



St Faith's Lee

The Parish Church of Lee-on-the-Solent

Weekly Notes

21st May 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 21st May

8.00am	Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Eucharist with Prayer Ministry
11.00am	Sundays@11
12.45pm	TAGA & Fleet Air Arm Annual Service
1.30pm	Christening of Patrick Murphy
6.00pm	Evening Prayer

Thursday 25th May

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. **There are some changes this week.**

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 21st May

8.00am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion

A traditional communion service using the 1662 order of service

President: Trevor Reader
Assistant: Alison King
Readings: Page 190 (Fifth Sunday after Easter)

9.30am Parish Eucharist with Prayer Ministry

A formal choral service of Holy Communion

President: Paul Chamberlain
Deacon: Steve Dent
Preacher: Steve Dent
Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 Angela Torroni
Gospel: Luke 11:1-13 Colin Dixon
Intercessions: Ann Dent
Chalice Assistants: Margaret Hunt, Jon McDonald, Bill Delicate and Chris Rooksby

Hymns *O of S is Order of Service booklet*

Processional: I, the Lord of Sea and Sky P19 in O of S
Offertory: Love is his word, love is his way P19 in O of S
Anthem: If ye love me T. Tallis
Communion: A new commandment Red Book P3
Closing Hymn: 333 All my hope on God is founded

11.00am Sundays@11

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

12.45pm TAGA & Fleet Air Arm Annual Service

1.30pm Christening of Patrick Murphy

6.00pm Evening Prayer

Officiant: Ian Hamilton
Hymn: 105 Christ the Lord is risen again!
Psalm: 36
First reading: Zechariah 8:1-13 Shelagh Froude
Second reading: Revelation 21:22-22:5 Shelagh Froude
Homily: Ian Hamilton
Hymn: 374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
Intercessions: John Herklots
Hymn: 368 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

For your prayers this week

Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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

Patrick Murphy and Alfie Hitchcock

Those to be married:

Warren Dreier and Joanna Donaghy; Nigel Bailey and Julie Benstead; Shane Stuart and Louise Kent.

Those who are unwell:

Martin Over, Mike Kreindler, Sheila Hester and Brian Warner.

Those who have died:

Please pray for those who have died and for their families and friends who grieve at their loss.

Anniversaries of death:

Charles Frogbrook (22nd); Madge Johnson and Joan Smith (23rd); Isabel Booth and Rick Gentle (26th); Henry Duke (27th)

A Christian Aid prayer based on Psalm 139:

Searching God,
who knit us together in our mothers' wombs,
who saw us before we were fully formed,
who made us fearfully and wonderfully,
who knows that when cut we all bleed red.

Hold fast and lead all those seeking refuge,
hem in their lives behind and before,
and knit us together as brothers and sisters,
give us a glimpse of the wonderful friendships
yet to be formed.

Search us, O God, and know all our hearts;
test us and know our society's thoughts.
See if there are any hurtful ways in us
and lead us all in the way everlasting.
So help us, God, Amen.

Faithworks

Faithworks, our twice yearly newsletter to the parish, is hopefully available today! If you usually distribute Faithworks, please do collect your roads' copies today and distribute over the next week.

If you usually distribute Faithworks, but can't this time, please let us know on the list of roads by the copies of Faithworks. There are also roads which are not covered in the distribution and if you are willing to deliver to some of these, please put your name next to them on the sheets.

Message from the Iona Families Club

Dear St Faith's,

On behalf of our members, I would like to thank you for letting us have the chairs you were disposing of. They have made our hall look so much smarter. As a families club, we try and provide a friendly, affordable environment that is safe to bring children into. As such, we are all volunteers, and any profit is ploughed back in for free entertainment. Our attendees range from 3 years old to well over 80 years young. There is a wonderful community spirit in this area, and that has been clearly demonstrated by your generosity. Thank you again.

Steve Wilkins, Secretary, Iona Families Club



St Faith's Summer Fête - Saturday 10th June

The Summer Fete is three weeks away, and plans are coming together. The organising group would love your help...

- There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for helpers for stalls and activities. Please consider what you might be able to do.
- There will be a plant stall - if you are growing plants at the moment, would you consider growing a few for us to sell at the Fête?
- Nearer the time, if you have good quality items you don't need any more, would you consider donating them to be sold at the Fête?
- Please think about donations for the raffle and bottle tombola! Please bring raffle prizes and any alcohol to the Parish Office.
- Tables will be put out for contributions to the Fête at the back of the church from **Saturday 27th May**.

Hilary Lavin's New Address

Hilary's new address is: Water Mill House Care Home, Rose Lane (off Red Lion Lane), Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire. HP3 9TE

We wish Hilary peace and happiness in her new home. We would also like to thank her for all that she did in the life of St Faith's where she sang in the choir, was a server, was a member of the PCC and a helper in the Parish Office. Please hold her and her family in your prayers.



Outing to the Isle of Wight

There are only **6** seats left for 'The Friends of St Faith's' outing to the Isle of Wight on **Wednesday 14th June**. The bus will leave St Faith's at 8.30am in order to catch the 10.00am ferry to Cowes. The cost is £18 which includes entrance to the Dimbola Lodge museum. If you would like to come please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Serenades and Sonnets at Sixty

Charles Timberlake is holding a concert for the 'Friends of St Peter's, Titchfield' on **Saturday 3rd June** at 7.30pm in St Peter's Church, Titchfield. An inspirational evening of music and poetry. Tickets are available from 01329 8417 003.



Reading at the Parish Eucharist

The new list covers June, July and August and there are **26** spaces to fill. The list is on the table at the back of the church and if you are available to read on any of the dates, either for the Epistle or the Gospel, please put your name down. Thank you.



'Explore' is our much-appreciated 6-week course exploring the basics of the Christian faith. We are going to run 'Explore' again, on **Tuesday nights starting Tuesday 6th June**. Each meeting consists of a meal, followed by a talk and discussion in groups.

If you would like the opportunity to look at some of the core parts of the Christian faith (Is there a God? The life and ministry of Jesus, and more) then please let Paul know. His contact details are on page 8. If you know of other people who would be interested in 'Explore', please tell them about it.

Mothers' Union News

- * **pudding Party...** We are trying to encourage new members to our branch, either to join us at the afternoon meetings or to try and start an evening group. For this reason, we would like to invite anyone interested to a special evening meeting on **Thursday May 25th from 8.00pm-9.30pm in the Lowry Room** . We will be highlighting the projects we support within the Diocese and further afield. Do join us for a pudding and glass of wine. Liz Emery (023 9255 6618)
- * We will be holding a Cake Stall, in the Bulson Hall, after the Pentecost Service, on **Sunday 4th June**. All proceeds will go to Mothers' Union charities.
- * At the Cake Stall there will be tickets available for the annual Strawberry Tea which takes place on **Friday 23rd June** from 3.00pm to 4.30pm. Tickets are £4.00.
- * Are you able to play the piano? Well, the Mothers' Union are looking for a pianist who could accompany them on some occasions during the year. They are particularly needing one for **Thursday 6th July at 2.00pm**. If you think you can help please contact either Ann Conington (023 9255 1732) or Liz Emery (See above)



(Interesting note. Of the four things on the above piece about Mothers' Union activities three are to do with food. Say no more!)



'Thy Kingdom Come'









'Thy Kingdom Come' is a special period of prayer from Ascension Day (this Thursday) to Pentecost (Sunday 4th June). If you did not get a 'Thy Kingdom Come' leaflet last Sunday, please pick one up today.

24 Hours of Prayer—next Friday and Saturday

We will be transforming the Lowry Room into a Prayer Room, with prayer stations for individuals to use to help them pray. You will be able to sign up to pray in the Prayer Room for an hour, and yes we will be looking, as well, for insomniacs to pray in the small hours of the morning. Families – why not sign up as a family to come to the Prayer Room for an hour, and pray together?

The 24 Hours of Prayer starts with a special prayer gathering at **7.00pm on Friday 26th May in the Lowry Room**, and finishes with another special gathering on Saturday 27th May. You are all invited.

In the Church and Parish Centre this week

	Church	Bulson Hall	Lowry Room
Sun 21st May	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Parish Eucharist with Prayer Ministry 11.00 Sundays@11 12.45 TAGA service 1.30 Christening of Patrick Murphy 6.00 Evening Prayer	Refreshments Traidcraft Stall  11.15 Sundays@11	9.00 Choir 11.15 Sundays@11 
Mon 22nd May	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 6.00 Evening Prayer 7.15 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 6.15-8.30 Promenade Court AGM
Tue 23rd May	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 7.00 Evening Prayer	9.30-11.15 Rainbow Toddlers 2.45-3.45 Pilates 6.15-7.15 Yoga 	9.30-10.30 Zumba 11.00-12.00 Moo Music 1.30-2.30 Pilates 7.30-9.30 Parochial Church Council meeting
Wed 24th May	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 7.00 Evening Prayer 	8.30-10.00 Ministry team meeting 11.00-3.30 Pianos being tuned 7.30-9.15 Lee Choral Society	9.30-12.00 Bridge Group 1.30-4.30 Private Party 6.00-7.00 Meditation 7.30-8.30 Zumba
Thu 25th May	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 11.30 Eucharist 7.30 Evening Prayer	9.30-10.30 Yoga 2.00-3.00 Cuppa & Company 5.30-6.30 Yoga 6.45-7.45 Pilates 	10.00-1.00 Lowry Art Group 5.00-6.00 IESKA karate 8.00-9.30 Mothers' Union Pudding Party
Fri 26th May	7.30 Silent Prayer 8.00 Morning Prayer 7.00-9.00 Senior Choir and Worship Group Practices	1.00-1.45 Zumba Gold 7.30-9.30 'Shall we dance?' ballroom dance evening 	10.00-11.00 Jiggy Wrugglers 2.00-4.00 Knit and Natter 7.00 Start of the 24 hours of prayer
Sat 27th May	2.00pm Wedding of Nigel Bailey & Julie Benstead	9.30-10.30 Zumba 	24 hours of prayers which finishes at 7.00pm
Sun 28th May	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Parish Eucharist with Prayer Ministry 11.00 Sundays@11 1.00 Christening of Alfie Hitchcock 6.00 Evening Prayer	Refreshments 11.15 Sundays@11 1.00-3.00 Private Party 7	9.00 Choir 11.15 Sundays@11 

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