



St Faith's Lee

The Parish Church of Lee-on-the-Solent

Weekly Notes

12th March 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

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 12th March

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| 8.00am | Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion |
| 9.30am | Parish Eucharist with Prayer Ministry |
| 11.00am | Sundays@11 |
| 6.00pm | Evening Prayer |

Thursday 16th March

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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 12th March

8.00am Holy Communion

A traditional communion service using the 1662 order of service

President: Paul Chamberlain
Assistant: Alison King
Readings: Page 131 (Second Sunday in Lent)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

A formal choral service of Holy Communion

President: Trevor Reader
Deacon: Steve Dent
Preacher: Trevor Reader
Epistle: Romans 4:1-5,13-17 Trevor Dawson
Gospel: John 3:1-17 David Honour
Intercessions: Peter Wilson
Chalice Assistants: Luke Marshall, Chris Rooksby, Richard Buckland and Mary Bucks



Hymns

Processional: 338 At the name of Jesus Verses 1-4
Offertory: 364 God is love: let heav'n adore him
Anthem: God so loved the world J Stainer
Communion: Order of Service Page 14
Closing Hymn: Order of Service Page 15

11.00am Sundays@11

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

6.00pm Evening Prayer

A traditional reflective service with music and a sermon

Officiant: Ian Hamilton
Hymn: 414 O for a closer walk with God
Psalm: 135
First reading: Numbers 21:4-9 Richard James
Second reading: Luke 14: 27-33 Richard James
Homily: Ian Hamilton
Hymn: 357 Father, hear the prayer we offer
Intercessions: June Witham
Hymn: 372 He who would valiant be

For your prayers for this week

Collect for the Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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

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Those to be married:

Jack Horn and Catherine Bailey; Nigel Bailey and Julie Benstead.

Those who are unwell:

Martin Over, Mike Kreindler, Hilary Lavin, Edna Ford, Malcolm Latham, John Crook, George Fisher, Alice Moore and Roger Keyzor

Those who have died:

Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest.

The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen

Anniversaries of death:

Brian McClenaghan and Betty Head (12th); Thomas Elsom (14th); Joan Cook and Olive Webster (15th); Muriel Lee and Patricia Banks (17th).

Prayers for Lent:

Jesus, you prayed and fasted. As your disciple teach me about spiritual discipline in my relationship with you. Amen

Lord may Lent be a time of inward searching that makes me more able to look with compassion at the needs of the world. Amen

Fabric Committee

A reminder to all members of the Fabric Committee that the next meeting takes place in the Bulson Hall on **Monday 13th March** at 1.30pm.

Church Spring Cleaning



It would be greatly appreciated if you could give up some time on **Friday 17th March** from 09.00 onwards to help give the church a good spring clean. There are some cleaning implements in church but it would be a great help if you could bring your own. Refreshments will be provided.



Lent Lunch - 19th March

On **Sunday 19th March**, at 12.30 pm, there will be a Lent Lunch for the whole church community. There will be a simple lunch provided, and an opportunity to contribute to the cost of the lunch and also to the Bishop's Lent Appeal.

Please sign the list at the back of the church so that those who are catering know how many people will be attending. Thank you.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING: 30TH APRIL



In preparation for the Annual Church Meeting a booklet of annual reports is put together to inform the church of activities and developments during 2016. We would be very grateful to receive a brief report from a representative of each of the following: PCC, Deanery Synod, Parish Centre, Finance Committee, Fabric Committee, Mother's Union,

Rainbow Toddlers, Friends of St Faith's and the Flower Team by **MONDAY 20TH MARCH**.

Completed reports can be sent to either Melodie Kreindler, PCC Secretary, at melodiekreindler@aol.com or to the Parish Office at churchadmin@stfaithslee.org.uk.

Many thanks for your help, Mark Gibbons, PCC Lay Vice Chair.

Bishop's Lent Appeal 2017

Each year, the Bishop of Portsmouth organises a Lent Appeal to help one local and one global good cause. Worshippers from our diocese donate money and hold fundraising events to support those charities.



The Bishop's Lent Appeal 2017 will raise money to help survivors of sex trafficking across the world, as well as local victims of domestic abuse. We've called this year's appeal 'From Slavery to Freedom'.

The money raised will be split between 'Stop The Traffik', which is a global movement of activists who try to prevent human trafficking, and local charities that support victims of domestic abuse.

Bishop Christopher said: "We take our many freedoms for granted; but for far too many, human trafficking has turned their lives into a living hell where their work or their bodies are exploited for others' gain. As we focus on this issue of human trafficking, we will also focus on local charities in the diocese that are preventing and responding to the mistreatment of women and girls. I was fortunate to grow up in a home free from domestic violence. This is sadly not the case for too many in our communities. This year, we stand in solidarity with all who live under the cloud of domestic abuse."

Last year's appeal raised £23,110 which was split between the St Nicholas Theological Seminary in Ghana, which trains ordinands for the Anglican Church in Ghana, and local charities that help those who experience obstacles to learning.

'Stop The Traffik' is a coalition of charities which seeks to prevent trafficking via education to empower individuals to take action, global campaigning for change, and sharing knowledge and information of where trafficking is taking place. For details, please see: www.stophettraffik.org.

We will be considering the issues in the Bishop's Lent Appeal at the Parish Eucharist on 19th March, and there will be an opportunity to give at the Lent Lunch that day.

Leaflets about Bishop Christopher's appeal, which contain a giving envelope, are on the noticeboard in the South Porch, in the Bulson Hall foyer, on the table next to the sound box and in the Parish Office.

Mothering Sunday Posy Making

On **Saturday 25th March** from 9.30-11.30 posies for Mothering Sunday will be made in the Lowry Room. If you would like to help please let Sara Bennett know (01329 512 506). Also, if you are able to provide small size greenery either let Sara know or leave it in the back of the church the day before the posy making.



TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade

There will be a Traidcraft stall today, one on the **25th March** and another on the **9th April**. Real Easter Eggs are available at £3.99 each and Hunt the Easter Eggs at

£5 for a box of 6. To avoid disappointment, please place your orders today or ring Cicely Parkinson on 023 9255 2717 as soon as possible.

Parish Centre Hirers

Unfortunately, some complaints have been received from some of our regular hirers about people using the room as a thoroughfare when it is being used. Please do not enter a room unless you are attending that particular group and if you need something from that room then you will have to wait until the end of the session.

Breast Cancer Haven Centre

Thank you to all who came and supported the Haven Big Tea Cosy event on the 6th February. The amount raised was £80.00. The funds were taken to the centre at Titchfield, where it is a peaceful, beautifully designed building. On the notice board at the back of the church there is a letter of thanks from Heidi, the Community Fundraiser, for the Haven and it gives some information as to how the money is used. Once again, thank you. Frankie Gunns



Men's Writing Group

A men's writing group meets once a month to share short scripts of fewer than a 1000 words. Please come and join us if you can, we currently meet on the last Friday of the month. Please contact either Gaynam Lock or Mike James, by either calling 023 9255 0502 or emailing gaynamlock@yahoo.co.uk. The subject for March is 'Transformation'.

In the Church and Parish Centre this week

	Church	Bulson Hall	Lowry Room
Sun 12th Mar	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Parish Eucharist 11.00 Sundays@11 with 6.00 Evening Prayer	Refreshments Traidcraft Stall 11.15 Sundays@11	9.00 Choir 11.15 Sundays@11
Mon 13th Mar	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 6.00 Evening Prayer 7.15-9.00 Lowry Girls Choir	9.30-12.30 Lunch Club 1.30-3.00 Fabric Committee 5.15-5.45 Zumba Gold 6.15-7.15 Yoga 8.00-9.00 Keep Fit	10.00-11.00 Pilates 1.30-4.00 Art Class with Kim Whitby 6.15-7.15 Zumba
Tue 14th Mar	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 7.30-8.45 Dragonfly Yoga	9.30-10.30 Zumba 5.30-7.00 Brownies 7.30-9.00 Annual General Meeting of Arismore Court
Wed 15th Mar	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 7.00 Evening Prayer	10.00-11.45 Lent Course 7.30-9.15 Lee Choral Society	9.30-12.00 Bridge Group 6.00-7.00 Meditation 7.30-8.30 Zumba
Thu 16th Mar	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.30 Eucharist 7.00 Evening Prayer	9.30-10.30 Yoga 2.00-3.00 Cuppa and Company	10.00-1.00 Lowry Art Group 5.00-6.00 Ieska Karate 7.30-9.15 Lent Course
Fri 17th Mar	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 9.00-2.00 Church Spring Cleaning 6.00 Evening Prayer 6.45-7.45 Senior Choir Practice 8.00-9.00 Worship Group Practice	9.30-11.30 Jim Hames Big Band rehearsal 1.00-1.45 Zumba Gold 2.00-4.00 Knit & Natter 6.00-6.30 Junior Choir Practice 7.30-9.30 'Shall we dance?' ballroom dance evening	10.00-11.00 Jiggy Wrigglers 1.30-4.30 Private Party 7.30-9.30 Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust
Sat 18th Mar		9.30-10.30 Zumba	
Sun 19th Mar	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Parish Eucharist 11.00 Sundays@11 2.00 Christening of Edward Hunt 6.00 Evening Prayer	Refreshments 11.15 Sundays@11 12.30-2.30 Lent Lunch	9.00 Choir 11.15 Sundays@11 2.30-5.30 Private Party

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