



St Faith's Lee

The Parish Church of Lee-on-the-Solent

Weekly Notes

30th April 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome to St Faith's. If you are a visitor, we hope you enjoy your time with us. If you would like to know more about St Faith's, please fill in a Welcome Card, found on the desk near the entrance to the church.

Services this week

Sunday 30th April

8.00am	Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Eucharist
11.00am	Sundays@11
1.00pm	Christening of Willow Drewry
6.00pm	Choral Evensong

Thursday 4th May

11.30am	Eucharist
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Weekdays Morning and Evening Prayers are said in the church each day, at 8.00am and 6.00pm or 7.00pm. Please refer to the diary on page 7 of these notes to check times.

St Faith's Vision:

Our vision is to be a welcoming progressive Christian community of all ages and all stages of faith, nurturing spiritual growth, and representing God's living presence in our town.

Sunday 30th April

8.00am Holy Communion

A traditional communion service using the 1662 order of service

President: Trevor Reader
Assistant: Michael Shepherd
Readings: Page 185 (Second Sunday after Easter)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

A formal choral service of Holy Communion

President: Paul Chamberlain
Deacon: Steve Dent
Preacher: Brian Cox
Epistle: 1 Peter 1:17-23 Ann Dent
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35 Elaine Johnson
Intercessions: Brian Cox
Chalice Assistants: Margaret Hunt, Chris Rooksby, Richard Buckland and Mark Gibbons



Hymns

Processional: 345 Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!
Offertory: 486 We have a Gospel to proclaim
Anthem: Broken for me J Lunt
Communion: Red Book 2 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks
Closing Hymn: 121 This joyful Eastertide

11.00am Sundays@11

An all-age service, with a music group, various media, and activities for adults and children.

1.00pm Christening of Willow Drewry

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Paul Chamberlain
Psalm: 50:1-15
First reading: Haggai 1:13-2:9 Trevor Dawson
Second reading: 1 Corinthians 3:10-17 Joyce Dawson
Homily: Paul Chamberlain
Intercessions: Gillian Sinclair

All this evening's hymns are found in the Order of Service.

Worship
the Lord
in the
Beauty
of
Holiness

For your prayers this week

Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Those to be christened

Willow Drewry, Scarlett Pickett , Lily Rajzowicz and Imogen Powell.

Those to be married:

Warren Dreier and Joanna Donaghy, Nigel Bailey and Julie Benstead.

Those who are unwell:

Martin Over, Mike Kreindler, Alice Moore (Diana Moore's grand-daughter), Janet and John Raven, Carol Drew and Sheila Hester.

Those who have died:

Cameron Leech (Frankie Gunns' grandson. Cameron was 15 years old, and was taken ill 3 weeks ago. Sadly, he died on Tuesday. Please pray for his parents Ruth and Kevin, and his wider family.)

Anniversaries of death:

Bob Howitt and John Rosam (3rd May)

A Prayer for after Easter by Erin M Cline:

O God of the Last Supper, God of the cross and God of the empty tomb we come before you and pause.

Holy Week has passed and how we long to live by the marvellous story we have heard.

Let us remain ever beside you at the table of the Last Supper. Show us who is hungry. Give us courage to offer them bread from your table. Show us who is thirsty. Give us the strength to lift up the cup of your love.

Most of all, show us how to linger at the table serving others — doing all that we do in remembrance of You, and the way You were when You walked this earth. Amen

Annual General Meeting of the Friends of St Faith's
TODAY at 3.00pm

Any Friends of St Faith's are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting at 3.00pm in the Bulson Hall. This will be followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting
TODAY at 3.30pm

Everyone on the Church Electoral Roll is invited to attend this important meeting in the life of St Faith's, in order to elect two Churchwardens, three members of the Parochial Church Council, three Deanery Synod Representatives and members of the Welcome Team.



Financial Statements on the 2016 Accounts for the Church and Parish Centre, Annual Reports from the Vicar, the PCC, church committees and other groups, will be presented. Copies are still available at the back of the church.

**HUMAN
TRAFFICKING**

Come and find out about human trafficking from someone who is involved with preventing it and who cares for those who have been affected by it. Come to St

Paul's Church, Sarisbury Green on **Tuesday 2nd May**. Come at Midday for a 'bring and share' lunch or come along at 12.45pm to hear Jessica talk about her experience of working with victims of human trafficking in India.

For more information: Sarisbury.org.uk/whats-on/encompass

Mothers' Union Sponsored Walk on Tuesday 2nd May

Some branch members are walking the Alver Valley Country Park in aid of the 'Away From It All' (AFIA) holiday fund. This fund enables Portsmouth Diocese Mothers' Union to offer holidays or days out to families that might not be able to have a break. There are walkers from 8am, 9.30am and Sundays@11 services who would really appreciate sponsorship. If you need to know more please contact Liz Emery on 023 9255 6618.





News from the Parish Centre

- A new music group for pre-school children has started on a Tuesday morning, in the Lowry Room, called 'Moo Music'. For further details please contact Teresa May on 023 9255 1050. *"The interactive sessions will help your child gain confidence and develop memory, language and co-ordination skills in an exciting way."*
- On the third Tuesday of the month the 'Solent Writers Circle' will be starting a monthly group in the Lowry Room. The first meeting is on Tuesday 20th June from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Barbara Grosvenor is the person to contact on either 023 9252 8845 or at barbara@grosvenor49.plus.com.
- The new chairs for the Bulson Hall are being delivered on the Wednesday 3rd May. **The actual delivery time is still uncertain but help would be much appreciated to unpack, and check, the 150 chairs. If you can offer any assistance please let Andrew Munro know in the Parish Office.**
- The decorating is continuing inside, and outside, the Parish Centre by the Community Payback Unit and they have two more Thursdays to go. In addition to the decorating, the unit also does some gardening work. The quality of their work is extremely good and the teams have been a real joy to have working in the centre.
- From Thursday 4th May, 2017, the paper £5.00 note will cease to be legal tender and so if you hire one of the halls, and wish to pay by cash, please make sure your payment does not include one of the old £5.00 notes. You can continue to pay by cheque or online.



Portsmouth Hospital NHS Trust ... Public Meeting

Friday 5th May 10.30 -12.00

Music Room—Thorngate Hall

It will be an opportunity to meet Governor and Trust representatives, ask questions about Queen Alexandra Hospital and give feedback on your experiences.

Thank you from the Chamberlains and Company

Thank you to the church community for the generous gift you gave us as we move into the new vicarage! And thank you to everyone who dropped in cards or food this week - most appreciated! The move went well, and all our stuff is now at the new vicarage, but we still have lots of boxes to go through...

With thanks from Paul, Becca, Vince, Noah, Skye, Blake and Dan

Congratulations to....

Mr Darren Nickerson on his appointment as Headteacher at Lee-on-the-Solent Junior School. We send him our prayers, good wishes and support in his new job.

Thy Kingdom Come

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York are inviting all parishes in the Church of England to set aside the period between Ascension Day and Pentecost (May 25 to June 4) as a special period of prayer. In fact, this is now a 'global wave of prayer', under the banner 'Thy Kingdom Come'!







The hope is that:

- people will commit to pray with God's world-wide family - as a church, individually or as a family;
- churches will hold prayer events, such as 24-7 prayer, prayer stations and prayer walks, across the UK and in other parts of the world;
- people will be empowered through prayer by the Holy Spirit, finding new confidence to be witnesses for Jesus Christ.

We will be joining in with this special period of prayer, with special events and prayer in our services—details to follow. If you have internet access, you can find out more about Thy Kingdom Come at www.thykingdomcome.global Do have a look, and be inspired.

In the Church and Parish Centre this week

	Church	Bulson Hall	Lowry Room
Sun 30th Apr	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Parish Eucharist 11.00 Sundays@11 1.00 Christening of Willow Drewry 6.00 Choral Evensong	Refreshments 11.15 Sundays@11 3.00 Friends of St Faith's AGM 3.30 APCM 5.00 Afternoon Tea	9.00 Choir 11.15 Sundays@11 
Mon 1st May	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday Parish Centre Closed	Bank Holiday Parish Centre Closed
Tue 2nd May	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 7.00 Evening Prayer	9.15-11.15 Rainbow Toddlers 1.30-2.30 Pilates 2.45-3.15 Pilates 6.15-7.15 Yoga	9.30-10.30 Zumba 11.00-12.00 Moo Music 5.30-7.00 Brownies
Wed 3rd May	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 7.00 Evening Prayer	9.00-12.00 Work in Bulson Hall link starts 7.30-9.15 Lee Choral Society	9.30-12.00 Bridge Group 6.00-7.00 Meditation 7.30-8.30 Zumba
Thu 4th May	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 9.30-10.30 Yoga 11.30 Eucharist 2.15-4.30 Mothers' Union 7.00 Evening Prayer	9.00-12.00 Completion of work in Bulson Hall link 5.30-6.30 Yoga 6.45-7.45 Pilates	7.00-10.00 County Council Elections 
Fri 5th May	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 6.00 Evening Prayer	1.00-1.45 Zumba Gold 7.30-9.30 'Shall we dance?' ballroom dance evening	10.00-11.00 Jiggy Wrigglers 2.00-4.00 Knit and Natter 6.00-9.00 JuniorChoir, Senior Choir and Worship Group Practices
Sat 6th May		9.30-10.30 Zumba	3.30-10.00 New Methodist Church of Fiji meeting
Sun 7th May	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Parish Eucharist with Prayer Ministry 11.00 Sundays@11 with Holy Communion 1.00 Christening of Scarlett Pickett 1.00 Christening of Lily Rajzowicz 6.00 Evening Prayer	Refreshments Traidcraft Stall  11.15 Sundays@11	9.00 Choir 11.15 Sundays@11

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