

**COFFEE MORNING AND PLANT SALE - SATURDAY 9TH MAY - 10AM**

*Proceeds to the Community Garden - come and find that special plant!*

**Christian Aid Week 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> May**

**House to House Collection**

We are hoping that those who collected last year will be able to do so again this year and also hope that others will feel able to volunteer.

**Dates for your diary:**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May Collection Rounds available in Church  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May Start of Christian Aid Week  
10.00 am Service with speaker from Christian Aid (Showing of DVD at coffee).  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May Return of envelopes/monies to Church  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May Counting of monies collected

Contact Judith or Geoff Bennett either in Church or phone 0121 427 8154  
Or email juditheileen.bennett@sky.com.

**If you enjoy a good Quiz** - there are two to choose from, both in aid of Christian Aid.

You are invited to St. George's Church, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm. Tables of 6 to 10 in advance or mix on the night. Nibbles on the tables and St. George's will provide puddings! BYOD. Raffle. Tickets £3 for adults. £1.50 for under 18s. Contact Jane Darnton 440 7813

Quiz with Fish and Chips. St. Faith and St. Laurence. Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 7.30 pm. Teams of 4 in advance or mix on the night. Cost £6. to include Fish and Chip Supper with a choice of mushy peas or curry sauce. Raffle. Contact Vicky Hubble 426 4152

**Emails:** The Vicar's email is [priscillawhite.harborne@btinternet.com](mailto:priscillawhite.harborne@btinternet.com)  
Items for the pew sheet need to reach Celia Wilkie by Wednesday of each week.  
Email: [hughandcelia.harborne@btinternet.com](mailto:hughandcelia.harborne@btinternet.com)

**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 19th April 2015**

**THE 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. We offer a particularly warm welcome to our new CMS Link Partners, Audrey and Colin Gibson, who will be speaking to us over coffee today and to Barry Clarke who will be preaching at the 10 am service.

**TODAY'S SERVICES**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

Readings: Acts 3.12-19 *pew Bible p.117* New Testament  
1 John 3.1-7 *pew Bible p.237* New Testament  
Luke 24.36b-48 *pew Bible p.87* New Testament

**10.00am Family Communion and Sunday Club**

*Over refreshments in the hall after this service, Audrey and Colin Gibson will give a presentation on their future work in Lebanon*

Readings: As at 8 am

Hymns: 137 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
416(i) Father, hear the prayer we offer  
158 The Lord is risen indeed  
159 The strife is o'er

Choir (Communion) A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester *LJ. White*

**6.30 pm Evensong**

Readings: Psalm 142  
Deuteronomy 7.7-13 *pew Bible p.171* Old Testament  
Revelation 2.1-11 *pew Bible p.243* New Testament

Hymns: 148 Jesus lives!  
395 Christ is our corner-stone  
409 Come, ye faithful (v.v. 1,2,3 and 6)

*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**

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

Mon	20	1.45	pm	Reflections	<i>143 Balden Road Church</i>
		<b>7.00</b>	<b>pm</b>	<b>Hustings</b> <i>Doors open 6.30 pm</i>	
Wed	22	10.30	am	Call in for Coffee	<i>Committee Room</i>
		11.00	am	Holy Communion	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
		8.00	pm	Socials Task Group	<i>Committee Room</i>
Thu	23	9.30	am	Stay and Play	<i>Hall</i>
		2.00	pm	Funeral of Diane Cook	<i>Lodge Hill</i>
		6.00	pm	Choir practice	<i>Church</i>
		8.00	pm	Team meeting	<i>Vicarage</i>
Sat	25	6.30	pm	Gridiron St. George's Day Dinner	<i>Hall</i>

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

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

For an end to war in Syria and Iraq, and an end to fighting in Nigeria, South Sudan and Ukraine. For all those suffering because of the fighting.

For Christian communities around the world, suffering persecution.

### For Church and Diocese

Archbishop Justin and Archbishop John, and Bishop David.

For Women's Aid in Birmingham supporting women in their desperate plight seeking help and in need of refuge.

For the Anglican Church in Nebbi, Uganda and The Rt. Revd. Alphonse Watho-kudi

### For Family Friends and Neighbours

For our witness in the community through friends, neighbours and groups. For our neighbours of other faiths.

### For those who are ill

### For the Families and Friends of those who have died

### For the Growing Younger Initiative

and our bid for a Children and Families Missioner. Please pray for clarity and vision as we develop the ideas for this work.

### For The Hustings held here tomorrow

## Next Sunday The Fourth Sunday of Easter 26th April

**8.00 am Holy Communion**  
**10.00 am Family Communion**  
**3.30 pm Evensong with Installation of Honorary Canons at Birmingham Cathedral**

### 6.30 pm Evensong

Mon	27	1.45	pm	Reflections	<i>143 Balden Road</i>
Tue	28	2.00	pm	William Lench Court service	
		7.30	pm	Churches Together in Harborne meeting	
Wed	29	9.30	am	Funeral of Maisie Ali	<i>Church</i>
		10.30	am	Call in for Coffee	<i>Committee Room</i>
		11.00	am	Holy Communion	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
Thu	30	9.30	am	Stay and Play	<i>Hall</i>
		1.00	pm	Funeral of Stuart Hatton	<i>Church</i>

## HUSTINGS

The Hustings take place in church tomorrow night, April 20<sup>th</sup>, doors open at 6.30pm for prompt start at 7pm. The Hustings will finish at 9pm and be followed by refreshments. All six candidates, Liberal Democratic, Conservative, UKIP, Green, Christian and Labour, have agreed to be present. A great opportunity to hear them put their views forward and to answer questions, before we make that cross on the voting paper on 7th May.

**Parish Website:**

[www.saintfaithandsaintlaurence.co.uk](http://www.saintfaithandsaintlaurence.co.uk)

