

Hall Bookings Person: position vacant

The hall is a fantastic space for church and community activities.

It also brings in around 20% of our total income.

If you think you could undertake this important role, or want to find out what it involves, please speak with Priscilla or Bronwen.

In the meantime, for hall bookings please contact 07896 935798

CEILING TILES IN AID OF THE CHURCH HALL ROOF

After a short break during Christmas, I am starting again this week.

With the total standing at £755.00 plus £132.50 Gift aided. There are plenty more to sell, so please see me if you can buy any. I have forms that you can take away and return them with your details on and give them to me with your money and I will do the rest.

Len Myers

Unity Lunch Sunday 21st January

All are welcome to the Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Lunch which will this year be at St Faith and St Laurence Church at 1pm. It is a bring and share meal with Soup and Hot Drinks provided. Just bring some (preferably finger) food to share. We could do with 2 or 3 extra people to help serve drinks and soup (I'll be providing the soup) and do a bit of washing up.

Please see Priscilla or Ruth Jeavons if you can help.

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 will be on sale, as from next Sunday to raise funds for our Church Hall Roof Appeal. **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 7th January 2018

EPIPHANY

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

Readings:	Isaiah 60.1-6	Old Testament p 700
	Ephesians 3.1-12	New Testament p 190
	Matthew 2.1-12	New Testament p 1

10.00 am Family Communion

Special Order of Service

6.30 pm Evensong

Psalm 98	
Isaiah 60.1-9	Old Testament p 700
John 2.1-11	New Testament p 89

Hymns	85	Earth has many a noble city
	73	Unto us a boy is born!
	74	What child is this
	89	O worship the Lord

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

Large print available Hearing loop



Collect

Creator of the heavens,
 who led the Magi by a star
 to worship the Christ-child:
 guide and sustain us,
 that we may find our journey's
 end
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Lord God,
 the bright splendour whom the nations
 seek: may we who with the wise men
 have been drawn by your light
 discern the glory of your presence in
 your Son, the Word made flesh, 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**

Mon 8	1.45 pm	Reflections	<i>143 Balden Road</i>
Wed 10	10.30 am	Call in for Coffee	<i>Committee Room</i>
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
Thu 11	9.30 am	Stay and Play	<i>Hall</i>
	6.30 pm	Choir Practice	<i>Church</i>

Next Sunday January 14th– Second Sunday of Epiphany

8am Holy Communion
10am Morning Praise
6.30pm Sung Eucharist

Mon 15	1.45 pm	Reflections	<i>143 Balden Road</i>
Tue 16	10.30 am	Queen Mother Gardens Service	<i>Vicarage</i>
	2.00 pm	Team Meeting	<i>Committee Room</i>
Wed 17	10.30 am	Call in for Coffee	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	<i>Hall</i>
Thu 18	9.30 am	Stay and Play	<i>Church</i>
	6.30 pm	Choir Practice	

Cathedral Healing Service

At 1.10pm on 11th January, Priscilla will be presiding and preaching at the Cathedral's monthly healing service. Anyone who would like to come along and support is welcome

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

Prayer points - please include these in your personal prayers

For Church and Diocese

Kubwa (Abuja, Nigeria)
 Rt Revd Duke Akamisoko

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

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

Yemen's children facing starvation

Some 14 million people are going hungry amid Yemen's conflict, with children bearing the brunt.

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

Sasha Lyttle, Frank Hubble, John Ward, Neil Evans, Dean Evans, Edwina Ord, Georgina De-Lehaye, Reg Bott, John Burns, Roland Salisbury 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.

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.