



St Faith's Lee

The Parish Church of Lee-on-the-Solent

Weekly Notes

5th March 2017

First 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 5th March

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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 9th March

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| 11.30am | Eucharist |
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Friday 10th March

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| 10.00am | Funeral of Hayley Evans |
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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 5th March

8.00am Holy Communion

A traditional communion service using the 1662 order of service

President: Ann Leonard
Assistant: Ann Conington
Readings: Page 129 (First Sunday in Lent)

9.30am Parish Eucharist

A formal choral service of Holy Communion

President: Brian Cox
Deacon: Steve Dent
Preacher: Brian Cox
Epistle: Romans 5:12-19 Sue Hamilton
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11 June Witham
Intercessions: Mark Gibbons
Chalice Assistants: Margaret Hunt, Pam Rigg, Cliff Rook and Sue Townsend



LENT

Hymns

Processional: 67 Forty days and forty nights
Offertory: 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Anthem: Lead me Father S Wesley
Communion: Red Book 10 Be still, and know that I am God
Closing Hymn: 393 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

11.00am Sundays@11 with Holy Communion

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: Paul Chamberlain
Hymn: 70 Lord Jesus, think on me
Psalm: 50:1-15
First reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 16-end Penny Munro
Second reading: Luke 15:1-10 Penny Munro
Homily: Paul Chamberlain
Hymn: 457 The King of love my Shepherd is
Intercessions: John Herklots
Hymn: 74 O for a heart to praise my God

For your prayers for this week

Collect for the First Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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

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Those to be married:

Luke Heberd and Leanne Boshier; Jack Horn and Catherine Bailey

Those who are unwell:

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

Those who have died:

Hayley Evans

Anniversaries of death:

Dorothy Bantoft (27th Feb); Frederick Smith, Bettine Stevens, Norman Curry, Morty Drummond and David Elliott (28th Feb); Paul Perch, Thomas Gregory and Pamela Crook (2nd Mar); Desmond Smith (3rd Mar); Leonard Tree and Mick Hammond (5th Mar); Frank Jeffs, Gemma Kiff and Michael Townsend (6th Mar); George Fenwick (8th Mar); Paddy Davis (10th Mar); Kenneth Bettison (11th Mar); Brian McClenaghan and Dorothy Head (12th Mar).

Prayers for Lent:

Lord, as we enter Lent help us to draw near to you in praise, stripping away all that distracts us from worship. **Amen**

As Jesus resisted temptation by the devil in the wilderness, help us reflect on his faithfulness to God, his rejection of worldly values and hold these thoughts in our hearts throughout Lent and beyond. **Amen**

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.



Lent Lunch - 19th March

On Sunday 19th March, at 12.30pm, 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.

Reading at the Parish Eucharist

Yes, this note keeps appearing but there are still places to fill. Reading at this service is an integral part of the worship so please look at the list at the back of the church and, if you can, put your name down. Thank you.

Funeral of Hayley Evans

Hayley's funeral will be taking place on **Friday 10th March** at 10.00am. Hayley is the mother of Vince, Blake and Skye Evans who are Paul and Becca's foster children. Please hold the children and their family in your prayers.

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.

Guide Dog Puppies—Indy and Ned

Our last 'pupdate' saw Indy and Ned beginning their Advanced Training to become Guide Dogs.

Unfortunately, Indy had several issues which could not be ironed out. For example, he was getting stressed at having to make his own decisions and so

Guide Dogs withdrew him from training. On the plus side though, as his puppy walkers, we (John and Barbara) had first refusal to rehome him and so Indy is now back with us as a much loved pet. The decision was not a hard one! This means, however, that for the foreseeable future we are unable to have another puppy.

Ned, on the other hand, is still making progress and has been matched with a person who is also profoundly deaf. Ned will initially go to Hearing Dogs for a few months for training before returning to the Guide Dogs to train with his new owner.

You will have realised that Lyndsey has another puppy called Marius and she has asked for the same rules to be applied to him so please ignore him during a service.

Thank you for your continued interest in our work with the Guide Dogs for the Blind. Barbara and John Hagger and Lyndsey Bardsley.

GAMP 2017

The winner of February's draw was Rosemary Snoad with winning number 71. The draw was taken by Valerie Langdon and witnessed by Colin Dixon, the promoter.

Redecoration of the Parish Centre

Last Thursday the Community Payback Project started redecorating the Parish Centre. They began with the Bulson kitchen and will be returning every Thursday to gradually work through the Parish Centre. There might be some disruption, places might be closed and pictures/display boards might disappear for a while but it's all in a good cause.

Church diary

If you have yet to pick up the 2017 Church Diary, copies are available in the South Porch.



In the Church and Parish Centre this week

	Church	Bulson Hall	Lowry Room
Sun 5th Mar	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
Mon 6th 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	1.30-4.00 Art Class with Kim Whitby 6.15-7.15 Zumba
Tue 7th 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
Wed 8th Mar	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 10.00-11.45 Lent Course 7.00 Evening Prayer	10.00-12.00 Civil Service Pensioners' Alliance 7.00-9.30 Lee Choral Society	9.30-12.00 Bridge Group 6.00-7.00 Meditation 7.30-8.30 Zumba
Thu 9th 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 10th Mar	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 10.00 Funeral of Hayley Evans 6.00 Evening Prayer	11.00-2.00 Funeral Reception 3.00-3.45 Zumba Gold	2.00-4.00 Knit and Natter 6.00-6.30 Junior Choir Practice 6.45-7.45 Choir Practice 8.00-9.00 Worship Group Practice
Sat 11th Mar	3.00 Wedding of Luke Hebberd and Leanne Bosher	9.30-10.30 Zumba 11.00-5.00 Lee-on-Solent District Guiding Day	11.00-1.30 Private Party
Sun 12th Mar	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Parish Eucharist with Prayer Ministry 11.00 Sundays@11 6.00 Evening Prayer	Refreshments Traidcraft Stall 11.15 Sundays@11	9.00 Choir 11.15 Sundays@11

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