

St Francis Wood Parquet Flooring Fund Raiser 2026

Sponsor a Square or Share a Square

The parquet floor at St Francis is a much sort out and popular asset by many hirers. It's also a great example of upcycling as it was repurposed from somewhere else prior to being installed at St Francis many years ago.

Why are we fundraising?

TARGET £4,000	St Francis Parquet Floor Sponsor a square ² or Share a square ²	TOTAL AREA 98M²
Sponsor a square ² or Share a square ² 1 = £40 1/2 = £20 1/4 = £10	SIGN UP! AVAILABLE NOW IN CHURCHES	each square represents £40 m²
£40	£20 £20	£10 £10 £10 £10

- **WHY** Despite its age and even though we look after it well, it is good practice to 'feed' the floor every 4-5 years. The weather and wear and tear do impact the condition and it is now due for some care and attention.

• WHEN

Monday 26/10/26 - Friday 30/10/26.

- **HELP NEEDED** To clear the floor in preparation of the restoration!

Sunday 25 October at 8.00 pm

to clear the area of chairs, tables plus the organ

Saturday 31 October at 2.00 pm

to put it all back again ready for Sunday



- **COORDINATED** by Joy - email joyraynor@aol.com. Feel free to contact her if you have questions.
- Please fill in the donation forms in churches, so we can keep track. If there is more

WANTED

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	Office Hours	Tuesdays 2:00 to 6:00 pm and Fridays 10:30 am to 4:30 pm	
	For Parish items to be included in the News Sheet and/or for social media, please send details to the Parish Office by Tuesday morning for inclusion in the following week's edition. If you want to receive an email copy or would like to stop receiving them please email the Parish Office with the title ' NS subscribe ' or ' NS unsubscribe '. Please also include a suffix StM, StF, CtW or 'Friend' as appropriate. Thank you!		
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Zoom Sign-In Options

WEB: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5871259212?pwd=RnFabUV4bEx2OHBYTm5yZXINT3I2QT09>
Phone: 020 8080 6591 Meeting ID: 587 125 9212# Passcode: 738192#



Langley Marish News Sheet

Welcome to this service, especially if you are visiting us for the first time.
At a Communion service, everyone is welcome to receive communion, the bread and the wine.
If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, please come to the altar rail carrying a service book.



Sunday 4 October 2026 | St Francis Patronal

CF	8.00 am	Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary
CF	9.30 am	Joint Parish Eucharist	St Francis
	2.30 to	Open Church, Churchyard and	St Mary
	4.30 pm	Kedermister Library	

This Week

Monday - Saturday		8.45 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
OCT	Monday	5	10.00 am	Shamrocks Friendship Club
			to noon	Shamrocks Pub
	Tuesday	6	10.00 am	Langley Community Coffee Shop
			7.30 pm	StM Sunday Club Leaders Meeting
			7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Wednesday	7	10.00 am	Eucharist	St Francis
		10.30 am	Intercession Training	St Francis
			after the 10.00am Eucharist	
	Friday	9	8.00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
	Saturday	10	3.15 to	Langley Marish Youth Group
			5.00 pm	St Francis

Future Events

OCT	Sunday	11	Parish Meal, after the 11.00 am service	Red Lion
	Tuesday	13	2.00 pm	Needles and A Yarn
			2.00 pm	Parish Rented Spaces Meeting
				Parish Office
	Thursday	15	DEADLINE to confirm	All Churches
			Christmas Services/Events	
Thursday	15	1.30 pm	Refresh	St Francis
Tuesday	20	11.00	Funeral	St Mary
Sunday	25		Bible Sunday	
	TBC		TBC	Procurement & Purchasing Meeting
NOV	Sunday	1	6.30pm	All Souls Memorial Service
	Sunday	8	11.00 am	Remembrance Sunday
	Saturday	21	2.00 to	Christmas Fayre
			3.30 pm	St Mary
DEC	Sunday	13	Parish Christmas Meal, after the	Red Lion
			11.00 am service. NB Deposit and	Sign up Sheets in churches
			menu choices by 20/11/26	

Sunday 4 October 2026

StF Patronal

Collect

Mighty God,
by whose grace Elizabeth rejoiced with Mary
and greeted her as the mother of the Lord:
look with favour on your lowly servants that,
with Mary,
we may magnify your holy name and rejoice to
acclaim her Son our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Readings

Old Testament	Micah 6. 6 - 8
New Testament	Galatians 6. 14 - 18
Gospel	Luke 12. 22 - 34

Post Communion

Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your
Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory. Amen.

Next Week 11 October 2026

19th Sunday after Trinity

Service Times

St Mary	8.00 am & 11.00 am
St Francis	9.30 am
Christ the Worker	9.30 am

Message from the Rector

On the evening of 3 October 1226,
Francis of Assisi died, lying on the bare
earth at the little chapel of the Portiuncula,
surrounded by his brothers. This weekend
marks exactly 800 years since his death, and
his feast falls this Sunday, 4 October. It is a
happy coincidence for a parish with a
church that bears his name.

Francis was born into wealth, the son of a
prosperous cloth merchant, but an encounter
with Christ changed everything. Praying
before the crucifix at San Damiano, he heard
Christ calling him to repair his church. He
gave away his possessions, embraced the
lepers he had once avoided, and chose a life
of joyful poverty. Within his lifetime, the
movement he began had spread across
Europe.

Eight centuries on, Francis still speaks to us.
His Canticle of the Creatures, praising God
for Brother Sun and Sister Moon, reminds us
that creation is a gift to be cherished, not
exploited. His visit to the Sultan of Egypt
during the Crusades shows a peacemaker's
courage. His simplicity challenges a culture
that measures worth by what we own.

As we give thanks for St Francis this Sunday,
we might ask ourselves what it would mean
to live a little more simply, love a little more
freely, and help rebuild Christ's church right
where we are.

Chris

Readings For 11 October 2026

Old Testament	Exodus 32. 1 - 14
New Testament	Philippians 4. 1 - 9
Gospel	Matthew 22. 1 - 14

KEDERMISTER LIBRARY

**THE FIRST SUNDAY
OF EACH MONTH
MAY TO OCTOBER 2026
2.30 - 4.30 PM**

FREE

**4 OCTOBER 2026
LAST OPEN CHURCH EVENT
OF THE YEAR!**

**SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2026
SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2026**

*Fortitudo Mentem protegit.
Perleuerantiam adducit.
Regnum Celorum tribuit.*

Slough Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Sharing hope
this Christmas

Christmas Items
We would be very grateful for:

Christmas treats
chocolates, biscuits, selection boxes,
shortbread

Christmas food
Christmas pudding, mince pies,
cake, crackers, savoury biscuits

<https://slough.foodbank.org.uk/give-help-2/donate-food/>

Drinks
squash, long life juice,
hot chocolate, festive drinks

Toiletries & gifts
shower gel, deodorant, hand cream,
toothbrushes and toothpaste, gift sets

Please can we have donations by
15th November
to ensure distribution to those in need before Christmas.

**Together we can
make Christmas brighter**

**THANK YOU
we raised
£144.50
Coffee Morning**

A huge thank you to everyone who came and
raising money to support people living with cancer.
Also to Marie and Val for coordinating the event

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**



Around Langley

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via our website and in print more copies available on
request from the editorial team

DEADLINE for
DECEMBER 2026 - JANUARY 2027
CONTENT is
THURSDAY 12 November 2026
Thank you!

THANK YOU for
your HARVEST donations for Slough
Foodbank last week! There are many ways
to continue to support them details on
the left

