

### Call in for Coffee

We are in serious danger of having to close, being unable to provide coffee on a Wednesday morning. This would be upsetting for those who enjoy gathering together but more importantly we would not be there for that occasion when someone comes in who really needs a friendly smile and welcome over a coffee. We wouldn't be there for the person who has been housebound for a long time and is looking forward to a little company. Please could you give us a Wednesday morning every few weeks so that we can still be there to welcome others.

Please speak to Pauline Sitford 427 7005

### Remembrance Concert



Readings and Poetry of the World Wars  
with  
*Requiem* by Gabriel Faure



St Faith and St Laurence Parish Church  
Saturday 11th November at 7.30pm

St Faith and St Laurence Choir & St Peter's Choir

The Lobkowitz String Quartet & David Griffiths (organ)  
Directed by Simon Palmer  
No charge for entry

Please take a poster from back of church

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 5th November 2017

### 4TH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

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. We welcome Hugh Houghton who is our celebrant at our Family Communion Service at 10am.

#### TODAY'S SERVICES

##### 8.00 am Holy Communion

Readings: Micah 3.5-end *Old Testament p 878*  
1 Thessalonians 2.9-13 *New Testament p 201*  
Matthew 24.1-14 *New Testament p 25*

##### 10.00 am Family Communion *Readings as at 8am*

Hymns 530 Now thank we all our God  
598 There's a wideness in God's mercy  
432 From heaven you came  
160 Thine be the glory

Choir (communion) Ave Verum-Edward Elgar

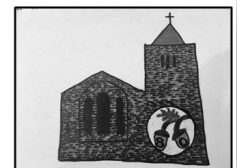
##### 6.30 pm Evensong

Psalm 111  
Daniel 7.1-18 *Old Testament p 842*  
Luke 6.17-31 *New Testament p 61*

Hymns 537 O God, our help in ages past  
229 Who are these (omit v4)  
54 I cannot tell  
453 Great is thy faithfulness

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

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## Collect

God of glory,  
touch our lips with the fire of your  
Spirit,  
that we with all creation  
may rejoice to sing your praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## Prayer after Communion

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you  
have brought us near to an innumerable  
company of angels and to the spirits of  
the saints made perfect: as in this food of  
our earthly pilgrimage we have shared  
their fellowship, so may we come to  
share their joy in heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

#### For Church and Diocese

Toungoo (Myanmar)  
The Rt Revd Saw Wilme.

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

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

For those killed and injured in the  
New York terrorist attack.

#### 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, Cheryl Thompson, Evelyn  
Williams, Derek Fuller, Joshua Jacobs, 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.

**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 6	1.45 pm	Reflections	143 Balden Road
	7.45 pm	Churchwomen's Fellowship	Committee Room
Wed 8	10.30 am	Call in for Coffee	Committee Room
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
Thu 9	9.30 am	Stay and Play	Hall
	6.00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
Sat 11	7.30 pm	Remembrance Concert	Church

### Next Sunday November 12th Remembrance Sunday

**8am Holy Communion**

**10am Morning Praise**

**6.30pm Sung Eucharist**

Mon 13	1.45 pm	Reflections	143 Balden Road
Tue 14	10.30 am	Queen Mother Gardens Service	
Wed 15	10.30 am	Call in for Coffee	Committee Room
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
Thu 16	9.30 am	Stay and Play	Hall
	6.00 pm	Choir Practice	Church

### Away Giving

It is the time of year when, once again, we have to decide on which charities we would like to support with our Away Giving. It has been the normal practice to support a selection of international, national, and local charities.

The Away Giving Task Group would like members of the congregation to nominate charities that they would like the Task Group to consider for this year's giving. If you have any suggestions, please pass them on to Pauline Sitford or Gill Hubble by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

### FOODBANK

Thanks to Harvest Festival donations, stocks have largely been replenished, but we are still short of meat, milk and fruit juice. Please help if you can. **Brenda Stott.**

**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)