

St Faith's Lee

The Parish Church of Lee-on-the-Solent

Weekly Notes

22nd April 2018

4th Sunday of Easter/Vocations 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 22th April

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

Thursday 26th April

10.30am	Funeral of Jack Shellis
11.30am	Eucharist

Weekdays

Morning and Evening Prayers are said in the church each day at 8.30am and 5.00pm
- everyone is welcome!



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.

New St Faith's Youth Group

We are delighted that a team of people have come together to start a youth group for the young people of St Faith's! The aim is to provide a relaxed environment for young people to discover, explore and grow faith in a fun and friendly atmosphere.



The group will be for children in school years 6 to 9, and starts this Wednesday, 25th April, 7.30-9pm.

We have 3 leaders, Jon Booth, Alison Jeanneret and Rebecca Parrett. If you know of a young person who might be interested in joining this group do contact the leaders; either speak to them on Sundays or email them at youthwork@stfaithslee.org.uk.

Thy Kingdom Come - 10th to 20th May

Thy Kingdom Come is a special period of prayer called by the Archbishops of Canterbury of York, from Ascension Day to Pentecost. We will be joining in with this prayer in a number of ways:

- Prayer Journals for everyone to use
- Special Ascension Day service 11.30am Thursday 10th May
- Taizé prayer 1.30pm and 7.30pm Tuesday 15th May
- Contemporary prayer and worship Thursday 17th May
- 24 hours of prayer from 6pm on 19th May to 6pm on 20th May
- Whole Church service at 10am on Sunday 20th May



Whole-church service & Bring and Share Lunch at Pentecost (20th May)

On Sunday 20th May (Pentecost) we will be having a single service at 10am, for the whole St Faith's community. At this service we will be thinking about our church community, and thanking everyone who serves in any way in the life of the church. After the service there will be a Bring and Share Lunch for everyone.



Friend's of St Faith's AGM

3pm Sunday 29th April

The Friend's of St Faith's AGM is at 3pm next Sunday in the Bulson Hall. If you're a member of the Friend's of St Faith's, please do come along!

Annual Parochial Church Meeting - 3.30pm 29th April (next Sunday)

St Faith's APCM is next Sunday at 3.30pm. If you're on the Electoral Roll of the church, please do attend. Booklets for the APCM are now available in the church - do take copies!

Please do read these booklets - they give you an insight into St Faith's in 2017. If you have questions about anything contained in the booklets, please do speak to the relevant person, or come to the APCM on 29th April and ask a question.



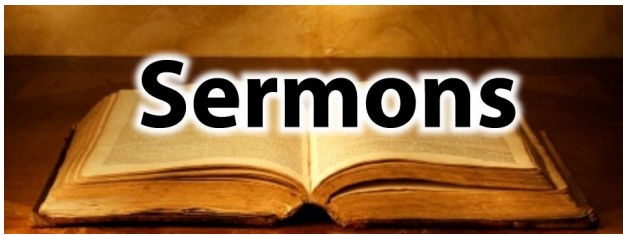
Bring and Share tea, & Choral Evensong - after APCM

After the APCM next week, there will be a bring and share tea - do bring something to share - followed by a special Choral Evensong at 6pm.

SUMMER FETE

Summer Fete - Saturday 9th June

This year's Summer Fete is 10am to 2pm on Saturday 9th June. Please do keep the date free - lots of helpers will be needed to make this a great community event!



Sermons – suggest a topic!

Is there a subject you've never heard about in a sermon? Is there something you'd really like to hear us

tackle from a Christian perspective? This is your chance to suggest a sermon subject!

If there is something you think "I'd really like to hear a sermon about *that*", then please do let us know. Either email Paul (details on the back page), or use the Sermon Suggestion box on the Welcome Table.

[No, this is not a late April fool! This is about helping us all think through the complex issues in our world, from a Christian point of view. It's part of our commitment to nurturing spiritual growth. We'd love to hear your ideas!]

Elections to the PCC and Deanery Synod

At the APCM on 29th April we will be electing:

- Two churchwardens
- Five members of PCC
- One Deanery Synod representative

The PCC (Parochial Church Council) is the governing body of St Faith's and meets 6 times a year, on Tuesday evenings. Deanery Synod is a gathering of representatives from local Anglican churches in Gosport Deanery, and meets 3 times a year, also on Tuesday evenings. Our Deanery Synod representatives (we have three) are also part of St Faith's PCC.

If you would like to contribute to the life of St Faith's by joining the PCC or Deanery Synod, nomination forms are now available at the back of the church for those on the Electoral Roll to propose and second Electoral Roll members for the above positions. (Do ask them first!)

For more information about what these roles involve, do speak to one of the clergy, or to Mark Gibbons, PCC Lay Chair.





Songs on the Solent - Opus 32 concert 5th May

At 7.30pm on Saturday 5th May Opus 32 make a welcome return to St Faith's for a performance entitled 'Songs On The Solent'.

This dynamic choral group has performed at St Faith's on three previous occasions to great acclaim from all who attended and with new repertoire including foot-tapping spirituals, Show Songs and even a vocal arrangement of the 'James Bond Theme', there will be something for everyone to enjoy in their concert programme. In addition, Opus 32 are pleased to be joined by the Lee Choral Society for a number of combined songs including 'The Prayer' and 'Be Still My Soul'.

Tickets are priced at £8.00 and are available from June Witham on 023 9255 0639 or Derek Boyne on 01795 423854.

Tea light request - thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has donated tea lights to St Faith's, after the request in the Weekly Notes. We now have loads, and these will keep us going for a good while...!



Parish Eucharist Offertory Rota

We have spaces on the Parish Eucharist offertory rota, for bringing forward the bread and wine during the offertory hymn. If you would like to help with this rota, please do sign up on the Welcome Table near the sound desk.

After the Parish Eucharist service, our Traidcraft stall will be in the Bulson Hall. Please support this wonderful cause!



TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade

Thank you

Thank you to the Flower Team for the wonderful flowers at Easter, which really added to our Easter celebrations.

Thank you also to everyone who helped at the Church Spring Clean on Friday - your help is much appreciated!



Sunday 22nd April

4th Sunday of Easter/Vocations Sunday

8.00am **Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion**

A traditional communion service using the 1662 order of service

President: Paul Chamberlain

Assistant: Alison King

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At the Parish Eucharist and Sundays@11 today, we welcome Canon Dr Anthony Rustell, Head of Mission, Discipleship & Ministry at the Diocese, who will be speaking to us about vocation.

9.30am **Parish Eucharist**

A formal choral service of Holy Communion

President: Michael Beer

Deacon: Paul Chamberlain

Preacher: Canon Dr Anthony Rustell

Epistle reading: Acts 4:5-12 Jan McCready

Gospel reading: John 10:11-18 Alison King

Intercessions: Gillian Sinclair

Chalice Assistants: Kim McDonald, Jon McDonald, Margaret Hunt, Cliff Rook

11.00am **Sundays@11 with Holy Communion**

A service for all ages, 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: 103 Alleluya! Alleluya! Hearts to Heaven

Psalm: 81

First reading: Exodus 16:4-15 Gillian Sinclair

Second reading: Revelation 2:12-17 Gillian Sinclair

Homily: Paul Chamberlain

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 4th Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Those who are unwell: Martin Over, McCorley Duncan, Peter Rackliff, Andrew Munro, Jean Hedley, Norah Drew, Sally-Anne Foster, Hugh Elford, Peter Wilson and Pete Richards.

Those who are to be married: Christopher Peters and Victoria Lane

Those who have died: Jack Shellis

Anniversaries of death: Frank Styler (23rd), Charles Pepper , Evelyn Black (24th), Margaret Shaw (26th), Tony Edleston, Dan Ferris (27th), Harry Palmer 28th).

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In the Church and Parish Centre this week

	Church	Bulson Hall	Lowry Room
Sun 22 Apr	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Parish Eucharist 11.00 Sundays@11 6.00 Evening Prayer	Refreshments & Traidcraft Stall 11.15 Sundays@11	9.00 Choir 11.15 Sundays@11
Mon 23 Apr	8.00 Silent Prayer 8.30 Morning Prayer 5.00 Evening Prayer	9.30-12.30pm Luncheon Club 6.15-7.15pm Yoga	10.00-11.00 Pilates 6.15-7.15pm Zumba 8.00- 9pm Keep Fit
Tue 24 Apr	8.00 Silent Prayer 8.30 Morning Prayer 5.00 Evening Prayer 	9.30-11.15 Rainbow Toddlers 2.45-3.45pm Pilates 6.15-7.15pm Yoga 	9.30-10.30 Zumba 1.30-2.30pm Pilates 3.30pm-4.30pm Starz Ballet 5.30-7.00pm Lee-on- Solent Brownies
Wed 25 Apr	8.00 Silent Prayer 8.30 Morning Prayer 5.00 Evening Prayer	07.30-9.15pm Lee Choral society (New members always welcome)	9.30-12pm Friendly Bridge 1.00-3.00pm Weight Watchers 7.30-8.30 Zumba
Thu 26 Apr	8.00 Silent Prayer 8.30 Morning Prayer 10.30 Funeral of Jack Shellis 11.30 Eucharist 5.00 Evening Prayer	9.30-10.30 Yoga 2.00-4pm Cuppa & Company 5.30-6.30 Yoga 6.45-7.45 Pilates	10-1.00pm Lowry Art Group 6.45-9.15pm Private Yoga
Fri 27 Apr	8.00 Silent Prayer 8.30 Morning Prayer 5.00 Evening Prayer	1.00-2.00pm Zumba Gold 7.30-9.30pm Shall We Dance	10.00-11.00 Jiggy Wrigglers 2.00-4pm Knit & Natter 6.30-9.00pm Choir Practices
Sat 28 Apr		9.30-10.30 Zumba 12.00-2pm Private Party	
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