

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.

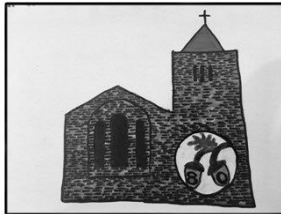
In the meantime, for hall bookings please contact 07896 935798

Unity Lunch Next Sunday 21st 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.

Large print available Hearing loop



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

8am	Holy Communion
10am	Family Communion
1.00pm	Churches Together Unity Lunch
6.30pm	Evensong

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

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