



St Faith's Lee

The Parish Church of Lee-on-the-Solent

Weekly Notes

7th May 2017

Fourth 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 7th May

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| 8.00am | Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion |
| 9.30am | Parish Eucharist with Prayer Ministry |
| 11.00am | Sundays@11 with Holy Communion |
| 1.00pm | Christening of Scarlett Pickett |
| 2.00pm | Christening of Lily Rajzowicz |
| 6.00pm | Evening Prayer |

Thursday 11th May

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| 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 7th May

8.00am Holy Communion

A traditional communion service using the 1662 order of service

President: Ann Leonard
Assistant: Michael Shepherd
Readings: Page 187 (Third Sunday after Easter)

9.30am Parish Eucharist with Prayer Ministry

A formal choral service of Holy Communion

President: Paul Chamberlain
Deacon: Steve Dent
Preacher: Paul Chamberlain
Epistle: Acts 2|:42-end George Langdon
Gospel: John 10:1-10 Mark Gibbons
Intercessions: Joyce Dawson
Chalice Assistants: Pam Rigg, Cliff Rook, Chris Rooksby and Dorothie Garratt

Hymns *O of S is Order of Service booklet*

Processional: 334 All people that on earth do dwell
Offertory: Because the Lord is my Shepherd P16 in O of S
Anthem: The Lord is my shepherd H Goodall
Communion: Bread of life, hope of the world P17 in O of S
Closing Hymn: Great is thy faithfulness P18 in O of S

11.00am Sundays@11 with Holy Communion

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

1.00pm Christening of Scarlett Pickett

2.00pm Christening of Lily Rajzowicz

6.00pm Evening Prayer

Officiant: John Herklots
Hymn: 119 The strife is o'er, the battle done
Psalm: 30:1-5
First reading: Ezra 3:1-13 Jo Drew
Second reading: Ephesians 2:11- end Jo Drew
Homily: John Herklots
Hymn: 385 Jesu, the very thought of you
Intercessions: Gillian Sinclair
Hymn: 372 He who would valiant be

For your prayers this week

Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Those to be christened

Scarlett Pickett , Lily Rajzowicz and Imogen Powell.

Those to be married:

Warren Dreier and Joanna Donaghy; Nigel Bailey and Julie Benstead; Shane Stewart and Louise Kent.

Those who are unwell:

Martin Over, Mike Kreindler, Alice Moore (Diana Moore's grand-daughter) and Sheila Hester.

Those who have died:

James Colgan (Rita Morgan's father)

Anniversaries of death:

Freesia Hall (10th) and Marjorie Chapman (13th).

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

We lift these simple limited words up to you O God. Amen



'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'.

At St Faith's we will be getting involved:

- 24 Hours of Prayer, from 7pm Friday 26th May to 7pm Saturday 27th May
- Special '*Thy Kingdom Come*' Evening Prayer services each weekday evening
- A Prayer Breakfast on Saturday 3rd June
- A focus on 'Thy Kingdom Come' in our Sunday services
- Material for you to use at home

Mothers' Union Sponsored Walk

We did it!! 9 branch members completed the walk round the Alver Valley Park on 2nd May. It was a beautiful sunny morning on which to walk with friends for a really deserving cause. Thank you to the walkers and of course, to the sponsors. I will let you know the final total when all the sponsor money has been paid.



Thank You. Liz Emery - Branch Leader

A 'Thank you' from Frankie Gunns

Thank you for your cards, kind words and prayers following the death of my amazing grandson Cameron Leech. Please continue to hold our family in your prayers especially on Monday 15th May when there will be a family funeral at Locks Heath Free Church, Titchfield Common. Later on there will be a 'Cameron Celebration Service'.

Faithworks

It is nearly time to distribute Faithworks, our twice-yearly newsletter, to the Parish. On the table near the sound desk, there is a list of people who usually distribute Faithworks. Please let us know if you are not able to do this, this time. There are also roads which are not covered in the distribution and if you are willing to deliver to some of these, please put your name next to them on the sheets.

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Beetle Drive!

A fun evening of playing the game Beetle



6.30pm

Saturday 20th May
St Faith's Church
Lee-on-the-Solent

- **Fun for all ages!**
- **Prizes!**
- **Raffle!**



Nibbles provided

Bring your own drinks

£5 per adult, £2 per child, £12 per family

Tickets available from the Parish Office

10.30am-12.30pm Monday to Friday

Email churchadmin@stfaithslee.org.uk

or call the number below



Victoria Square, Lee-on-the-Solent, PO13 9NF



023 9255 6445

Church Telephone Directory April 2017

Copies of the new and enlarged Church Directory are available from The Parish Office at only £2. This is the same price as in 2013.



Since publishing the latest edition of the Directory, amendments have already been received. Those of you who have already bought a copy, please pick up an amendment slip placed on the table at the back of the Church, or from the Parish Office. Anyone buying from today, will find an amendment slip in the back of their new copy. Please email directory@stfaithslee.org.uk, or inform the Parish Office in writing, of changes or additions to your entry.

Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi

Canon John Draper, Rector of St Mary the Virgin, Rowner, is leading a pilgrimage from 11th to 18th June, 2018, and the cost is £975.00. This is a reduced cost because the accommodation is in guest houses and not in hotels. For further details, and an application form, please contact John Draper on either 023 9258 1834 or on 07966 559 970.

News from the Parish Centre

- * The new chairs for the Bulson Hall have arrived and were unpacked and checked by a hardworking team. Unfortunately some chairs have to go back because they are not in perfect condition. The chairs to be disposed of are currently being stored down the side of the church and if you happen to be going to the tip in the next few days and could take a few with you, it would be a great help.
- * The Community Payback Unit finish next week having done a great deal of work in the Parish Centre. To keep the Centre looking as good as possible, for as long as possible, please do not put anything on the walls, or the window frames, using sellotape or Blu-Tack.

Christian Aid

Christian Aid is one of the charities we have recently decided to actively support as a church and next Sunday is Christian Aid Sunday.



We will be focussing on the work of Christian Aid in our services next week, praying for their work, and you will be able to make a donation to Christian Aid using envelopes available on the table next the sound desk.

In the Church and Parish Centre this week

	Church	Bulson Hall	Lowry Room
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 2.00 Christening of Lily Rajzowicz 6.00 Evening Prayer	Refreshments Traidcraft Stall 11.15 Sundays@11	9.00 Choir 11.15 Sundays@11
Mon 8th May	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 6.00 Evening Prayer 7.15 Lowry Girls Choir	9.30-12.30 Lunch Club 5.15-5.45 Zumba Gold	10.00-11.00 Pilates 6.15-7.15 Zumba 8.00-9.00 Keep Fit
Tue 9th May	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 7.00 Evening Prayer	9.15-11.15 Rainbow Toddlers 2.45-3.45 Pilates 6.15-7.15 Yoga	9.30-10.30 Zumba 11.00-12.00 Moo Music 1.30-2.30 Pilates 5.30-7.00 Brownies 7.00-9.30 Guide mentoring course
Wed 10th May	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 12.30 Organ being tuned 7.00 Evening Prayer	10.00-12.00 Civil Service Pensioner's Alliance 7.30-9.15 Lee Choral Society	9.30-12.00 Bridge Group 6.00-7.00 Meditation 7.30-8.30 Zumba 8.45-9.45 Keep Fit
Thu 11th May	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.30 Eucharist 7.00 Evening Prayer	9.30-10.30 Yoga 5.30-6.30 Yoga 6.45-7.45 Pilates	10.00-1.00 Lowry Art Group 5.00-6.00 IESKA karate
Fri 12th May	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 6.00 Evening Prayer	9.30-11.30 Jim Hames Big Band rehearsal 1.00-1.45 Zumba Gold	10.00-11.00 Jiggy Wrigglers 2.00-4.00 Knit and Natter 6.00-9.00 Junior Choir, Senior Choir and Worship Group Practices
Sat 13th May		9.30-10.30 Zumba	
Sun 14th May	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Parish Eucharist with Prayer Ministry 11.00 Sundays@11 1.00 Christening of Imogen Powell 6.00 Evening Prayer	Refreshments 11.15 Sundays@11 12.30 Sundays@11 lunch	9.00 Choir 11.15 Sundays@11

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