



St Faith's Lee

The Parish Church of Lee-on-the-Solent

Weekly Notes

19th March 2017

Third 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 19th March

8.00am	Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Eucharist
11.00am	Sundays@11
2.00pm	Christening of Edward Hunt
6.00pm	Evening Prayer

Thursday 23rd March

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 19th March

8.00am Holy Communion

A traditional communion service using the 1662 order of service

President: Trevor Reader
Assistant: Bob Earl
Readings: Page 133 (Third Sunday in Lent)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

A formal choral service of Holy Communion

President: Paul Chamberlain
Deacon: Steve Dent
Preacher: Edwina Fennemore
Epistle: Genesis 37:12-28
Gospel: Luke 4:16-30
Intercessions: Frank Cochrane
Chalice Assistants: Cliff Rook, Bill Delicate, Frankie Gunns and Tony Hemsley



John Hagger
Avril Turner

Hymns

* Red Hymn Book

Processional: 94 We sing the praise of him who died
Offertory: 376 I heard the voice of Jesus say
Anthem: Jesu, the very thought of thee G Rudolph
Communion: 39* There is a Redeemer
Closing Hymn: Order of Service Page 16

Today we welcome the Revd Edwina Fennemore as our preacher. Edwina is the curate at St Alban's, West Leigh, and the Diocesan Modern Slavery Liaison Lead.

11.00am Sundays@11

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

2.00pm Christening of Edward Hunt

6.00pm Evening Prayer

A traditional reflective service with music and a sermon

Officiant: Steve Dent
Hymn: 339 Be thou my vision. O Lord of my heart
Psalm: 40
First reading: Joshua 1:1-9 John Herklots
Second reading: Ephesians 6:10-20 John Herklots
Homily: Steve Dent
Hymn: 64 Be thou my guardian and my guide
Intercessions: John Herklots
Hymn: 445 Rock of ages, cleft for me

For your prayers for this week

Collect for the Third Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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

Edward Hunt and Willow Drewry

Those to be married:

Jack Horn and Catherine Bailey.

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:

John Carpenter, Roger Theed and Jean Sutton.

Anniversaries of death:

Hettie Porter and Betty Brewer (19th); George Godwin (20th); Philip Banks (21st); Jonathan Self (25th)

A Prayer for the End of Human Trafficking:

As shared by the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth, Convent Station, New Jersey

God of freedom, beauty and truth we believe that your deepest desire, your most powerful energy, is that all creation might know abundant life.

We raise our voices in anguished prayer for our sisters and brothers, women and girls, men and boys, who are modern day slaves; they are your beloved daughters and sons, exploited sexually or forced to work because of human violence and greed.

Fill us with your holy anger and your sacred passion that those who are trafficked might know healing and justice; that traffickers will come to repentance and conversion; that all of us might live in such a way that others are not made to pay the price for our comfort and convenience.

Hasten the coming of the day when all people and our precious Earth itself will be treated, not as a commodity, but as radiant images of your freedom, beauty and truth. Amen. May it be so.

Revision of the Church Electoral Roll

The revision of the Church Electoral Roll starts on **Sunday 19th March** and finishes on **Sunday 9th April**. This is **not** a new Electoral Roll but just the annual revision. After the second date no alterations can be made until after the APCM. Please check your entry in the Electoral Roll, which can be found on a table at the back of the church, to see that it is correct and if it proves necessary to alter anything please use the separate sheet of paper. During the week, it is possible to view your entry in the Parish Office.

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.

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. Thank you.



New Shed Needed!

We are in need of a new shed because the present shed is in its final death throes and is quietly disintegrating. If anybody has a shed that they no longer use please contact Margaret Hunt on 01329 662 125 or speak to her on a Sunday morning.

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.stopthetraffik.org.

We will be considering the issues in the Bishop's Lent Appeal at today's Parish Eucharist and there will be an opportunity to give at the Lent Lunch which is taking place today in the Bulson Hall.

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

Lady Day - Mothers' Union

There will be an opportunity to mark Lady Day on **Saturday 25th March** at 11.00am in the Lady Chapel, just a short time of reflection and prayers. All are welcome.

Reading at Evening Prayer

There is a real need for more readers for Evening Prayer. At the moment there is a group of very loyal and reliable readers but their numbers need to be augmented. If you feel you feel you can help please contact Andrew Munro in the Parish Office.



Bible Reading Notes

The books for May-September are now available. It is also time to pay: £4.40 to buy a single book or £13.20 to subscribe for the whole year. Please pay when you collect your book, with the correct money in an envelope with your name and 'BRF' marked on it. Books will be available at, and after, the 9.30 am service **Today, on Sunday 26th March** or from the Parish Office during office hours. If members of the congregation would like to receive books with regular daily readings please contact Gillian Sinclair on 023 9255 1617. Gillian can also give you other information about the Bible Reading Fellowship readings and publications.

1st & 2nd April 2017

10:00am - 4:00pm

Come and enjoy this display of art from a group of local artists who work in very different styles and media.

A two-day exhibition of a variety of artworks and styles from local artists. Original art work will be available for sale including prints, cards and fabric work. Proceeds from sales are going towards the Richard Hedley memorial fund at Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust. The Richard Hedley Fund will provide a conservation trainee post involved with practical ecological and survey work - a brilliant opportunity for a young enthusiast to start working in nature conservation. Refreshments will be available.

Venue location:- 3 Britten Road, Lee-on-the-Solent. PO13 9JU



In the Church and Parish Centre this week

	Church	Bulson Hall	Lowry Room
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
Mon 20th 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 21st Mar	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 12.00 Organ being tuned 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 1.30-5.00 Private Party 5.30-7.00 Brownies
Wed 22nd 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 23rd 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 5.30-6.30 Yoga 6.45-7.45 Pilates	10.00-1.00 Lowry Art Group 5.00-6.00 Ieska Karate 7.30-9.15 Lent Course
Fri 24th Mar	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 6.00 Evening Prayer	1.00-1.45 Zumba Gold	10.00-11.00 Jiggy Wrigglers 2.00-4.00 Knit & Natter 6.45-7.45 Senior Choir Practice 8.00-9.00 Worship Group Practice
Sat 25th Mar		9.30-10.30 Zumba	12.00-5.00 Private Party
Sun 26th Mar	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Parish Eucharist with Prayer Ministry 11.00 Sundays@11 6.00 Choral Evensong	Refreshments Traidcraft Stall 11.15 Sundays@11	9.00 Choir 11.15 Sundays@11

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