

**The Royal School of Church Music
Festival Choral Evensong with Orchestra
at Birmingham Cathedral
This afternoon at 3.30 pm**

COMPLINE BY CANDLELIGHT

This evening at 5.30pm, we are invited to join with St George's Edgbaston for a service of Compline by Candlelight. All are welcome.

There will not be a service this evening at St. Faith and St. Laurence.



SERVICE WITH NO NAME

Thursday, February 1st at 7.30pm in the Lady Chapel

This will be a short (Around 30-45 minutes) meditative type service based around the theme of Candlemas, and will be led by Chris Terry.

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 28th January 2018

PRESENTATION OF CHRIST

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>	Malachi 3.1-5	<i>Old Testament p 904</i>
	Hebrews 2.14-end	<i>New Testament p 216</i>
	Luke 2.22-40	<i>New Testament p 56</i>

10.00 am Family Communion

<i>Hymns</i>	136 Alleluia, alleluia
	466 How shall I sing that majesty?
	80 When candles are lighted
	516(ii) Love divine all loves excelling

Choir (communion) When to the temple Mary went– Eccard

**THERE IS NO EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT
AT ST. FAITH AND ST. LAURENCE**

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

Large print available Hearing loop



Collect
 Lord Jesus Christ,
 light of the nations and glory of
 Israel:
 make your home among us,
 and present us pure and holy
 to your heavenly Father,
 your God, and our God. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion
 Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon
 and Anna, who lived to welcome the
 Messiah: may we, who have received
 these gifts beyond words,
 prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he
 comes to bring us to eternal life;
 for he is alive and reigns, now and for
 ever. **Amen.**

Prayer points - please include these in your personal prayers

For Church and Diocese

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
 The Most Revd Francisco De Assis
 Da Silva Primate of Brazil and
 Bishop of South Western Brazil.

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

For General Synod meeting in
 London February 8-10th

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

For children in South Sudan and
 Burkina Faso who are dying from
 hunger. They are bearing the brunt
 of the ongoing conflict and climate
 change.

**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, Molly Atkinson and
 June Rappold.

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 29	1.45 pm	Reflections	143 Balden Road
Wed 31	10.30 am	Call in for Coffee	Committee Room
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
Thu 1	9.30 am	Stay and Play	Hall
	6.00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
	7.30 pm	A Service with no name	

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Sat 3	10.30 am	Messy Church	Hall
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Messy Church continues the Candlemas theme as we explore
 the story of the Presentation. Do come along and or encourage friends
 and neighbours.

Next Sunday February 4th– Second Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Communion
10am Family Communion
6.30pm Evensong

Mon 5	1.45 pm	Reflections	143 Balden Road
Wed 7	10.30 am	Call in for Coffee	Committee Room
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
Thu 8	9.30 am	Stay and Play	Hall
	6.00 pm	Choir Practice	Church

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/stfaithandstlaurence

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.

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