
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

** UHT/long life milk	** long life fruit juice	** sugar
** tinned vegetables ***(but not tomatoes or pulses)***		** 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***

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING at Margaret & Doug Craig's home , 22 Annesley Road on Saturday 7 October from 10:30am to 2:00pm : 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***

PARISH WALKING GROUP The next walk is on Friday 6 October 2:15 from St James Centre – to Iffley again and then the towpath towards the city centre – bus or walk back contact **Sally Hemsworth ☎ 774 776 office@cowleyteamministry.co.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/*

CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES – SAMARITAN'S PURSE this year, instead of wrapping boxes ourselves, Christmas Child boxes have been purchased : you can participate in this work of mission by :
- ¬ filling a box yourself – ***pick up a leaflet for details***
- ¬ 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, please**

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 as to where the money should go. 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 …..

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

LIVING FAITH

Sunday 1 October 2017
the sixteenth Sunday afterTrinity
celebrating the feast of St Francis

cowley parish link

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

A toilet is available in the adjacent St James Centre
We have a **hearing loop ;** please switch your hearing-aid to the "T" setting
Gluten free wafers are available for communion – let the welcomers know if you need one

What's on this week

TODAY	**8:00 am**	**Holy Communion**	
		Celebrant & preacher : Geoff Bayliss	
		AT ST FRANCIS CHURCH	
	10:30 am	**PARISH ALL AGE EUCHARIST** ***for St Francis-tide***	
		Celebrant & preacher : Geoff Bayliss	
		followed by a bring and share lunch	
		TRANSPORT OFFERED	
	1:45 pm	**Anglican Asian Living Church**	***St James***
		followed by a time of fellowship and food	***St James Centre***
Tuesday 3	**10:00 am**	**Seashells**	***St James Centre***
	12:00 pm	**Holy Communion**	***Ranklin Room***
	12:30 pm	**Lunch club**	***St James Centre***
Wednesday 4	**10:30 am**	**Holy Communion**	***Isis House***
	11:15 am	**Holy Communion**	***Singletree***
Thursday 5	**12:00 pm**	**Choir practice**	***St James Centre***
	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	**2:15 pm**	**Parish walking group**	***from St James Centre***
	7:00 pm	**Hillsong singing group**	***The Rectory***
Saturday 7	**10:30 am**	**Macmillan coffee morning**	***22 Annesley Road***
Sunday 8	**8:00 am**	**Holy Communion**	
Trinity 17	**10:00 am**	**Family Eucharist** ***with Children's Church***	
		Celebrant & preacher : Geoff Bayliss	
	1:45 pm	**Anglican Asian Living Church**	***St James***
		followed by a time of fellowship & food	***St James Centre***

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both phones are monitored regularly by volunteers

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