



St Francis Church

[March 15th, 2026](#)

Newsletter & Notices

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sunday's service will be led by our own **Alison Davis**. Alison is a Licensed Lay Minister – LLM's are lay people in the Church of England from all walks of life who are called by God, theologically trained and licensed by the Church to preach, teach, lead worship and assist in pastoral, evangelistic and liturgical work.

The **Duty Steward** on Sunday will be Chris Smith and Betty Cook will be reading the lesson

Tuesday's communion service will be led by **Rev David Alderman**, Superintendent of the Banbury Methodist Circuit. This will be David's last visit to St Francis as he retires at the end of March.

Advance notice:

Next week the **Duty Steward** will be Jane Wass and Hazel McDermid will be reading the lesson

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of St Francis Church will be held **next** Sunday 22nd March, after morning worship. The official notice is on the front door and the Notice Board in the entrance hall. We will be looking for at least two new members for the Shared Church Council this year and we are also looking for another Church Warden to share the burden with Jane our current one. If you feel called to serve in either of these roles, please speak to Jane Wass-

Everyone should by now have received a copy of the Agenda and Reports. If you have not, please contact stfrancischurchbanbur@gmail.com

Praying for Church and Community

Our next meeting to pray will be on Monday, 23rd March, from 2 to 3pm in church. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God, and the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians ch 4 v 6-7

Hazel and Betty

Our Little Thought of Hope For The Week

A heartfelt tribute to the love, guidance, and warmth of a mother.

To my mother, with love so true,
Your gentle hands have guided me through.
Through every tear, through every smile,
You've walked beside me every mile.
Your heart is a light that warms my days,
Your wisdom has shown me countless ways.
The sacrifices you've made, the love you give,
Have shaped the life in which I live.
No words can capture all you do,
But know my heart belongs to you.
For all the hugs, the care, the cheer,
I celebrate you, my mother dear.

Mother's Day – 15th March 2006

You Only have One...



Experience Easter

On Friday 20th March Year 5 from Hanwell Fields School are coming to St Francis for *Experience Easter* which is an interactive way of telling the events of Easter. Please pray for the children and the team leading them.

Forest Church

****Please find below the Forest Church dates up until the summer:**

19th April
10th May
21 June
19 July.

Easter Sunday is on the 5th of April.

I have ordered the Real Easter Eggs that have been ordered by members of St. Francis' Church.

They will arrive in the next few weeks.

Many Thanks, Richard Cook.

Next Newsletter

**Please send any information that you would like included in the next Newsletter

(March 22nd, 2026), by Wednesday 18th March, 9pm. My email address:

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Diary Dates –

- **Annual General Meeting**, Sunday 22nd March, after morning worship.
- **Praying for Church and Community**, Monday 23rd March at 2 o'clock

