

LENT COURSE

Please pick up a leaflet for this and consider joining one of the groups when you can. Mondays 1.45-3pm at 143 Balden Road.

Thursdays 7.30-9pm in the Committee Room

LENT APPEAL

The Mission Task Group feel we would like a fresh approach, to encourage us to look carefully at our Lenten giving in terms of our whole time, talents and income and possibly giving up something in order to use that money to support something important. It might be something of our own choice, but we would like to invite you to support the work of Colin and Audrey Gibson working in Lebanon on our behalf. They do completely rely on supporters like us.

The Gibson's latest Newsletter is available at back of church.

ST. GEORGES DINNER

Saturday 21st April 6.30 for 7.00pm

As detailed in this months magazine, the Socials Task Group are holding a dinner to celebrate our Patron Saint's Day.

Tickets are on sale from today at a cost of £15 each, for a three course meal concluding with tea, coffee and mints, and are available from Helen Hayward, Len Myers, and David Glanvill.

There is a choice of menus, which are detailed on a sheet at the back of church. Please indicate your preference when you book your tickets.

David Glanvill

Summer Parish Picnic

As part of our planning for social events this year, the Socials Task Group would like to gauge how much support there might be for a "Summer Parish Picnic". If support is strong enough, then we will seek to find a venue close to church where we might hold such an event. If you are keen to participate, please will you sign the sheet at the back of church. Many thanks.

Socials Task Group

For Visitors and those not in the Planned Giving Scheme:

If you intend to make a contribution to our collection today and you are an Income Tax payer, please maximise your giving by using one of our **Gift Aid** envelopes which are located in the pews. **It is important that you give your name and address, and sign and date the envelope.** Thank you.

**The Parish Church of St. Faith and St. Laurence
Harborne**

Sunday 11th March 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT-MOTHERING SUNDAY

A welcome to everyone especially if you are here for the first time or you haven't been to church for a while. Refreshments will be served in the hall after the 10 am service, so please do stay.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00 am Holy Communion

Readings: Exodus 2.1-10

2 Corinthians 1.3-7

Luke 2.33-35

Old Testament p 50

New Testament p 175

New Testament p56

10.00 am Morning Praise

Special Order of Service

6.30 pm Sung Eucharist

Readings as 8am

Hymns 565

356

453

557

Rock of ages, cleft for me

Judge eternal, throned in splendour

Great is thy faithfulness

Praise to the holiest in the height

Gluten free wafers available. Please ask the Warden before the service begins if you would like one.

Large print available Hearing loop



Collect
 God of love,
 passionate and strong,
 tender and careful:
 watch over us and hold us
 all the days of our life;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer after Communion
 Loving God,
 as a mother feeds her children at the
 breast you feed us in this sacrament with
 the food and drink of eternal life:
 help us who have tasted your goodness
 to grow in grace within the household of
 faith;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer points - please include these in your personal prayers

For Church and Diocese

Archbishops Justin and Sentamu.
 For Bishop David and Bishop
 Anne.
 For Ministry Team and Lent
 Course.

For the World

Lawmakers and parliaments, that
 laws enacted may be just and fair to
 all.
 For those taking part in the Winter
 Paralympics in Pyeongchang.

Mothering God, you watch your
 children grow

And you let us go.

Mothering God, you teach us what is
 true

And you let us go.

Mothering God, you show us
 what is just

And you let us go.

Mothering God, you give us
 what we need

And you let us go.



Our Community

For the schools and
 colleges in our Parish.

Those in need.

For those who are ill

Sasha Lyttle, Pauline Sitford, Catherine
 Hyde, Frank Bird, Summer Tennant,
 Emma Peasland, Carol Barnwell, Derek
 Fuller, Jean Perks, Betty Mason and Debbie
 White.

*As the sick list is long, to concentrate our
 prayer we will for a time have two lists
 and pray fortnightly for each person.
 Please do continue to add people to the
 list for whom we should be praying.*

**For the families and friends of
 those who have died including**

Dawn Whitlock and Frank Hubble.

**Morning Prayer will take place on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
 Thursday and Saturday of this week in the Lady Chapel at 8.15 am**

Mon	12	1.45 pm	Lent Reflections	143 Balden Road
		6.00 pm	Beaver Pack visiting church	Church
Tue	13	7.15 pm	PCC Meeting	Committee Room
Wed	14	10.30 am	Call in for Coffee	Committee Room
		11.00 am	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
		7.30 pm	Morning Praise Planning Meeting	Vicarage
Thu	15	9.30 am	Stay and Play	Hall
		6.00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
		7.30 pm	Lent Reflections	Committee Room
Fri	16	12.00 pm	Funeral of Evelyn Williams	Lodge Hill

Next Sunday March 18th– Passion Sunday

8am Holy Communion
10am Family Communion
6.30pm Evensong

Mon	19	1.45 pm	Lent Reflections	143 Balden Road
Wed	20	10.30 am	Call in for Coffee	Committee Room
		11.00 am	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
Thu	21	9.30 am	Stay and Play	Hall
		6.00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
		7.30 pm	Lent Reflections	Committee Room
Mon	26	2.15 pm	Funeral of Frank Hubble	Church

You may have heard through the media that IICSA (The independent inquiry into child sexual abuse) has begun its phase focussing on the Church of England, with particular reference to the Diocese of Chichester. If this raises any difficult personal issues for you please do have a word with me, either directly or by phone or email in the first instance. It is the intention of the Diocese of Birmingham and of this parish that all should feel safe to bring issues forward and to be fully supported as necessary.

Priscilla

If you're shopping online this week, please sign up to support our Church
 with easyfundraising.

It doesn't cost a penny extra and you'll be helping to make a difference.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stfaithandstlaurence

Parish Website: www.saintfaithandsaintlaurence.co.uk

Emails: The Vicar's email is priscillawhite.harborne@btinternet.com

Items for the pew sheet need to reach Peter Stokes by **Wednesday** of each week.

Email: peterstokes@talk21.com