

FUN DAY CAKE STALL

We need everyone's help to provide cakes for the Cake Stall at the Fun Day on June 10th. Please add your name to the list on the table at back of church. Many thanks, **Beryl Myers**.

Forum on issues of Peace and War. 23rd May 7.30pm in Church

As one of our anniversary events we are holding a forum on issues of peace and war. There will be four speakers from different perspectives, a Quaker, A member of Staff from Queens Theological Foundation, A Naval Chaplain, and an Army Plastic Surgeon. Each will speak for about 10 minutes and then there will be refreshments and an opportunity for Questions, Answers and Discussion. Posters are available. Please take one if you can display it and please invite friends and neighbours. Free entry, retiring collection for the hall roof.

FUN DAY JUNE 10th

Help is needed on the day. Please see the sheet on the table at back of church.

Confirmation – This year the confirmation service is on the 25th June at 6.30pm at the Old Church Edgbaston. I will be holding a preparation day for adults on 13th May in the Committee Room. Anyone interested please see me asap. For younger people the session will be on Wednesdays at 6pm at St Peter's starting on the 10th May. Please have a word if you are in year 6 or above and are interested.

Christian Aid Week Collection (14-20th May)

7th May Material for collectors available in church
28th May All collection rounds to be returned by this date.
30th May Tuesday. Counting of Collection and Banking.

We would welcome anyone who has not previously been involved to help with the house to house collection. Please talk to Judith or Geoff or contact them on email: juditheileen.bennett@sky.com **Judith and Geoff Bennett**

If you're shopping online this week, please sign up to support F&L 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



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 14th May 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome to Edward and his family and friends here for his baptism. Also 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: Acts 7.55-end New Testament p 122
1 Peter 2.2-10 New Testament p 230
John 14.1-14 New Testament p 105

10.00 am Morning Praise and Baptism

Special Order of Service

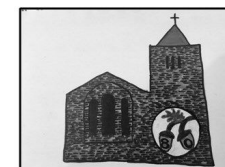
6.30 pm Sung Eucharist

Readings as at 8am

Hymns 150 Love's redeeming work is done
467 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
152 Now is eternal life
628 Ye that know the Lord is gracious

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

Large print available **Hearing loop**



Collect
 Risen Christ,
 your wounds declare your love for
 the world
 and the wonder of your risen life:
 give us compassion and courage
 to risk ourselves for those we serve,
 to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Prayer after Communion
 Eternal God,
 whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth,
 and the life:
 grant us to walk in his way,
 to rejoice in his truth,
 and to share his risen life;
 who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.

Prayer points - please include these in your personal prayers

For Church and Diocese
 New Jersey (The Episcopal Church
 The Rt Revd William Stokes.

 Archbishops Justin and John.
 For Bishop David and Bishop Anne.

**For the World, for Peace and
 an end to Poverty.**

For all those living with the aftermath
 of terrorism.

**For our work with Children and
 young people.**

Please pray for Stay and Play, Messy
 Church Sunday Club and for the
 continuing contact with the school.

Prayer Diary

Copies of the updated Prayer Diary
 are available at back of church.

For those who are ill

Pauline Sitford, Catherine Hyde, Frank
 Bird, Summer Tennant, Emma Peasland,
 Carol Barnwell, Cheryl Thompson, Evelyn
 Williams, Derek Fuller, Christopher
 Dobbyn, Bobby Holland and Joshua Jacobs.

*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.**

A Love Your Neighbour Prayer
 Loving God, who created human beings in
 your own image, you sent your son Jesus
 Christ to walk with us on this fragile plan-
 et. We thank you for his miraculous pres-
 ence which turns confusion into hope, an-
 ger into gratitude and fear into joy.
 Strengthen us through the power of your
 Holy Spirit to follow in the footsteps of
 Jesus. Open our eyes to see your image in
 the faces of all our neighbours, open our
 hearts to feel your compassion for all you
 have created and lead us day by day to love
 and serve you in the world. We ask this in
 the name of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus
 Christ. Amen.

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

Mon 15	1.45 pm	Reflections	143, Balden Road
Wed 17	10.30 am	Call in for Coffee	Committee Room
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	7.15 pm	Education Task Group	Court Oak
	7.30 pm	3D Course	Committee Room
Thu 18	9.30 am	Stay and Play	Hall
	6.00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
	7.30 pm	Edgborne Cluster Meeting	Edgbaston Old Church

Next Sunday May 21st Sixth Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion
10am Family Communion
6.30pm Evensong

Mon 22	7.30 pm	Finance and General Purposes Meeting	
Tue 23	2.00 pm	William Lench Court Service	
	7.30 pm	Forum on issues of War and Peace	Church
Wed 24	10.30 am	Call in for Coffee	Committee Room
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	7.30 pm	3D Course	Committee Room
Thu 25	10 days of prayer 'Thy kingdom come' begins		
	9.30 am	Stay and Play	Hall
	6.00 pm	Choir Practice	Church

Ascension Day 25th May 7.30pm



The cluster Ascension Day service is taking
 place here. Do come and enjoy celebrating
 together. The service will be led by choirs
 from the Edgborne cluster, who will be
 singing the Hallelujah Chorus from
 Handel's Messiah as the anthem.

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