



**O when the saints
go marching in
O when the saints
go marching in,
I want to be
In that number
When the saints
go marching in!**

**On this day of All Hallows Eve,
when most of the world are
turning their minds to ghoulies
and ghosties and long legged
beasties we are celebrating the
feast of All Saints Day.**

**Yes, we may be a day early, but
what better way to dispel dark
thoughts than to be reminded
that we are being urged on in our
faith by a host of saints in light.
And not only that – they count us,
we who love God, as one of their
number**

FOR OUR PRAYERS

We pray for those who are in need of prayer at this time: +Bishop Alan; Hayley; Ivan and Peter; Audrey; Sheila; Megan; Riley & his mum and family; Grace & David; Alex and Amanda; Kathryn; Frank and Colleen

We continue to pray for Woodside House Care Home; Hebron House and all those in our Church, our friends and our family who are managing long term health issues including: Gayle; Linda R; Maegan; Carson; Tom; Rosemary; Cynthia & David; John and Jane; Rob, Rosie, and Pete; Shirley.

We pray for those who have died in recent days and for all who mourn the loss of a loved one or a friend.

**The Church of St Francis
Heartsease**

**Heavenly Father
We ask your blessing upon us.
Hold the Heartsease Community,
and all the world,
in your arms of love.
Be with us.
Give us your strength,
peace, and healing grace.
Watch over us,
protect us from harm;
and keep in safety
all those who care for the sick
and attend to our needs,
in Jesus name we pray.
Amen**

COLLECTS FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son
Christ our Lord: grant us grace
so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared
for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen
God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,

inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God, the source of all holiness
and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast
on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

READINGS FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

**THE WORD
OF GOD**

**You may notice that we do not always use
all the readings in our Sunday service –
we include them in the bulletin for you to
reflect upon them throughout the
forthcoming week.**

ISAIAH 25: 6 - 9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make
for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured
wines,
of rich food filled with marrow,
of well-matured wines strained clear.
And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears
from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take
away from all the earth,

for the Lord has spoken.
It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him,
so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

PSALM 24: 1 – 6

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it, ♦
the compass of the world and all who dwell
therein.

**2 For he has founded it upon the seas ♦
and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**

3 'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord, ♦
or who can rise up in his holy place?'

**4 'Those who have clean hands and a
pure heart, ♦
who have not lifted up their soul to an
idol,
nor sworn an oath to a lie;**

5 'They shall receive a blessing from the
Lord, ♦
a just reward from the God of their salvation.'

**6 Such is the company of those who
seek him, ♦
of those who seek your face, O God of
Jacob.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now,
and shall be for ever. Amen**

REVELATION 21: 1 – 6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth;
for the first heaven and the first earth had
passed away, and the sea was no more. And
I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared as a bride adorned for her
husband. And I heard a loud voice from the
throne saying,

'See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no
more,
for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne
said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also
he said, 'Write this, for these words are
trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It
is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the
beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will
give water as a gift from the spring of the
water of life.

JOHN 11: 32 – 44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw
him, she knelt at his feet and said to him,
'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would
not have died.' When Jesus saw her
weeping, and the Jews who came with her
also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in
spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where
have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord,
come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the
Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some
of them said, 'Could not he who opened the
eyes of the blind man have kept this man
from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to
the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was
lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the
stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man,
said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench
because he has been dead for four
days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you
that if you believed, you would see the glory
of God?' So they took away the stone. And
Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I
thank you for having heard me. I knew that
you always hear me, but I have said this for
the sake of the crowd standing here, so that
they may believe that you sent me.' When he
had said this, he cried with a loud voice,
'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came
out, his hands and feet bound with strips of
cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus
said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'



LAZARUS CALLED FROM THE TOMB

Today as we think about Jesus promising life eternal to Lazarus and his family, we will be offering a special service for those who would like to honour the memory of a loved one or a friend who has gone before us to join the saints in light.



The service will begin at 3.30pm and will include the opportunity to light a candle of remembrance and the names of departed will be read aloud.

If you are unable to attend the service, and you would like the name of a

loved one included in the service, please speak to Diana who will be able to assist you.

HOME COMMUNION



If you live in the parish of St Francis and would like to receive the Sacrament in your home because you cannot get to church, please contact Revd Janet or Fr Tracy.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES ALL WELCOME

This Afternoon: Remembered with Love
3.30pm

A service of hope for all who live with the sadness of bereavement

Mon: Morning Prayer – 9am

Tues: Morning Prayer – 9am
Evening Prayer – 5pm

Weds: Morning Prayer – 9am
BCP Holy Communion – 11.30am
Evening Prayer - 5pm

Thurs: Morning Prayer – 9am
Evening Prayer – 5pm

Sun: Celebrating Holy Communion
10.30am

ST FRANCIS NEWS

GRAND OPENING OF THE HEARTSEASE COMMUNITY MONEY ADVICE CENTRE

It was with great pleasure that we welcomed Bishop Graham, Archdeacon Karen, Alan Waters and a number of other civic leaders and members of the community to NextDoor @St Francis for the official opening of the Money Advice Centre.

The occasion was a great success and it was lovely to receive Bishop Grahams blessing.

A full write up of the evening is available on the Network Norwich and Norfolk website.



Well done David and Deborah – we are very proud of you and all you have achieved.



**Open Afternoons every
Wednesday 2pm - 4pm**

(starting Wednesday 15 September)

**Come and meet the team
Find out how we can help you
with debt, budgeting or benefit
forms**

**Free tea/coffee/soft drinks and
biscuits**

Volunteers also welcomed

**Nextdoor @ St Francis
94 Rider Haggard Road**

CRAFT FAIR & UPDATE ON HAYLEY

**CRAFT FAIR
Table Top Sale
& More!**

The Craft Fair and Table Top Sale held on Saturday 23rd October was a great success and a very happy occasion. We are delighted to announce that the final total raised after all expenses was £760. A big thank you to Bev Williams and the team for all their hard work.

As we continue to pray for Hayley who suffered serious injury after a nasty fall at the very end of the event, we are very pleased to pass on the news that she is now home from hospital and beginning the long process of recuperating and healing. We send her our love and best wishes for a swift recovery, and the assurance that she remains much in our prayers.

ST FRANCIS CYCLES

The led ride rides continue to happen on a Saturday morning – for further information please contact Fr Tracy.



A happy team!



The
BIG BIKE
Revival

**All are welcome to our
Led Bike Rides**

**Saturdays from
October 2nd 10am - 12pm**

Come on a led social ride in and around the Heartsease area, utilising quiet roads and segregated cycle paths starting from

St Francis Church on Rider Haggard Road

There will be a mid-ride break, a chance to have a chat with refreshments. Please bring refreshments and comfortable clothing.

This series of rides hosted by St Francis Cycling is running on Saturdays commencing 2nd October Bikes can be provided but there are limited numbers, so get in touch as soon as possible to avoid disappointment

**Contact fathertracy@mail.com
for more details**

LET IT GROW



**EVERY
WEDNESDAY
@ 9am – 11.30am**
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Planting, &
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Cake Break
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10am - 12pm

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GOOD NEWS CAFÉ

Now Open...

**Every Friday & Saturday morning
10am - 12pm
in NextDoor@StFrancis**



PRICE LIST

**Mug of Tea
£1.00**

Cup of Coffee

**[Latte, Cappuccino, flat white,
Espresso etc.]**

£1.50

Cup of Hot Chocolate £1.50

**Flapjacks
£1.00**

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