



**St Faith's Lee**

The Parish Church of Lee-on-the-Solent

## Weekly Notes

2nd April 2017

Fifth 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 2nd April

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

#### Thursday 6th April

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| 11.30am | Eucharist |
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#### Friday 7th April

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| 11.30 | Funeral of Malcolm Latham |
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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 2nd April — Fifth Sunday of Lent

## 8.00am Holy Communion

*A traditional communion service using the 1662 order of service*

President: Paul Chamberlain

Assistant: Michael Shepherd

Readings: Page 138 (Fifth Sunday in Lent)

## 9.30am Parish Eucharist

*A formal choral service of Holy Communion*

President: Paul Chamberlain

Deacon: Steve Dent

Preacher: Ann Leonard

Epistle: Romans 8:6-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45

Intercessions: Cliff Rook

Chalice Assistants: Mary Bucks, Sue Castle, Bill Delicate and Mark Gibbons

**Hymns** \* Red Hymn Book

Processional: 473 When morning gilds the skies (Omit \* verses)

Offertory: 22\* I am the bread of life

Anthem: Jesu, the very thought of thee G Rudolph

Communion: 39\* There is a Redeemer

Closing Hymn: 461 There's a wideness in God's mercy



Annabel Brammall

Helen Howard-Davies

## 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: 63 All ye who seek a comfort sure

Psalm: 30

First reading: Lamentations 3:19-33 Ray Radford

Second reading: Matthew 20:17-end Ray Radford

Homily: Ian Hamilton

Hymn: 379 In the Cross of Christ I glory

Intercessions: John Herklots

Hymn: 415 O for a thousand tongues to sing

# For your prayers for this week

## **Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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**

William Harrison, Grace Macnamara-Brown and Willow Drewry

## **Those to be married:**

Jack Horn and Catherine Bailey; Warren Dreier and Joanna Donaghy; Nigel Bailey and Julie Benstead.

## **Those who are unwell:**

Martin Over, Mike Kreindler, Hilary Lavin and Roger Keyzor.

## **Those who have died:**

John Carpenter, Roger Theed, Edna Ford (Jayne Dent's mother) and Malcolm Latham.

## **Anniversaries of death:**

Audrey Harwood (3rd); George Tucker (6th); John Reading and Gen Pearce (7th).

## **A prayer for Lent:**

Lord, you have guided us through the difficult days of Lent, encouraging us along the way. We pray as we move towards the darkest day, that you will not forsake us but remind us of our Saviour's ultimate gift and promise of new abundant, eternal life for all who believe and trust in him, your precious Son, Jesus. Amen



## **Revision of the Church Electoral Roll**

The revision of the Church Electoral Roll ends **on the 9th April**. This is **not** a new Electoral Roll but just the annual revision. After this 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. 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.

**Thank you to the people who have already contributed towards the Bishop's Lent Appeal. If you would still like to contribute, 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.**

### **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.



## **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 have not registered please contact Liz Emery on 023 9255 6618



## **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.

## **GAMP 2017**

The winner of the March draw was Gwynneth Radford with ticket no. 19 and she wins £16.00. The draw was taken by Bill Delicate and witnessed by the promoter, Colin Dixon.

## **Lilies for Easter**

On Easter Day the church will be filled with flowers, including lilies. If you would like to sponsor a lily, in memory of a loved one, please write their name on the list and put your donation in the box .



## **Funeral of Malcolm Latham**

Malcolm's funeral is on Friday 7th April at 11.30am at St Faith's. Jenny would like to say that all who knew Malcolm are invited to the service, and afterwards to Court Barn Conservative Club.

## **Church Offertory Procession**

If you would like to take part in the offertory procession at the Parish Eucharist please sign the list at the back of the church. The list is on the white table next to the sound desk.

# Holy Week and Easter 2017

## The Easter Experience

*A series of 6 prayer stations (set up around the church building) which tells the story of the last week of Jesus' life. The Easter Experience will be available in the church for visitors to use Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.*

7.30-9.00pm      Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April      The Easter Experience

*An opportunity to go round the Easter Experience with guides at each of the prayer stations.*

## The Passion

*Come and watch the BBC's The Passion over three evenings (or come for what you can!), followed by a discussion of the programme and what it tells us of the last week of Jesus' life.*

6.00-7.45pm      Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April (there will be no Evening Prayer today)

7.30-8.45pm      Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April

7.30-8.45pm      Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April

## Maundy Thursday Eucharist - 7.30pm, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April

*A special Eucharist for Maundy Thursday, the day Jesus shared his last meal with his disciples, and gave the church Holy Communion.*

## Good Friday - 14<sup>th</sup> April

10.00am      Joint Lee Churches service at St Faith's

12 noon      Good Friday for Everyone

*A Sundays@11-style service for all ages*

2.00-3.00pm      Good Friday meditation

## Easter Day - 16<sup>th</sup> April

6.00am      Dawn Eucharist - starting on the beach (if not raining!)




8.00am      Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion

9.30am      Parish Eucharist

11.00am      Sundays@11

6.00pm      Evening Prayer

## In the Church and Parish Centre this week

	<b>Church</b>	<b>Bulson Hall</b>	<b>Lowry Room</b>
<b>Sun 2nd Apr</b>	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Parish Eucharist 11.00 Sundays@11 with Holy Communion 6.00 Evening Prayer	Refreshments 11.15 Sundays@11 	9.00 Choir 11.15 Sundays@11
<b>Mon 3rd Apr</b>	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 2.00-4.00 Mothers' Union 6.15-7.15 Zumba
<b>Tue 4th Apr</b>	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 7.30-8.45 Dragonfly Yoga	9.30-10.30 Zumba 5.30-7.00 Brownies
<b>Wed 5th Apr</b>	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 1.00-2.30 Year 6 visit 6.00 Evening Prayer 7.00-9.15 Lee Choral Society	10.00-11.45 Lent Course 1.00-2.30 Year 6 visit 	9.30-12.00 Bridge Group 1.00-2.30 Year 6 visit 7.30-8.30 Zumba
<b>Thu 6th Apr</b>	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.30 Eucharist 7.00 Evening Prayer	9.30-10.30 Yoga 12.00-3.30 Mothers' Union Lent Lunch 5.30-6.30 Yoga 6.45-7.45 Pilates	10.00-1.00 Lowry Art Group 2.00-3.00 Cuppa and Company 5.00-6.00 Ieska Karate 7.30-9.15 Lent Course
<b>Fri 7th Apr</b>	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.30 Funeral of Malcolm Latham 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 & Natter 6.00-9.00 Junior Choir, Senior Choir and Worship Group practices
<b>Sat 8th Apr</b>	9.30-11.30 Lee Choral Society rehearsal 7.00-10.00 Lee Choral Society concert	9.30-10.30 Zumba 12.30-3.00 Private Party 7.00-10.00 Lee Choral Society	
<b>Sun 9th Apr</b>  Palm Sunday	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Parish Eucharist with Prayer Ministry 11.00 Sundays@11 1.00 Christening of William Harrison	Refreshments Traidcraft Stall 11.15 Sundays@11  7	9.00 Choir 11.15 Sundays@11 6.00 Film — 'The Passion'

## Church & Parish Centre Contact Details

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### St Faith's Church & Parish Centre

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