

St Faith's Lee



Weekly Notes

2nd September 2018

14th Sunday after Trinity

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.

This week in the St Faith's Community

Sunday 2nd September

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

Thursday 6th August

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| 11.30am | Eucharist |
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Saturday 8th September

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| 10.00am-4.00pm | Quiet Day based on the teachings of Mother Julian of Norwich Wisdom and encouragement from one of England's great medieval mystics. |
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Weekdays

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

House groups meet during the week for prayer, discussion, friendship and Bible study. For more information, please speak to one of the clergy.

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.



TRAIDCRAFT

Fighting poverty through trade

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

Quiet Day - Saturday 8th September 10.00am-4.00pm

A Day with Julian of Norwich:

Wisdom and Encouragement from one of England's great medieval mystics

Mary will be leading a Quiet Day at St Faith's on Saturday 8th September. This will be an opportunity to stop, reflect, and give some time to your life of faith. There is a sign-up sheet on the table by the sound desk - please put your name down if you would like to attend. You will need to bring a packed lunch on the day. For more information, please speak to Mary - her contact details on the back of the Weekly Notes.

Parentalk - the Teenage Years course

Parentalk

From Monday 1st October we will be running a parenting teenagers course. The course will be open to any parents with teenagers or near-teenagers (aka tweenagers). Parenting Courses are really valuable, and we as a church would like to provide them for people in our community.

Parentalk - The Teenage Years will be run by Paul and Becca Chamberlain, (who want to do the course themselves!). If you know of people who would like to have some help and discussion around parenting teenagers, do let them know we'll be running this course. More publicity will follow soon.

Dates: 1st, 8th, 15th & 29th October, 5th & 12th November, 7.45pm in the Bulson Hall.



The Hampshire and Islands Historic Churches Trust (HIHCT) is holding its annual fundraising event on Saturday 8th September. People are sponsored to visit churches, from a large list of

open churches, either by bike riding, walking or really any other means of transport. All the money collected is equally divided between the HIHCT and St Faith's.

If you would like to participate either by riding, striding or by helping on a roster of people keeping the church open, from 10.00am to 3.00pm, please contact the St Faith's representative, Colin Dixon, either on 023 9255 6889, or through the Church Office.

Alpha Course - Tuesdays from 2nd October

This autumn, for the first time, we will be running the **Alpha** Course at St Faith's. **Alpha** is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith over 10 weeks. Each session has a meal, followed by a video presentation on a theme, and then a discussion.



Alpha is a great way of introducing people to Jesus and what it means to follow him, and also for those who are more familiar with Christianity to look again at some of the central aspects of the faith. So start thinking about who you could invite to **Alpha** - and maybe even start praying for those people as well!

Alpha is a team effort, and we need people to help in the following ways:

- **Table Hosts** at Alpha - to host a group of guests and to help with the discussion groups each evening. This is a fun and interesting role, and is well worth doing.
- **Catering Co-ordinator** - someone to help co-ordinate the people cooking, so that we don't have quiche 10 weeks in a row!
- **Cooks** - If you could help with this important aspect of the course, even just once over the 10 weeks, we would love to hear from you.

To be involved in either of these ways, please get in touch with Paul, Steve, or Mary. Their details are on the back of these notes.



Harvest Celebrations at St Faith's First weekend in October

We will be celebrating Harvest at St Faith's during the weekend of 6th and 7th October

6th October - **Harvest Barn Dance**, from 6.30pm, dancing at 7.00pm, supper 8.15pm

7th October - **Joint Harvest service** at 10.00am

7th October - **Harvest Lunch** after the joint service. More details to follow.

7th October - **Choral Evensong** at 6.00pm

For your prayers this week

Collect for the 14th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.

Those to be christened: Pippa Bryant; Matilda Green.

Those to be married: William Smith & Charisse Thomas; Matthew Boyle & Katie Ward.

Those who are unwell: Martin Over, Garth Lewis, Norah Drew, Les Berry, Eric Torroni, Pam Dickey, Taz Poullais and Zofia Dewland.

Those who have died: Christine Hobby and her sister Freda Scrusse; Guy Hudspith; Stuart Honour.

Anniversaries of death: Lysette Watts (2nd); June Heley (4th); Geoff Slough and Roy Clift (5th); Thomas Jones, Helen Hunter and Sophie Birch (6th); William McDonald (7th); Ruth Barclay and Ramona Herklots (8th).

Mother Julian of Norwich

Julian of Norwich (1342-c.1416) is known to us almost only through her book, *The Revelations of Divine Love*, which is widely acknowledged as one of the great classics of the spiritual life. She is thought to have been the first woman to write a book in English which has survived.

We do not know Julian's actual name but her name is taken from St. Julian's Church in Norwich where she lived as an anchoress for most of her life. We know from the medieval literary work, *The Book of Margery Kempe*, that Julian was known as a spiritual counsellor. People would come to her cell in Norwich to seek advice. Considering that, at the time, the citizens of Norwich suffered from plague and poverty, as well as a famine, she must have counselled a lot of people in pain. Yet, her writings are suffused with hope and trust in God's goodness.

Mothers' Union



The next branch meeting is on Thursday 6th September when there will be an opportunity to hear about help for the visually impaired. The speakers will be Helen and Terry Wilson. The meeting starts at 2.15pm and is held in the Lowry Room. Any member of the congregation is welcome to attend.

For further details please contact Liz Emery, the branch leader, either on 023 9255 6618 or on 07818 403 036

Groups and Activities restarting in the next few weeks

- ◆ Pilates with Julie Anderson (023 9242 4867) restarts on Monday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. First session is Monday 3rd September.
- ◆ Lee Bridge Group restarts on Wednesday 5th September. If you are interested in joining, then contact Doug Johnson on 01329 665 164
- ◆ Lowry Art Group restarts on Thursday 6th September. Interested? Contact Gillian Ashby on 01329 314 490.
- ◆ Cuppa & Company restarts on Thursday 6th September. If you would like to join, and might need transport, then contact Cliff Rook on 023 9255 6618.
- ◆ St Faith's Knit and Natter Group restarts on Friday 7th September. Interested in knitting and nattering then contact Ann Earl on 023 9255 1687. This group makes blankets for the homeless and premature babies plus doing other projects.
- ◆ Rainbow Toddlers restarts on Tuesday 11th September. Contact Steve Dent for more details on 07722 902 344
- ◆ 3rd LOS Brownies restarts on Tuesday 18th September. If a young member of your family is interested then contact Ros Cowdry on 023 9255 2678.

Back to School Thoughts

I have never let my schooling interfere with my education. - *Mark Twain*

My school days were the happiest days of my life; which should give you some indication of the misery I've endured over the past twenty-five years. - *Paul Merton*

Sunday 2nd September

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8.00am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion

A traditional communion service using the 1662 order of service

President: Mary Kells
Assistant: Alison King
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9.30am Parish Eucharist with Prayer Ministry

A formal choral service of Holy Communion

President: Paul Chamberlain
Deacon: Steve Dent
Preacher: Steve Dent
Epistle reading: James 1:17-end Margaret Hunt
Gospel reading: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Avril Turner
Intercessions: Alan Millard
Chalice Assistants: Margaret Hunt, Mary Bucks, Bill Delicate and Sue Townsend

Hymns (* red book)

Processional: 334 All people that on earth do dwell
Offertory: 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Communion: 342 Breathe on me, breath of God
Communion: 10* Be still and know that I am God
Closing Hymn: 235 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

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
Opening Hymn: 364 God is Love; let heav'n adore him
Psalm: 119:1-16
First reading: Exodus 12:21-27 Mike James
Second reading: Matthew 4:23-5:20 Mike James
Homily: Paul Chamberlain
Hymn: 341 Blest are the pure in heart
Intercessions: Mary Kells
Hymn: 362 Glorious things of thee are spoken

In the Church and Parish Centre for two weeks

| | Church | Bulson Hall | Lowry Room |
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| Sun 2nd Sep | 8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Parish Eucharist with Prayer Ministry 11.00 Sundays@11 with Holy Communion 6.00pm Evening Prayer | Refreshments 11.15am Sundays @ 11 | 9.00am Choir 11.15am Sundays@11  |
| Mon 3rd Sep | 8.00 Silent Prayer 8.30 Morning Prayer 5.00 Evening Prayer | 9.30-12.30pm Lunch Club  6.15-7.15pm Yoga | 10.00-11.00 Pilates 1.30-4.30pm Fabric Committee 6.15-7.15pm Sally's Zumba 8.00-9.00pm Keep Fit |
| Tue 4th Sep | 8.00 Silent Prayer 8.30 Morning Prayer 11.00-11.30 Song Time with Rainbow Toddlers 5.00 Evening Prayer | 1.30-2.30pm Pilates 2.45-3.45pm Pilates 6.15-7.15pm Yoga | 9.30-10.30 Claire's Zumba  |
| Wed 5th Sep | 8.00 Silent Prayer 8.30 Morning Prayer 5.00 Evening Prayer | 1.00-3.00pm Weight Watchers 7.30-9.15pm Lee Choral Society | 9.30-12.00 Lee Bridge Group 7.30-8.30pm Sally's Zumba |
| Thur 6th Sep | 8.00 Silent Prayer 8.30 Morning Prayer 11.30 Eucharist 5.00 Evening Prayer | 9.30-10.30 Yoga 2.00-3.00pm Cuppa & Company 5.30-6.30pm Yoga 6.45-7.45pm Pilates | 10.00-1.00pm Lowry Art Group 2.15-4.30pm Mother's Union  |
| Fri 7th Sep | 8.00 Silent Prayer 8.30 Morning Prayer 2.00 Flower Club meeting 5.00 Evening Prayer | 1.00-2.00pm Zumba Gold with Sally  | 10.00-11.00 Jiggy Wrigglers 2.00-4.00pm Knit & Natter 6.15-9.00 Choir Practices |
| Sat 8th Sept |  | 9.30-10.30 Sally's Zumba 2.00-4.30pm Private Party | 10.00-4.00pm Quiet Day based on the teachings of Mother Julian of Norwich |
| Sun 9th Sep | 8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Parish Eucharist 11.00 Sundays@11 1.00pm Christening of Pippa Bryant 6.00pm Evening Prayer | Refreshments Traidcraft Stall 11.15am Sundays@11 1.45-3.45 Christening Party | 9.00am Choir 11.15am Sundays@11  |

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