

Please pray for our church family	
<b>Mon</b>	Susana Calle Martin and family
<b>Tue</b>	Daphne & Donald Carter
<b>Wed</b>	Joan Connor
<b>Thurs</b>	Laurane Cooper & Cliff
<b>Fri</b>	Janet Cove
<b>Sat</b>	Mike & Wendy Crosby
<b>Sun</b>	Rachel Crosby

### Please Pray

For Pam Fletcher as she continues to recover from hip surgery.

For the vacancy, that our discussions and decisions will be guided by the Spirit and that our efforts on the vacancy process will bear fruit in attracting the person God has chosen to be our new vicar.

For a compassionate solution to be found for the issue of migrants in small boats crossing the Channel to the UK.

For peace in our troubled world.



# Sunday July 2nd Trinity 4

### Filling Station

*Mary Southgate writes:*

The next FILLING STATION collection is July 27th. If you are on my list of volunteers please put this in your diary. If you are not on the list but would like to be, or would like information, please see me or email me at [mary@lumel.co.uk](mailto:mary@lumel.co.uk).

Many thanks for your continued support

Mary Southgate



Services for Next Sunday			
July 9th Trinity 5	9am	Holy Communion 1662	Tricia Roberts
	11am	All Age Service	Simon Robertson

Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
9.00 am	Morning Prayer	Tony Njoroge	Romans 6: 12 - end Matthew 10: 40 - end
11.00 am	Morning Praise		

Notices for next week's bulletin to the Parish Office by Wednesday 9am please

## Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast

Every year, over 700 MPs, Peers and church leaders gather together in the Houses of Parliament to pray for our Parliament, government and politics, to build relationships between church leaders and their local MPs, and to reflect upon the relevance of the Christian faith to our public life.



This year, the Prayer Breakfast took place on Tuesday morning 27th June with the theme *The Power of Forgiveness in Public Life*. The speaker was Dr Amy Orr-Ewing who gave a strong and inspiring message to challenge the thinking of forgiveness as weakness, while including the good news with incredible clarity. The link below will take you to the YouTube recording of the whole event but you can fast forward to see just the speaker's message if you wish.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PUqHqSUs9GM>

### Prayer Meetings

Our next regular monthly prayer meetings will be held on

*Tuesday 18th July*

*Wednesday 16th August*

*Wednesday 20th September*

All at 7.30pm in the church Quiet Room.



## Could you be a Foundation Governor?

St Francis CofE VA Primary School currently have 4 vacancies for Foundation Governors.

School Governors are the strategic leaders of a school and have a vital role to play in making sure that every child gets the best possible education. The law states that the purpose of the Governing Body is to “conduct the school with a view to promoting high standards of educational achievement at the school”.



Governors have three key responsibilities:

- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent;
- Holding the Head Teacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils;
- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.

The role of governor focuses on the strategic direction of the school, rather than on the operational aspects of how it is run day-to-day, which is the responsibility of the Head Teacher. Governors also help to ensure that the school remains distinctive as a Church of England school, and Foundation Governors have a particular requirement to promote and care for the school's Christian character.

If this sounds like something you would like to be involved in, or would like more information, please contact the school directly using the details below

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