

**The Parish Church of St. Faith and St. Laurence
Harborne**

Sunday March 17th 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Welcome to everyone especially if you are here for the first time or you haven't been to church for a while.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00 am Holy Communion

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18
Philippians 3.17-4.1
Luke 13.31-35

*Old Testament p 12
New Testament p 196
New Testament p 73*

10.00 am Family Communion

Special Order of Service

6.30pm Evensong

Psalm 119.161-176
Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16
Romans 11.13-24

*Old Testament p 13
New Testament p 157*

Hymns 386 Be thou my vision
 486 I danced in the morning
 470 I, the Lord of sea and sky
 558 Praise to 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

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of
Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, you see that we have no
power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep
us both outwardly in our bodies, and
inwardly in our souls; that we may be
defended from all adversities which may
happen to the body, and from all evil
thoughts which may assault and hurt the
soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer points-please include these in your personal prayers

For Church and Diocese

Church of England

Archbishops Justin and Sentamu.

For Bishop David and Bishop Anne.

For Upper Shire Diocese in Malawi

For our keeping of Lent and the
Lent Course.

Prayer for the Hall

Lord Jesus.

As a carpenter you worked with
wood building things in service of
others.

We pray you would be with us
as we seek to manage the issues
around our hall,
for sensible planning and the
availability of finance,
so that the hall may continue to be
a resource for the community and a
centre of your mission.

Amen.

Our Community

For all who work in
haulage and transport.



Those in need.

For those who are ill.

**For the families and friends of those
who have died.**

For the World

For the situation in Yemen, Cameroon
and Venezuela.

For our government and parliament
debating and voting on Brexit issues.

Morning Prayer will take place on Monday to Thursday and Saturday of this week in the Lady Chapel at 8.15 am

Tue 19	10.30 am	Queen Mother Gardens Service	
	2.00 pm	William Lench Court Service	
	7.30 pm	Night Prayer	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
Wed 20	10.30 am	Call in for Coffee	<i>Committee Room</i>
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
	7.30 pm	Team Meeting	<i>Vicarage</i>
Thu 21	9.30 am	Stay and Play	<i>Hall</i>
	6.00 pm	Choir Practice	<i>Church</i>
	7.30 pm	Lent Course	<i>Lady Chapel</i>

Next Sunday March 24th Third Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion
10am Family Communion
6.30pm Evensong

Tue 26	7.30 pm	Night Prayer	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
	8.15 pm	Communications Group Meeting	<i>Vicarage</i>
Wed 27	10.30 am	Call in for Coffee	<i>Committee Room</i>
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
	7.30 pm	Safeguarding Team Meeting	<i>Vicarage</i>
Thu 28	9.30 am	Stay and Play	<i>Hall</i>
	6.00 pm	Choir Practice	<i>Church</i>
	7.30 pm	Lent Course	<i>Lady Chapel</i>

The Leading Your Church into Growth Prayer

God of Mission

Who alone brings growth to your church

Send your Holy Spirit to give

Vision to our planning,

Wisdom to our actions,

And power to our witness.

Help our Church to grow in Numbers,

In Spiritual Commitment to you,

And in service to our local community.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

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

LENT

Please pick up a copy of the Lent leaflet. It will be great if as many as possible can come to the Lent Course on Thursdays. It will consist of a mix of Bible reflections and exercises, designed to help us to think about the growth of the church.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

COFFEE MORNING ON SATURDAY MARCH 23rd at 10am

In aid of the Church Hall Roof Fund.

We would be grateful if you are able to donate cakes for the cake stall and items for the tombola. **Wendy Watts and Len Myers.**

Christian Aid Week Collection (12th-18th May)

It's that time of year again! Christian Aid Week is coming up and it would be great to get some more volunteers to help in some way. It is assumed that all who helped with the house-to-house collections last year will continue to do so, but if anyone is unable to continue then please let me know. If anyone who has not helped before would like to do so, get in touch. I can be contacted at gla.reeves@gmail.com

George Reeves.

APCM and Electoral Roll

This is an advance notice that the APCM this year will be on 30th April. There will be a note in the magazine to tell people of the deadlines for reports etc. One important thing is that this year is a year when the electoral roll is recreated from scratch and therefore everyone will need to fill in a new form. The electoral roll is the closest we get to a membership list. You are entitled to be on it if you live in the Parish or if living outside you have attended worship over the last 6 months. There are forms at the back of church. Please take one and fill it in. If you have any questions please see **Priscilla, Pat Jones or Judith Bennett.**

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.