

St Faith's Lee

Weekly Notes

27th January 2019

4th Sunday of Epiphany



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.

The next week in the St Faith's Community

Sunday 27th January

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

Tuesday 29th January

- 9.30am Rainbow Toddlers

Thursday 31st January

- 11.30am Eucharist
- 2.00pm Cuppa and Company

Friday 1st February

- 2.00pm Knit and Natter
- 6.30pm Choir & Worship Group practices

Sunday 3rd February

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

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.

Gift Day - 10th February

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On Sunday 10th February we will be holding a Gift Day, to cover the costs of ministry and mission at St Faith's last year.

Everyone who is on the Electoral Roll, or of whom we have contact details, will have a letter at the back of the church today (if not previously collected). Please pick up your letter, read it, and pray about how you could respond. **If there is not a letter for you, please take one of the brown envelopes, which contain the same information.**

Parenting Course Crèche - Help Needed!

We are thinking of running a day time Parenting Course for 6 weeks before Easter, either on a Wednesday or a Friday morning. We would like to offer a crèche. Are you DBS checked? Do you like small children? Could you help for any or all of these slots? Please speak to Becca Chamberlain for more information. Email her at: beccachamberlain@gmail.com or call on 023 9200 6184.



NATIONAL HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY - 27th January

Holocaust Memorial Day Trust (HMDT) encourages remembrance in a world scarred by genocide. They promote and support Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) – the international day on the 27th January to remember the six million Jews murdered during the Holocaust, the millions of people killed under Nazi persecution and in subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. 27th January marks the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp.

The Holocaust threatened the fabric of civilisation, and genocide must still be resisted every day. Our world often feels fragile and vulnerable and we cannot be complacent. Even in the UK, prejudice and the language of hatred must be challenged by us all.

HMD is for everyone. Each year across the UK, thousands of people come together to learn more about the past and take action to create a safer future. We know they learn more, empathise more and do more.

Together we bear witness for those who endured genocide, and honour the survivors and all those whose lives were changed beyond recognition.

The Bible Course



The Bible Course - our Lent course this year

*The Bible Course is a brilliant and accessible way
to understand the full Bible story.*

We invite you for Lent this year to take something up - the Bible Course! This is an 8-session course produced by the Bible Society, showing you how the key events, books and characters all fit together. You'll get to see the BIG picture and discover again how the Bible applies to your life.

The course is for everyone - from people who are new to the Bible, to those who have been reading it for years. We'd love as many people as possible at St Faith's to come on the course...So if you've never been on one of our courses before, why not come to the Bible course this spring?

Since the Bible Course is 8 weeks long, and Lent is shorter, we will be starting the Bible Course in the first week of February. **You can come either on Tuesday afternoons, 1.30-3.00pm, or Thursday evenings, 7.30-9.00pm.** Dates are:

Tuesdays: 5th, 12th, 26th Feb; 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March; 2nd April

Thursdays: 7th, 14th, 28th Feb; 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March; 4th April

Don't worry if you can't make all the sessions - just come to the ones you can attend. **If you would like to come, please sign up on the sheet on the Welcome Table in the church. Do join us for this exciting course.**

The Course booklet costs £5, but if you cannot afford that, please do not let this stop you coming - you are still really welcome to join us.

If you would like to find out more about the Bible Course, do have a look on the Bible Society web site: <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/>.

Reading at the Parish Eucharist and Evening Prayer

The new sign-up sheets for February, March and April are now at the back of the church. If you would like to read, but feel slightly nervous to do so, then help can be given. If you would appreciate some help please contact the Church Office. Thank you to all those people who have already signed up but there are still some places to fill.



Knit & Natter

The weekly Knit & Natter group is cancelled on Friday 1st February. It will resume its regular meetings on Friday 8th February.



Parish Centre Alarm System

On Friday 1st February the Parish Centre fire alarm system is being upgraded. If you are about in the centre that day please do not be alarmed (at the time of writing no pun was intended, but noticed later) if the alarm keeps sounding.

Bob Earl

Bob died this week on Wednesday 23rd January. Bob has been a member of St Faith's for many years and played a very active part within the church community. Details about his funeral have yet to be finalised. We send Ann, and her family, our love and our prayers and we thank God for Bob's Christian witness here at St Faith's.

Fabric Committee - New Members Needed!

The Fabric Committee needs new members. The group meets every two months, and keeps an eye on the church, the centre buildings and grounds, and does small repair work where needed.



If you might be interested in getting involved in this important, but largely unseen work, please contact Margaret Hunt on 01329 662 125, or email her at margnh@ntlworld.com.⁴ Thank you.



Sunday 27th January - 4th Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion

A traditional communion service using the 1662 order of service

President: Paul Chamberlain Preacher: Colin Skinner
Assistant: Ann Conington Readings: Isaiah 43:1-3; John 6:35-44
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9.30am Parish Eucharist

A formal choral service of Holy Communion

President: Paul Chamberlain Deacon: Mary Kells
Preacher: Colin Skinner
Epistle reading: Isaiah 43:1-3 Barbara Hawkins
Gospel reading: John 6:35-44 June Witham
Intercessions: Cliff Rook
Chalice Assistants: Sue Castle, Frankie Gunns, Frank and Pat Cochrane

Hymns (all on separate sheet):

Processional: Living God, your word has called us
Offertory: O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Anthem: God is love, and where true love is
Communion: My God, and is thy table spread
Closing Hymn: O for a thousand tongues to sing

11.00am Sundays@11 with Holy Communion

A service for all ages, with a music group, various media, and activities for adults and children.

Leader: Mary Kells Preacher: Colin Skinner
Songs: Who paints the skies; Our God is a great big God; My Jesus, my saviour; All I once held dear; How great thou art

6.00pm Evening Prayer

A traditional reflective service with music and a sermon

Officiant: John Herklots
Opening Hymn: 493 Rejoice, O land in God thy might
Psalm: 33
First reading: Numbers 9:15-end Alison King
Second reading: 1 Corinthians 7:17-24 Alison King
Homily: John Herklots
Hymn: 52 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
Intercessions: Frank Cochrane
Hymn: Lord of all power, I give you my will (Separate Sheet)

For your prayers during the next week

Collect for the 4th Sunday of Epiphany

God our creator

Who in the beginning

Commanded the light to shine out of darkness

We pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ

May dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,

Shine into the hearts of all your people,

And reveal the knowledge of your glory

In the face of 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: Oakley Moon and Ada Hodges

Those to be married: John Arthern and Hannah Owen

Those who are unwell: Martin Over, Sue Harrap, Brian Nutting, Malcolm Dean, Vicki Edwards, Priscilla Barker, Ray & Sheila Hester, Angela Whitbread, Ruth Merriman and Sally Foster.

Those who have died: John Westwood, Bob Earl, and Joan Telfer

Anniversaries of Death: Anne Stevens and Ivy Witham (27th); Violet Martin and Doris Wolfe (29th); Joy Lover (30th); Albert Crush (31st); Gladys Westcoate (1st); Philip Rooksby (2nd).

Lord our God, we thank you for filling our hearts with such great trust. We thank you for all we are given in our lives, above all that we can come to know Jesus Christ. We thank you that over and over we can draw strength and life from his life. Praise to your name, for our life has a goal and we may find strength and certainty during our time on earth. You will reveal what we hope for, and even now you allow us to keep something of this goal before our eyes. We praise you that your name may become great in our midst and that again and again new life can well up from us, who are poor and weak. May your name be praised for setting this goal before us to strengthen us. Amen.

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.

In the Church and Parish Centre

27th January - 3rd February, 2019

	Church	Bulson Hall	Lowry Room
Sun 27th Jan	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Parish Eucharist with Prayer Ministry 11.00 Sundays@11 6.00pm Evening Prayer	Refreshments Traidcraft Stall 11.15am Sundays@11 	9.00am Choir 11.15am Sundays@11
Mon 28th Jan	8.00 Silent Prayer 8.30 Morning Prayer 5.00pm Evening Prayer	9.30-12.30pm Luncheon Club 5.15-5.45pm Zumba Gold 6.15-7.15pm Yoga	10.00-11.00 Pilates 6.15-7.15pm Zumba with Sally 8.00-9.00pm Dance Fitness
Tue 29th Jan	8.00 Silent Prayer 8.30 Morning Prayer 5.00pm Evening Prayer 	9.30-11.15 Rainbow Toddlers 1.30-2.30pm Pilates 2.45-3.45pm Pilates 6.15-7.15pm Yoga	9.30-10.30 Zumba with Claire 3.30-4.30pm Starz Ballet 5.30-7.00pm Brownies
Wed 30th Jan	8.00 Silent Prayer 8.30 Morning Prayer 5.00pm Evening Prayer	1.00-3.00pm Weight Watchers 7.30-9.15pm Lee Choral Society	9.30-12.00 Lee Bridge Group 7.30-8.30 Zumba with Sally
Thu 31st Jan	8.00 Silent Prayer 8.30 Morning Prayer 11.30 Eucharist 5.00pm 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 
Fri 1st Feb	8.00 Silent Prayer 8.30 Morning Prayer 5.00pm Evening Prayer 	9.00 onwards New Alarm being fitted in Parish Centre 1.00-2.00pm Zumba Gold 7.30-9.30pm 'Shall we dance?' ballroom dancing	10.00-11.00 Jiggy Wrigglers 6.30-9.00pm Choir Practices 
Sat 2nd Feb	<i>Want to use the church for a concert? Ring: 023 9255 6445</i>	9.30-10.30 Zumba with Sally 	3.30-10.00pm New Methodist Christian Fellowship of Fiji
Sun 3rd Feb	8.00 Holy Communion 9.30 Parish Eucharist 11.00 Sundays@11 6.00pm Evening Prayer	Refreshments 11.15am Sundays@11	9.00am Choir 11.15am Sundays@11

*“Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as
God in Christ also has forgiven you.” Ephesians 4:32*

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