

# St. Francis of Assisi, Isleworth

**St. Francis' Day**  
**Sunday October 5th, 2025**



St. Francis of Assisi (1181/2-1226) was a founder of a movement, a deacon, a rebel, a loyal child of the Church, a mystic, a teacher, an evangelist, and so much more besides. His love of creation as the gift of a loving Creator is well known, but then so also is his embrace of poverty as Christ did the same. Today give thanks for a rich life, though short, and a spirituality that influences Christians still today.

## For your prayers

With thanks for our patron, St. Francis of Assisi  
For Peter and Jeanette Butler being Confirmed today  
For the Church, praying for all who follow the Franciscan way today  
For those who will choose the next Archbishop of Canterbury  
For Sarah our bishop, and Emma our area bishop, present with us today  
For The King and for all in authority in this land; for the many challenges facing the UK  
For Ukraine; for places where there is civil war; for the Holy Land; for continuing conflict in so many parts of the world  
For those facing poverty, starvation and destitution  
For the sick and suffering, for those in hospital, in different forms of care or supported at home; for hospital and health care services  
For the departed, and for those who mourn

## Notices

**Welcome** to everyone to worship today. A collection is taken during the service, but you also make a donation using the contactless machine at the back of the church.

**Refreshments** including a glass of fizz will be served after the service. Do come and meet Bishop Emma.

**Organist** today welcome to Alex Coutts.

**NO Thursday eucharist** this week.

**Next Sunday, October 12th, 2025**  
**Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

*Readings:* 2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15c; 2 Timothy .8-15; Luke 17.11-19

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