

### Easter Flowers

We are now planning the flowers for Easter and if you would like to make a donation towards them, in memory of someone, you are very welcome to do so. Please see Celia Wilkie.

On Wednesday 12 April we shall be preparing baskets for the pillars in church for Easter. We will meet at 10 a.m. in the church hall; everyone welcome, please bring scissors and any small greenery you may have. Everything else will be provided. "Many hands make light work". **Anita Tippin**

### APCM

Please note the boards and forms for nominations for the APCM. Please note that we now need to fill in a separate nomination form as well as the old style sign up list. All people standing also need to fill in a "Fit and Proper person" declaration. A box is available in which to put the forms.

### Working Party

There will be a Working Party on Holy Saturday (the day before Easter) at 9.30am. There is a list of jobs in the Narthex and anyone who can help in any way is very welcome. Please come and help as we make things look wonderful for Easter.

**Elliot Litereko**, has been an excellent Link Partner for us in Holy Trinity, Liwonde. He has helped us understand a lot more about life in Malawi and kept us up to date with his endeavours to make the parish more self sufficient. He has cared for his parish during the time of famine and been very careful with the money we sent to them, finding good maize and planning its distribution across the parish.

Elliot was so very grateful to the members of our congregation who supported his course of study last year, completed in the midst of all his parish duties. He did so well, he has been invited to return for a final year to complete a Degree in Theology! Unfortunately the costs attached to him achieving this are very high. So, now as he moves to a parish further north perhaps we could help him in his great desire to achieve this goal, by giving him a farewell gift. Please give if you can, no matter how small – or large! Give cash/cheques to Hilary Shaylor. **Pauline Sitford (427 7005)**.

### Please support our Lent Appeal for Syrian Refugees in Lebanon

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 9th APRIL 2017**

### PALM SUNDAY

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**

**Special Order of Service**

**10.00 am Morning Praise**

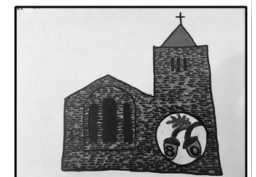
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**6.30 pm Sung Eucharist**

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

**Large print available    Hearing loop**



### Collect

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and  
love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross, which is the  
path of glory.

**Amen.**

### Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a  
servant,  
and in obedience died on the cross for our  
salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

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

#### For Church and Diocese

Jerusalem-(Jerusalem and Middle  
East)

Rt Revd Suheil Dawani.

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 especially in London and  
St Petersburg and for the aftermath  
of the incident possibly involving  
sarin gas in Syria.

#### For our work with Children and young people.

Please give thanks for the Junk  
Easter Project and pray for  
continuing contact with the school.

Please pray also for Stay and Play,  
Messy Church and Sunday Club.

#### For those who are ill

Sasha Lyttle, Frank Hubble, John Ward,  
Neil Evans, Dean Evans, Jackie Price,  
Ruth Mosley, Edwina Ord, Ray and Eileen  
Griffiths, Sarah Stevens, Georgina De-  
Lehaye, Nevill Peatfield and Reg Bott.

*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**

### HOLY WEEK and EASTER

Mon	10	7.30 pm	<b>Night Prayer</b> - <i>Encounters with Jesus</i>
Tue	11	10.30 am 7.30 pm	Queen Mother Gardens Service <b>Night Prayer</b> - <i>Encounters with Jesus</i>
Wed	12	10.30 am 11.00 am 7.30 pm	Call in for Coffee <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Night Prayer</b> - <i>Encounters with Jesus</i>

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

9.30 am	Stay and Play
7.30 pm	Communion in the round with hand washing

### GOOD FRIDAY

10.30 am	CTH worship on Harborne High Street
12.30 pm	Good Friday story for children and their families <i>followed by soup and hot-cross buns in the Hall</i>
2.00 pm	The Last Hour at the Cross
7.30 pm	Stainer's Crucifixion at St. Peter's Harborne

### HOLY SATURDAY

9.30 am	Decoration of the church for Easter and Working Party
7.30 pm	Easter Vigil

### EASTER DAY - ALLELUIA!

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Family Communion
6.30 pm	Choral Evensong

### Worship in Holy Week

Please do try and come to something during Holy Week. The journey to the  
cross with Jesus is one that can have a profound effect on us and make the cel-  
ebration of Easter all the deeper.

**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)