

Thy Kingdom Come.

As in the last couple of years the Archbishops have designated the period from Ascension day to Pentecost a time of prayer for people who are not yet part of the church to come to know and experience the love of God or themselves. There will be some resources available or people to use at home which will be in church next week and there will be a service on at 7.30pm Thursday 17th May, falling within that period. This will be Northumbrian Evening prayer and will use words and music from the Northumbria Community based in Lindisfarne. All are welcome.

Ascension Day Please note that the cluster Ascension Day service is at St Peter's this year on Thursday 10th May at 7.30pm. Ascension Day is a major festival of the church but, being on a week day does often get squeezed out. Please do come along if you can.

Christian Aid Week Collection (13-19th May)

Timetable for Collection:

- 6th May Material for collectors available in church
- 27th May All collection rounds to be returned by this date.
- 29th May Tuesday. Counting of Collection and Banking.

Again we are looking for volunteers to collect during Christian Aid Week and later to help with the count. It is assumed that those who helped last year will do so this year.

For further information please contact George Reeves.
Email gl.reeves@gmail.com or Geoff and Judith Bennett.

CHRISTIAN AID QUIZ

We at St George's would like to invite your members to our annual Quiz in aid of Christian Aid. It starts at 7 p.m. on Friday 11th May 2018. Everyone brings their own drink [alcoholic or non-alcoholic] and nibbles to share for the tables. We make up tables of approximately 6 to 10 in advance, or mix in on the night: all welcome. Inter-church rivalry is rife! St George's people will bring puddings which we will share. There will be an individual raffle prize of an M & S voucher and chocolates for the winning table. Tickets [for sale on the night] will be £3 for adults and £1.50 for under 18's, to which we can add Gift Aid by signing a form on the night if it is applicable.

GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation).

The law on how we can contact you changes in May 2018. If you haven't done so already, please fill out a GDPR form (available at the back of church during services) and hand it to Priscilla, Bronwen or Malcolm. Thank you.

The Parish Church of St. Faith and St. Laurence Harborne

Sunday 29th APRIL 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

A special welcome to William Borer and his family and friends for his baptism at the 10am service. 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>	Acts 8.26-end	<i>New Testament p 123</i>
	1 John 4.7-end	<i>New Testament p 238</i>
	John 15.1-8	<i>New Testament p 106</i>

10.00 am Family Communion with Baptism

Special Order of Service

6.30 pm Evensong

Psalm 96	
Isaiah 60.1-14	<i>Old Testament p 700</i>
Revelation 3.1-13	<i>New Testament p 244</i>

Hymns

165	Christ is the King! (omit vv5&6)
447	God of freedom, God of justice
391	Blest are the pure in heart
609	To God be the glory

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

Large print available Hearing loop



Collect
 Risen Christ,
 your wounds declare your love for
 the world
 and the wonder of your risen life:
 give us compassion and courage
 to risk ourselves for those we
 serve, to the glory of God the
 Father. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion
 Eternal God,
 whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the
 truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his
 way, to rejoice in his truth,
 and to share his risen life;
 who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.

Prayer points - please include these in your personal prayers

For Church and Diocese

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem
 and the Middle East.
 The Most Revd Suheil Dawani
 Archbishop, Jerusalem and the
 Middle East and Archbishop in
 Jerusalem.
 Archbishops Justin and Sentamu.
 For Bishop David and Bishop Anne.
 For our brother and sister
 churches.
 For all churchwardens in the
 Deanery as they are admitted to
 office at the Archdeacon's
 Visitation.

For the World

For the situations in Syria and Yem-
 en
 For Lebanon

 For the talks between North and
 South Korea.



Our Community

For all who work in
 banking and finance.
 For the local foodbanks.

Those in need.

For those who are ill

**For the families and friends of those
 who have died.**

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

Mon	30	1.45 pm	Reflections	<i>143 Balden Road</i>
Wed	2	10.30 am	Call in for Coffee	<i>Committee Room</i>
		11.00 am	Holy Communion	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
		7.00 pm	CYP Task Group Meeting	
Thu	3	7.00 am	Local Elections	<i>Hall</i>
		6.00 pm	Choir Practice	<i>Church</i>
		7.30 pm	Archdeacon's Visitation	
Fri	4	2.15 pm	Funeral of Bob Mackenzie	<i>Church</i>
Sat	5	9.30 am	Working Party	
		10.30 am	Messy Church	<i>Hall</i>

All welcome to come and join in Messy Church next Saturday
 Bring a friend/ family who might like to enjoy exploring the story of Noah.

Next Sunday May 6th-Sixth Sunday of Easter

8am	Holy Communion		
10am	Family Communion		
6.30pm	Evensong		
Tue	8	7.15 pm	PCC Meeting <i>Committee Room</i>
Wed	9	10.30 am	Call in for Coffee <i>Committee Room</i>
		11.00 am	Holy Communion <i>Lady Chapel</i>
		8.00 pm	Quinborne Choir Rehearsal <i>Church</i>
Thu	10	9.30 am	Stay and Play <i>Hall</i>
		6.00 pm	Choir Practice <i>Church</i>
		7.30 pm	Edgborne Cluster Ascension Day Service <i>St Peter's</i>

Working Party

There will be a Working Party next Saturday May 5th doing odd jobs around the
 church. Anyone who can come and help is very welcome. All skill levels catered for.

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.

Email: peterstokes@talk21.com