

### Hall Bookings Person: position vacant

The hall is a fantastic space for church and community activities.

It also brings in around 20% of our total income.

If you think you could undertake this important role, or want to find out what it involves, please speak with Priscilla or Bronwen.

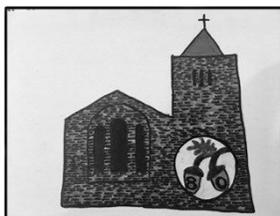
In the meantime, for hall bookings please contact 07896 935798

### Unity Lunch Next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January

All are welcome to the Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Lunch which will this year be at St Faith and St Laurence Church at 1pm. It is a bring and share meal with Soup and Hot Drinks provided. Just bring some (preferably finger) food to share. We could do with 2 or 3 extra people to help serve drinks and soup (I'll be providing the soup) and do a bit of washing up.

**Please see Priscilla or Ruth Jeavons if you can help.**

### Church History and Stained Glass Windows



To celebrate the 80th Anniversary of our church, I have compiled a brief history booklet, together with a booklet on our Stained Glass Windows. These are now on sale, to raise funds for our Church Hall Roof Appeal. A donation of £5 is requested for the two booklets.

**Peter Stokes.**

### 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 January 2018

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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

<i>Readings:</i>	I Samuel 3.1-10	<i>Old Testament p 254</i>
	Revelation 5.1-10	<i>New Testament p 245</i>
	John 1.43-end	<i>New Testament p 89</i>

##### 10.00 am Morning Praise

#### Special Order of Service

##### 6.30 pm Sung Eucharist

*Readings as at 8am*

<i>Hymns</i>	163	All hail the power of Jesu's name
	507	Lord of all hopefulness
	411	Dear Lord and Father
	622	Will you come and follow me

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

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## Collect

Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past  
ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Prayer after Communion

God of glory, you nourish us with your  
Word who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ  
our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### Prayer points - please include these in your personal prayers

#### For Church and Diocese

The Anglican Church of Australia  
The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier  
Archbishop of Melbourne and  
Primate of Australia.

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

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

Those affected by the mudslides in  
Southern California, and for the  
rescue teams as they search for  
survivors and victims.

#### 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.

#### For those who are ill

Pauline Sitford, Catherine Hyde, Frank  
Bird, Summer Tennant, Emma Peasland,  
Carol Barnwell, Evelyn Williams, 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

Jackie Price and Molly Atkinson.

#### 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
Tue 16	10.30 am	Queen Mother Gardens Service	
	2.00 pm	Team Meeting	Vicarage
Wed 17	10.30 am	Call in for Coffee	Committee Room
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
Thu 18	9.30 am	Stay and Play	Hall
	6.30 pm	Choir Practice	Church
	7.30 pm	Worship Task Group Meeting	Committee Room

### Next Sunday January 21st- Third Sunday of Epiphany

<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>10am</b>	<b>Family Communion</b>
<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Churches Together Unity Lunch</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>

Mon 22	1.45 pm	Reflections	143 Balden Road
Tue 23	2.00 pm	William Lench Court Service	
Wed 24	10.30 am	Call in for Coffee	Committee Room
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
Thu 25	9.30 am	Stay and Play	Hall
	6.30 pm	Choir Practice	Church
Fri 26	10.15 am	Funeral of Jackie Price	Church
		Followed by burial at Quinton Cemetery.	

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/stfaithandsaintlaurence](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stfaithandsaintlaurence)

**Parish Website:** [www.saintfaithandsaintlaurence.co.uk](http://www.saintfaithandsaintlaurence.co.uk)

**Emails:** The Vicar's email is [priscillawhite.harborne@btinternet.com](mailto:priscillawhite.harborne@btinternet.com)  
Items for the pew sheet need to reach Peter Stokes by **Wednesday** of each week.  
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