



St Francis Church

May 17th, 2026

Newsletter & Notices

Services This Week

This Sunday's service will be led by our Church Warden Jane Wass - please support her.

The **Duty Steward** on Sunday will be **Alan Flemming** and **Julia Bachelor** will be reading the lesson.

Tuesday's communion service will be led by **Rev Barrie Cheetham**, a very familiar face at St Francis!

Advance notice:

Next week the **Duty Steward** will be **Betty Cook** and **Chris Smith** will be reading the lesson

Monday Prayer Meetings

Our next meeting this month will be on Mondays 25th May in church from 2 to 3pm.

Please consider joining us as we pray for our church, for our future minister, for our community and give thanks for the incredible gift of grace through Jesus.

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" 2 Corinthians ch 9 v 15.

Hazel & Betty

DISTRACTION PROJECT TODAY!!

Do join us for a Distraction Community & Youth Project Fundraiser on Sunday 17th May from 3pm -5pm.

It will be held at Hillview Primary School. Bring a picnic and a blanket or fold down chair. You can join a team if you wish!

Donations are being split between *Young Carers* work within Banbury and *Distraction* Youth Clubs

All welcome

Lee

See poster on board for further info

FOREST CHURCH

Next dates for Forest Church are

21 June

19 July

Watch this space for some exciting developments!

NEW LOGO

At a recent Church Council Meeting, a new logo for St Francis Church was agreed – it will begin to appear on notices, posters , the web-site and the Newsletter very soon.

Our Little Thought of Hope For The Week

Praising God when we receive our inner courage from Him, during difficult times.

But I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love; for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble.

Psalm 59:16



Supporting the work of Open Doors

The Arise Africa campaign aims to raise global awareness of the extreme and targeted violence millions of Christians in sub-Saharan Africa. Please add your name to the Petition on the Notice Board near the Kitchen. Thank you.

Richard Cook

Eds note: *Open Doors* is one of the charities St Francis Church supports from its Mission Giving Fund

Next Newsletter

Please send any information that you would like included in the next Newsletter **(Sunday May 24th, 2026) by **Wednesday 20th May, 9pm.**

Please send requests for entries to phillipsdavid807@gmail.com

Diary Dates -

- **Praying for Church and Community**, Monday 25th May 2-3 at church.
- **Distraction Fund Raiser Event, Sunday 17th May, Hillview Primary School, 3pm – 5pm.**

