



St Faith's Lee

The Parish Church of Lee-on-the-Solent

Weekly Notes

26th March 2017

Mothering Sunday

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 26th 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 | Choral Evensong |

Thursday 23rd March

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| 11.30am | Eucharist |
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Saturday 1st April

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| 2.00pm | Funeral of Jean Sutton |
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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 26th March — Mothering Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

A traditional communion service using the 1662 order of service

President: Brian Cox
Assistant: David Fordham
Readings: Page 135 (Fourth Sunday in Lent)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

A formal choral service of Holy Communion

President: Paul Chamberlain
Deacon: Steve Dent
Preacher: Jan Beer
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7
Gospel: Luke 2:22-35
Intercessions: Ann Leonard
Chalice Assistants: Jon McDonald, Luke Marshall, Pam Rigg and Dorothe Garratt



LENT

Colin Dixon
George Langdon

Hymns

All the hymns are contained within the Order Of Service.



11.00am Sundays@11

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

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Worship
the Lord
in the
Beauty
of Holiness

For your prayers for this week

Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.

Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Merciful Lord, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, 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

Grace Macnamara-Brown and Willow Drewry

Those to be married:

Jack Horn and Catherine Bailey.

Those who are unwell:

Martin Over, Mike Kreindler, Hilary Lavin, Edna Ford, George Fisher, Alice Moore and Roger Keyzor. The 40 people injured in the attack in London last Wednesday.

Those who have died:

Jean Sutton (Peter Sutton's mother), John Carpenter, Roger Theed, Sheelagh Bunker, Malcom Latham, and Rhondda Waldron (Sara Bennett's mother). The 5 people who died due to the attack in London last Wednesday.

Anniversaries of death:

Diana Brodley (26th Mar); Ronald Ross, Raymond Birch, Yvonne Stote and Basil Ford (30th Mar); John Bennett, Doris Ratcliffe, Mavis Carter and Leonard Birch (31st Mar); Barbara Edward (1st Apr)

A prayer for Lent:

I pray that this Lent will be fruitful. I know that You have much to say to me and much to do in my life. May this Lent be a time through which Your mercy is poured into abundance in my soul, and into the souls of all Your faithful people. Amen

Revision of the Church Electoral Roll

The revision of the Church Electoral Roll started 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.

Bishop's Lent Appeal 2017

Each year, the Bishop of Portsmouth organises a Lent Appeal to help one local and one global good cause. Worshipers 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.

If you wish to contribute towards the Bishop's Lent Appeal the envelopes are still available on the noticeboard in the South Porch, on the table next to the sound box and in the Bulson Hall Foyer.



Funeral of Jean Sutton

Jean's funeral will take place at St Faith's on **Saturday 1st April** at 2.00pm. There will be a reception in the Bulson Hall after the service to which members of the congregation are invited. Those of us at St Faith's who remember Jean when she was fit and well can picture how she would have appreciated the irony of a funeral on April Fool's Day, and what she would have said!

Mothers' Union Lent Lunch

The annual Mothers' Union Lent lunch will take place in the Bulson Hall on **Thursday 6th April** at 12noon. After the lunch the Revd Ann Leonard will lead a Lent meditation. If you would like to be included and haven't registered please contact Liz Emery on 023 9255 6618



Some 'Thank You's'

Many events at St Faith's take place but behind the scenes there are people beavering away to make something successful. Below are a typical example of the industry of our congregation.

- ◆ Thank you to the team of people who cleaned, polished, swept, washed etc. the church in the recent Spring Clean. Your efforts made the church sparkle and a place to be really proud of.
- ◆ Thank you to the team who worked to make the Lent Lunch such a success and really enjoyable. The food was tasty and the diligent service of the helpers made it a good community event.
- ◆ Finally, a thank you to the team who yesterday made the posies for Mothering Sunday. A pretty floral gift to receive with pleasure.
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Evening Prayer Time Change

Evening Prayer will start at 6.00pm on **Wednesday 29th March** and on **Wednesday 5th April**.

Bible Reading Fellowship

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** 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.



Your Church Offertory Procession needs you!

If you would like to take part in taking the wine, water and wafers to the altar in the Offertory Procession at the Parish Eucharist, please sign the list at the back of the church, on the table next to the sound box.



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

Lee Choral Society Spring Concert

Saturday 8th April at 7.30pm

'The Armed Man' Choral Suite and 'Adiemus' by Karl Jenkins

Excerpts from 'Elijah' by Mendelssohn

'Cantique de Jean Racine' by Fauré

Tickets £10.00, Concessions £8.50.

Available from LCS members, the Parish Office or on the door.










Welcoming and Reading at Sunday Evening Prayer

There is a real need for more welcomers and readers for Evening Prayer. At the moment there is a group of very loyal and reliable people - thank you! - but we need some more.

Welcoming people is an important role at all our services and giving the Bible reading helps everyone present hear Scripture being read. If you feel you can help, please contact Andrew Munro in the Parish Office during office hours.

In the Church and Parish Centre this week

	Church	Bulson Hall	Lowry Room
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 
Mon 27th 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 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 with Kim Whitby 6.15-7.15 Zumba
Tue 28th Mar	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 7.00 Evening Prayer	9.30-11.15 Rainbow Toddlers 1.30-2.30 Pilates 2.45-3.45 Pilates 6.15-7.15 Yoga	9.30-10.30 Zumba 5.30-7.00 Brownies 7.30-9.30 Parochial Church Council meeting
Wed 29th Mar	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 6.00 Evening Prayer 7.00-9.15 Lee Choral Society	10.00-11.45 Lent Course 	9.30-12.00 Bridge Group 6.00-7.00 Meditation 7.30-8.30 Zumba
Thu 30th Mar	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.30 Eucharist 1.00-2.30 Year 3 visit 7.00 Evening Prayer	9.30-10.30 Yoga 12.15-1.00 Year 3 picnic 2.00-3.00 Cuppa and Company 5.30-6.30 Yoga 6.45-7.45 Pilates	1.00-2.30 Year 3 visit 5.00-6.00 Ieska Karate 7.30-9.15 Lent Course 
Fri 31st 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 1st Apr	2.00 Funeral of Jean Sutton 	9.30-10.30 Zumba 2.00-4.30 Funeral Reception 4.30-7.00 Private Party	10.00-12.00 Private Party 3.30-10.00 New Methodist Church of Fiji meeting
Sun 2nd Apr	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Parish Eucharist 11.00 Sundays@11	Refreshments 11.15 Sundays@11	9.00 Choir 11.15 Sundays@11

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