

Continuing our 80th Anniversary celebrations, we are organising an 'Afternoon Tea with Community Singing' on **Saturday, 23rd September at 3pm**



The singing will be lead by Simon and our choir.



Tickets at £10 are available now from Len Myers (682 2830), Helen Hayward (422 5724) and Alan Jones (426 3647). Numbers are limited to 60, so book now to avoid disappointment.

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](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stfaithandstlaurence)  
**Parish Website:** [www.saintfaithandsaintlaurence.co.uk](http://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 27th August 2017**

**THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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>	Isaiah 51.1-6	<i>Old Testament p 691</i>
	Romans 12.1-8	<i>New Testament p 157</i>
	Matthew 16.13-20	<i>New Testament p 17</i>

**10.00 am Family Communion**

*Readings as at 8am*

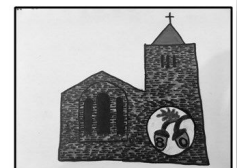
<i>Hymns</i>	435	Glorious things of thee are spoken
	297	Father, we adore you
	172	The head that once was crowned
	499	Lift high the cross (verses 1,2 and 10-12)

**6.30 pm Evensong**

	Psalm 95	
	2 Kings 6.8-23	<i>Old Testament p 347</i>
	Acts 17.15-end	<i>New Testament p 134</i>
<i>Hymns</i>	537	O God, our help in ages past
	604	Through all the changing scenes of life
	116	O dearest Lord, thy sacred head
	606	Thy hand, O God, has guided

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 glory,  
 the end of our searching,  
 help us to lay aside  
 all that prevents us from seeking  
 your kingdom, and to give all that  
 we have to gain the pearl beyond  
 all price, through our Saviour Jesus  
 Christ. **Amen**

**Prayer after Communion**  
 Lord of all mercy,  
 we your faithful people have celebrated  
 that one true sacrifice  
 which takes away our sins and brings  
 pardon and peace: by our communion  
 keep us firm on the foundation of the  
 gospel and preserve us from all sin;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Wed 30	10.30 am	Call in for Coffee	Committee Room
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
Thu 31	9.30 am	Stay and Play	Hall
Sat 2	10.30 am	Messy Church	Hall

**Please invite friends and neighbours**

**Next Sunday September 3rd 12th Sunday after Trinity**

**8am Holy Communion**  
**10am Family Communion**  
**6.30pm Evensong**

Mon 4	1.45 pm	Reflections	143 Balden Road
Wed 6	10.30 am	Call in for Coffee	Committee Room
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
Thu 7	9.30 am	Stay and Play	Hall
	6.00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
	7.30 pm	Service with no name	Church
	7.30. pm	Edgborne Cluster Meeting	St Faith's
Sat 9	2.00 pm	Wedding of Brendan Sheridan and Lauren Northey	

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

**For Church and Diocese**  
 Ruvuma - (Tanzania)  
 The Rt Revd Maternus Kapinga  
  
 Archbishops Justin and John.  
 For Bishop David and Bishop Anne.

**For those who are ill**  
 Sasha Lyttle, Frank Hubble, John Ward,  
 Neil Evans, Dean Evans, Jackie Price,  
 Edwina Ord, Sarah Stevens, Georgina De-  
 Lehay, Reg Bott, Robert Howell,  
 John Burns 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 Gerard Burns**

**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 planet. We thank you for his miraculous presence which turns confusion into hope, anger 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.

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

For those still affected by the terrorist attack in Barcelona.

**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.

**Parish Giving Scheme**

Packs for those at the beginning of the alphabet are now here. Also spare packs if you have been missed out. Please take one and respond if you are able.

**3D Course**

As one 3D Course ends another is being geared up for. Booklets are at the back of church. We are not teaching the course here this year but there are other courses around. Anyone who would like to think about it, do have a word with a member of the Ministry Team or Bronwen Jones and Alison Wood who were on it this year.

**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.  
 Email: [peterstokes@talk21.com](mailto:peterstokes@talk21.com)