

Junk Easter Presentation

On April 5th, there will be a time in church from approximately 3.45 to 4.30pm when the children will show what they have done and have a chance to look round the church with their parents/ carers. It would be great if people from church were able to be here to welcome them and to watch and enjoy the presentation. A volunteer to do tea, coffee, and juice would be very welcome.

Elliot Litereko, our Link Partner and Priest in Holy Trinity, Liwonde as we know has had a very busy year, not only caring for his parish but also completing a course of theological study. He was very grateful to the members of our congregation whose financial support enabled him to do it and he has done so well, he has been invited to return for a final year to complete a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theology! Once again of course there are fees to pay as well as printing and transport costs. Please can we support him to achieve this? Sadly for us, the Bishop is now moving Elliot to a parish further north (in April) and a greater distance from the College. In an email addressed to "The Brethren of SS Faith & Laurence" Elliot said I don't know what comes tomorrow but it's my desire to complete my studies, more especially as this is my final year. Tell everyone that I will not forget you all and the love you have shown to me and my family. May the good Lord bless you always." Perhaps this is our farewell gift, if we can help Elliot achieve his goal? Please give, no matter how small – or large! Give cash/cheques to Hilary Shaylor. Any queries contact Pauline Sitford (427 7005).

80th Anniversary Weekend - Saturday 10th/Sunday 11th June

I am very pleased to say that we have had a wonderful response from individuals and groups to take on a display to represent the decades: 1940s Jack Evans and Wendy Watts; 1950s Caroline Marshall (Women's Fellowship); 1960s Scouts/Cubs/Beevers; 1970s Guides/Brownies/Rainbows; 1980s Chris Terry; 1990s/2000s Sunday Club/Stay and Play. Thank you all very much - this will make an excellent exhibition. We do have some archival material e.g. past magazines and photographs, if you need anything further to enhance the displays. Just let me know. I expect the set up day to be Friday 9th June, but shall be in touch with everyone nearer the time to confirm. **Celia Wilkie**

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 26th MARCH 2017

MOTHERING SUNDAY

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

Special Order of Service

10.00 am Family Communion

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6.30 pm Evensong

Psalm 31
Micah 7
James 5

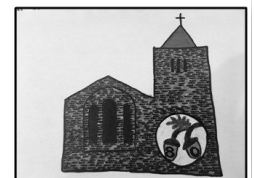
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New Testament page 228*

Hymns

565 Rock of ages, cleft for me
356 Judge eternal, throned in splendour
453 Great is thy faithfulness
557 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

Mexico
 The Rt Revd Carlos Touche-Porter
 Archbishops Justin and John.
 For Bishop David and Bishop Anne.

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

Pray that the nationwide ceasefire
 between Syrian government
 forces and rebel groups may hold,
 and for the people of Mosul.

For those killed and injured in the
 terrorist attack at Westminster.

For the Junk Easter

Please pray for Junk Easter and
 for Messy Church and Sunday
 Club, pray for our developing
 contacts with families and young
 people and for all those involved
 in putting these groups on.

For those who are ill

*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 27	1.45 pm	Reflections	47, Ullswater Close
	7.30 pm	Socials Task Group Meeting	
Tue 28	2.00 pm	Lenches Trust Service	
	7.30 pm	Faith and Learning-Expanding our prayer	Lady Chapel
Wed 29	10.30 am	Call in for Coffee	Committee Room
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	11.30 am	Funeral of Peggy Goodger	Lodge Hill
	3.30 pm	Junk Easter	
	7.30 pm	3D Course	Committee Room
Thu 30	9.30 am	Stay and Play	Hall
	6.00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
	7.30 pm	Anniversary Group Meeting	
Sat 1	10.30 am	Messy Church	Hall
		Theme is Palm Sunday, Do encourage people you know to give it a try, bring them if necessary and pray for Messy Church as we seek to grow and develop it.	
		Next Sunday April 2nd - Fifth Sunday of Lent	
	8.00 am	Holy Communion	
	10.00 am	Family Communion	
		Finance and General Purposes Task Group Walk about	
	6.30 pm	Evensong	
Tue 4	7.30 pm	Messy Church Planning	25, Rodman Close
Wed 5	10.30 am	Call in for Coffee	Committee Room
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	11.30 am	Funeral of Peggy Goodger	Lodge Hill
	3.30 pm	Junk Easter Presentation	Church
Thu 6	9.30 am	Stay and Play	Hall
	6.00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
	7.30 pm	Service with no name	Church

Faith and Learning – Expanding our prayer. March 28th 7.30pm

This session will begin with a chance to share a little about different ways of praying. Priscilla will then introduce four possible prayer practices and there will be an extended time during which people can go around the church trying these. We will then gather together again at the end to share what felt helpful or difficult about them. No-one will be forced to share if they don't want to. We will aim to finish the session at 9pm

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.
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