

An invitation

John and Priscilla are holding a garden Party at **Kingsbury Vicarage** to celebrate the bank holiday on 1st May from roughly 2pm-6pm. All are welcome, you can always combine it with a visit to Kingsbury Water Park too. The Vicarage address is Church Lane, Kingsbury, Tamworth **B78 2LR**. The Vicarage is next door to the rather larger Old Vicarage. There is a church car park at the end of Church Lane and there is plenty of space there. Cars can also be left there if you are going to the water park. There is no need to bring anything other than yourselves, but if you wish, donations to Christian Aid will be very welcome. We don't need to know specific numbers, we'd rather see you than not, but if you know you are coming an indication would make catering a bit easier.

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Thanks to those who made it. Bronwen Jones and Malcolm Adey were elected as churchwardens. Alan Jones, Pauline Sitford and Christine Terry to serve on Deanery Synod (leaving one vacancy) and Ian Longbottom, Perumal Anandakumar, Natika Hamilton and Geoff Bennett for a three year term on the PCC. There are still three casual vacancies on the PCC which can be filled by co-option. If you are interested please have a word with Priscilla.

Confirmation – This year the confirmation service is on the 25th June at 6.30pm at the Old Church Edgbaston. I will be holding a preparation day for adults on 13th May in the Committee Room. Anyone interested please see me asap. For younger people the session will be on Wednesdays at 6pm at St Peter's starting on the 10th May. Please have a word if you are in year 6 or above and are interested.

Christian Aid Week Collection (14-20th May)

7th May Material for collectors available in church
28th May All collection rounds to be returned by this date.
30th May Tuesday. Counting of Collection and Banking.

We would welcome anyone who has not previously been involved to help with the house to house collection. Please talk to Judith or Geoff or contact them on email: juditheileen.bennett@sky.com **Judith and Geoff Bennett**

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 30th APRIL 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Readings: Acts 2.14a, 36-41 New Testament p 115
1 Peter 1.17-23 New Testament p 230
Luke 24. 13-35 New Testament p 86

10.00 am Family Communion

Readings as at 8am
Hymns 563 Rejoice, the Lord is King
Jesus, stand among us (separate sheet)
Sing of the Lord's goodness (separate sheet)
622 Will you come and follow me

Choir (Communion) Let all mortal flesh-Gustav Holst

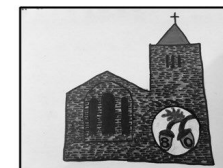
6.30 pm Evensong

Psalm 48
Haggai 1. 13-2.9 Old Testament page 892
1 Corinthians 3.10-17 New Testament page 163

Hymns 148 Jesus lives!
581(ii) Take my life and let it be
325(ii) The church of God a kingdom is
369 All people that on earth do dwell

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,
 you filled your disciples with
 boldness and fresh hope:
 strengthen us to proclaim your
 risen life
 and fill us with your peace,
 to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Prayer after Communion
 Living God,
 your Son made himself known to his
 disciples
 in the breaking of bread:
 open the eyes of our faith,
 that we may see him in all his redeeming
 work; who is alive and reigns, now and
 for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer points - please include these in your personal prayers

For Church and Diocese
 Nandyal (South India)
 The Rt Revd Eggoni Pushpasalitha

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

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

For all those living with the aftermath
 of terrorism.

**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.

Prayer Diary

Copies of the updated Prayer Diary
 are available at back of church.

For those who are ill

Pauline Sitford, Catherine Hyde, Frank
 Bird, Summer Tennant, Emma Peasland,
 Carol Barnwell, Cheryl Thompson, Evelyn
 Williams, Derek Fuller, Christopher
 Dobbyn and Bobby Holland.

*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
 Nevil Peatfield**

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 1	2.00 pm	Kingsbury Vicarage Garden Party	
Wed 3	10.30 am	Call in for Coffee	Committee Room
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	7.30 pm	3D Course	Committee Room
Thu 4	7.00 am	Mayoral Election	Hall
	9.30 am	Vicar and Wardens Meeting	Vicarage
	6.00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
	7.30 pm	Service with no name	Church
Sat 6	9.00 am	Midland Early Music Workshop	Church
	10.30 am	Messy Church	

**This month the theme is Easter. Do encourage or bring
 friends and neighbours.**

Next Sunday May 7th Fourth Sunday of Easter

8am	Holy Communion		
10am	Family Communion with Baptism		
6.30pm	Evensong		
Mon 8	1.45 pm	Reflections	47, Ullswater Close
	6.30 pm	Archdeacon's Visitation	
Tue 9	10.30 am	Queen Mother Gardens Service	
	7.00 pm	PCC Meeting	Committee Room
Wed 10	10.30 am	Call in for Coffee	Committee Room
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	7.30 pm	3D Course	Committee Room
Thu 11	9.30 am	Stay and Play	Hall
	6.00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
Sat 13	9.30 am	Confirmation Preparation Day	
	10.30 am	Marriage Preparation	St George's

Many of you will remember the Reverend Bart Espartero who was with us for a few months whilst undertaking postgraduate studies at The College of the Ascension in Selly Oak about 20 years ago. After his return to the Philippines he was promoted to Bishop and a few years later went out to California to undertake further studies. He spent about 3 years in the USA and then went back to Manila to take up a new post as Bishop/Dean at the National Cathedral of the Holy Child. He is in line for further promotion with the Iglesia Filipino Independiente and has asked for our prayers and support when he undergoes the selection procedure on 7th May.

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