

Friars News

Volume 17 Issue 10 October 2017 www.thefriars.org.uk

October Calendar

Sun 1	Little Flower Society St Therese Pilgrimage 12 noon Gathering Service & blessing of prayer banner, 2.15pm Blessing of Roses, 3pm Mass. Exhibition of Mission's work
Thurs 5	Prayer & Praise 7pm St Joseph's Chapel
Sun 8	All Filipino Pilgrimage Shared picnic. 1.30pm Rosary Procession, 2.30pm Mass
Thurs	Choir Practice , 7.30—8.30pm

100 + Club The winner of the September draw was Val Hodges from Eccles.

2017 Second Collections October

Sunday 8th October Carmelite Srs in Mozambique
 Sunday 22nd October Missio

Quiet Prayer in the Gatehouse
 Wednesdays after the 12 Noon Mass
 All welcome

Entering the World of the New Testament
 Michael Cox O.Carm
Aylesford Priory
 Saturday 14th October
 10.00am - 4.00pm

Ever wondered why St Paul and the Evangelists give such emphasis to certain issues? You are invited to a day studying the social and cultural factors that would have influenced the biblical authors.

For further information or to reserve a place:
 Retreats, The Friars, Aylesford ME20 7BX 01622 717272
retreat@thefriars.org.uk www.thefriars.org.uk

RETREATS

14th October

Entering the World of the New Testament

An opportunity to consider the social and cultural factors that would have affected the biblical authors and their intended audiences.

Michael Cox, O. Carm.

21st October

Wellbeing Day Retreat

The day seeks to explore how we can find Christ through our whole being: body, heart, mind and soul. We shall explore simple exercises based on the Christian tradition that will bring us closer to the mystery of God's presence dwelling in our lives.

Peter Tyler

11th November

St Teresa of Avila-Teacher of Prayer for Today

An exploration of Teresa's vision of prayer as vitally apostolic in the world today. *Sheila Grimwood*

See Retreat Leaflet for more details.

Mass Collections	Mass Time	No. of People	Amount Received	Average per person
27 Aug	8.00 am	71	£169.00	£2.38
	10.15 am	111	£304.14	£2.74
	Combined	182	£473.14	£2.59
3 Sept	8.00 am	50	£193.92	£3.87
	10.15 am	110	£345.58	£3.14
	Combined	160	£539.50	£3.37
10 Sept	8.00 am	58	£170.60	£2.94
	10.15am	116	£223.30	£1.92
	Combined	174	£393.90	£2.26
17 Sept	8.00 am	53	£162.15	£3.05
	10.15 am	105	£266.07	£2.53
	Combined	215	£428.22	£1.99
24 Sept	8.00 am	48	126.66	£2.63
	10.15 am	115	218.97	£1.90
	Combined	163	£345.63	£2.12
Total		894	£2,180.39	£2.43

The Friars, Aylesford
CHRISTMAS FAYRE
 Sat 25th-Sun 26th November
 10am-4:00pm
 Saturday Mass 4-15pm



Visit Santa's Parlour

Entry £4.50 adults, children under 12 free

Skating Rink-Christmas Craft Market-Polar Express Train
 Entertainment-Ceramic Workshop-Seasonal Refreshments
 The Friars, Aylesford ME20 7BX 01622 717272 www.thefriars.org.uk

Plans are well underway for the Christmas Fayre but as usual we are needing helpers on the days of the Fayre for the gate and to help on stalls especially the tombola stall in the North Barn. Plus we are looking for things to go in a hamper and good quality items for the gifts tombola. If you have anything you could give away please drop (not literally) them in to Reception and if you are able to help in any way Mike Collins is organising the gate volunteers and other people can leave their name and contact details at the Reception Office. Grand draw tickets are currently on sale in Reception too. Thanks for all your help.

2017 Events Calendar	
4-19 Nov	Woodturners Winter Exhibition
25 & 26 Nov	Friars' Christmas Fayre
Sun 3 Dec	Light Up A Life
Fri 8 Dec	Advent Service 8pm
Fri 15 Dec	Carols by Candlelight 7.15pm
Farmers Market Dates: 15 Oct, 19 Nov, 17 Dec	

THE FRIARS AYLESFORD CHRISTMAS MENU 2017
 Enjoy a festive meal in our 13th Century Pilgrims' Hall for just £28 per person

STARTER

- Roast Parsnip Soup served with Croutons
- Twice Baked Goat Cheese Soufflé served with Apple and Walnut Salad
- Christmas Pate with Pistachios, Caramelised Onions, Salad Leaves and Warm French Bread
- Melon Cocktail with Pomegranate and Grenadine Syrup

MAIN COURSE

- Roast Turkey with all the Trimmings
- Christmas Beef Stew
(A lovely rich stew, with a hint of Mulled Wine served with a Fluffy Herb Dumpling)
- Pork Loin Steak in a Cider, Apple and Mustard Sauce
- Salmon Coulibac
(A really superior fish pie, with Puff Pastry, Salmon, Rice, Egg, Mushrooms, Lemon and Herbs)
- Sweet Potato, Chestnut, Kale Pesto and Stilton Wellington

DESSERT

- The Friars Christmas Pudding served with Brandy Sauce
- Baileys Cheesecake served with Cream
- Hazelnut and Raspberry Meringue served with Cream
- Vanilla Panna Cotta with Port Jelly and Walnut Shortcakes

- Tea, Coffee and Mince Pies

Christmas Lunches are available from 4th - 20th December 2017
 (excluding Saturdays & Sundays) Group bookings are welcome
 To book please contact Heather or Katie on 01622 717272 or email meetings@thefriars.org.uk



MARTINI GLASSES WANTED

Do you have some martini glasses tucked away in a drinks cabinet that you no longer use. If so we would be very grateful to have them. No community have not taken up martinis but we do have plans to serve one of the Christmas desserts in this type of glass, hence the appeal. Many thanks.

Visit our special Christmas Shop for a wide range of traditional Nativity sets, Holy Family figures, Advent calendars & gifts

