



St Faith's Lee

The Parish Church of Lee-on-the-Solent

Weekly Notes

11th February 2018

Sunday next before 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 11th February

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

Tuesday 13th February

11.00am Funeral of Peter Tomlinson

Wednesday 14th February

7.30pm Ash Wednesday Eucharist

Thursday 15th February

11.30am Eucharist

Weekdays

Morning and Evening Prayers are said in the church each day at 8.30am and 5.00pm.

Sunday 11th February

8.00am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion

A traditional communion service using the 1662 order of service

President: Michael Beer
Assistant: Alison King
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9.30am Parish Eucharist

A formal choral service of Holy Communion

President: Ann Leonard
Deacon: Mary Kells
Preacher: Mary Kells
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Angela Torroni
Gospel: Mark 9:2-9 Jan McCready
Intercessions: Ann Dent
Chalice Assistants: Frankie Gunns, Mary Bucks, Sue Castle, Dorothea Garratt
Hymns: Hymns for today's service will be shown on the screen, and are listed in the in the Order of Service

11.00 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: John Herklots
Hymn: 427 O praise ye the Lord
Psalm: 2
First reading: 1 Kings 19:1-16 Jo Drew
Second reading: 2 Peter 1:16-end Jo Drew
Homily: John Herklots
Hymn: 374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
Intercessions: Gillian Sinclair
Hymn: 437 Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him

A prayer for St Faith's as we seek to fulfil our vision

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you,
and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For your prayers this week

Collect for Sunday next before Lent

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Those who are unwell: Martin Over, Ray and Sheila Hester, McCorley Duncan, Peter Rackliff, George Fisher, Norah Drew, Margaret Hews, and Andrew Munro.

Those who have died: Keith Brewer, Lilian Handford, Daphne Sandford and Peter Tomlinson.

Anniversaries of death: Frances Dimmer, Betty May (11th), Donald Richards, Margery Smith (12th), Audrey Ribbins (13th), Gordon May (14th), Violet Warner, Elizabeth Neal, Olive Webster, Jenny Hawkins (15th), June Almond (16th), Ella Stubbs (17th), Tony Mozley, Pat May (18th)

Keith Brewer's funeral

Keith's funeral will be on Wednesday 21st February at Portchester Crematorium at 11.15am.

Lilian Handford's funeral

Lilian's funeral will be on Monday 19th February at St Faith's at 12 noon.

Music at the Parish Eucharist

We try to vary the music at the Parish Eucharist across the different church seasons, to give colour to our worship. Our current order of service (for Epiphany and Sundays before Lent) ends this Sunday, and from the First Sunday of Lent (next week) we will be using the Lent order of service which has been in place at St Faith's for the last couple of years.



We do hope you enjoy the variety of music at the Parish Eucharist, which is greatly enhanced by the contributions of the choir. If you have any feedback on our musical patterns, please do feel free to give it to Richard, Paul, Cliff or Rita!

Lent Course 2018

This Lent our Lent Course will be a 5-week course called *The Long Road to Heaven*, based on the film *The Way*, about a group of pilgrims walking The Way of St James to Santiago de Compostela in Spain. It's a great film, and promises to be an interesting Lent Course as well.

There will be two opportunities to attend the Lent Course at St Faith's:

Monday evenings 7.45-9.15pm

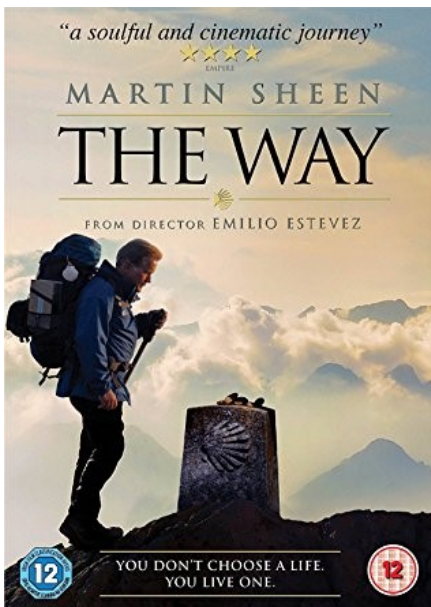
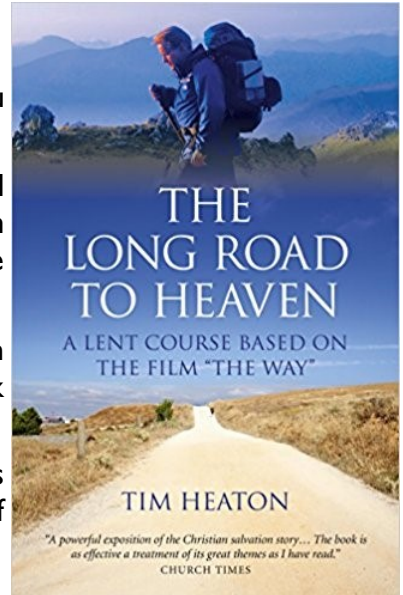
Tuesday afternoons 1.30pm-3pm

Both sessions will have the same content - you don't have to come to both!

The course begins on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th February, and you can sign up now on the Welcome Table in the church.

Housegroups - If you'd like to, you could run this course in your groups during Lent. Speak to Paul or Steve about this.

There will be a small cost for this course, as the book costs around £6.50 per copy, but if that's a problem to you, please let Paul know.



Screening of *The Way*

As noted above, our Lent course is based on the film *The Way*. You don't have to have watched the film before attending the course, but it might help! To this end, we will be showing the film on **Sunday 18th February at 3pm at St Faith's**.

So we know how many seats to put out, please sign up on the welcome table, to let us know you're coming. The DVD will be available afterwards, if you'd rather watch it in your own home!

Pledge day response

A number of people have asked about the outcome of the Pledge Day we held in early December. We would love to be able to give you a final outcome at this time, but unfortunately we can't!

Not everyone submitted pledge forms, and some people who didn't give in a form have increased their giving anyway, so right now we're unsure of the final response.

Thank you to everyone who has increased their giving to St Faith's, whether you have told us or not! If you would like to increase your giving, information on the Parish Giving Scheme, and on giving by Standing Order, is available in the south porch.

Please do continue to pray for the finances of St Faith's, and for God's provision for us.

Parish Office news

Our administrator, Andrew Munro, is in hospital at the moment; please do keep Andrew and Penny in your prayers at this time.

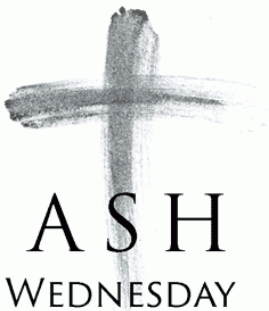
While Andrew is unwell, the parish office will be staffed by volunteers. Thanks to everyone who is helping with this! Please do bear with us as we seek to keep the office going in Andrew's absence. The opening times will remain the same as much as possible: 1030-1230 each weekday, or call or email.



Ash Wednesday - 14th February

There will be an Ash Wednesday Eucharist at St Faith's at 7.30pm on Wednesday 14th February. This is a great opportunity to reflect on the themes of penitence and forgiveness at the start of Lent.

(It's also Valentine's Day - but celebrating that will be cheaper another night, so why not come to the Ash Wednesday service instead?!)



If you would like us to use last year's palm crosses to make the ash for Ash Wednesday, please place them in the basket on the Welcome Table by Tuesday evening!

Leading Your Church into Growth

Local - 24th February

Last week, our PCC (Church Council) did the first part of *Leading your Church into Growth (LYCIG) Local*. This course aims to help us think about our own churches, and the kind of things we can do to help them flourish and grow.



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The PCC discussed:

- the types of growth there are: growth in numbers of people, growth in spiritual depth, and growth in servanthood
- How leadership functions in St Faith's
- How much (and whether) we want St Faith's to grow

The next part of LYCIG Local is a day for the whole church community, on Saturday 24th February, 9.30am-3.00pm. Please do put this date in your diary, and come along. We will be having a Bring and Share Lunch that day; tea and coffee will be provided.

It would be great if as many people as possible were able to come to the LYCIG Local day on 24th February! It's a really stimulating and interesting course, and the more people who come along and give input, the better.

For more information, please speak to Paul, Steve or Mary.

Reading at Sunday services

There are now sign-up sheets on the welcome table, for readers at the Parish Eucharist. If you would like to read, please do sign up.



Fish and Chip Supper and Quiz Night - next Saturday

There are just a few tickets left for the Quiz Night and Supper at 7.30pm next Saturday. £7 per person, choose from fish or sausage, teams of up to 6, bring your own drink.

Tickets are on sale after the Parish Eucharist today, or (if there are any left!) from the Parish Office this week.



In the Church and Parish Centre this week

	Church	Bulson Hall	Lowry Room
Sun 11 Feb	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Parish Eucharist 11.00 Sundays@11 6.00 Evening Prayer	Refreshments 11.15 Sundays@11	9.00 Choir 11.15 Sundays@11 
Mon 12 Feb	8.00 Silent Prayer 8.30 Morning Prayer 5.00 Evening Prayer	9.30-12.30 Lunch Club 5.15-5.45 Zumba Gold 6.15-7.15 Yoga	6.15-7.15 Sally's Zumba
Tue 13 Feb	8.00 Silent Prayer 11.00 Funeral of Peter Tomlinson 8.30 Morning Prayer 5.00 Evening Prayer	6.15-7.15 Yoga	9.30-10.30 Claire's Zumba 3.30-4.30 Starz Ballet
Wed 14 Feb	8.00 Silent Prayer 8.30 Morning Prayer 5.00 Evening Prayer for the mission of the church 7.30 Ash Wednesday service	10.00-12.00 Civil Service Pensioner's Alliance 14.00-15.30 Open the Book planning meeting	9.30-12.00 Lee Bridge Group 1.00-3.00 Weight Watchers 7.30-8.30 Sally's Zumba
Thu 15 Feb	8.00 Silent Prayer 8.30 Morning Prayer 11.30 Eucharist 5.00 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 6.45-9.15 Private Yoga Group
Fri 16 Feb	8.00 Silent Prayer 8.30 Morning Prayer 5.00 Evening Prayer 6.30-9.00 Choir practices 	1.00-2.00 Zumba Gold 7.30-10.30 Private party	10.00-11.00 Jiggy Wrigglers 2.00-4.00 Knit & Natter 7.30-9.30 Hants and IOW Wildlife Trust
Sat 17 Feb	<i>If you wish to hire the church as a concert venue, or for exhibitions, please ring 023 9255 6445.</i>	9.30-10.30 Zumba 7.00-10.00 Quiz Night & Fish & Chip Supper	
Sun 18 Feb	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Parish Eucharist 11.00 Sundays@11 1.00 Internment of ashes 6.00 Evening Prayer	Refreshments 11.15 Sundays@11 3.00 Screening of 'The Way'	9.00 Choir 11.15 Sundays@11

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