

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

**Sunday September 8th 2019
TRINITY 12**

A special welcome to the family and friends of Tillie, who are here for her baptism at the 10am service. 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 after the 10 am service in the Church Hall.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00 am Holy Communion

Deuteronomy 30.15-20

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14.25-33

Old Testament p 193

New Testament p 214

New Testament p 74

10.00 am Morning Praise with Baptism

Special Order of Service

6.30pm Sung Eucharist with laying on of hands and anointing

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

We are now able to take card payments, whether for fees or donations. This can be done either via contactless or Chip and PIN. Receipts can be provided by text or email. If you would like to use this facility then please see a warden or member of the ministry team after the service and they will be able to direct you.

Large print available



Hearing loop



Collect

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

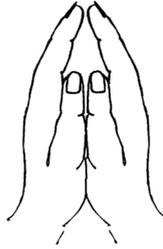
Prayer after Communion

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our
sins and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in
Christ may bring that healing to this
broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer points-please include these in your personal prayers

For Church and Diocese

Province of the Episcopal Church
of Sudan. The Most Revd Ezekiel
Kumir Kondo-Archbishop and Bish-
op of Khartoum.
Archbishops Justin and Sentamu.
For Bishop David and Bishop Anne.
That someone may come forward
to be our Treasurer.
For our Hall Roof project in the
final stages of planning before it
recommences.



Our Community

For all those working in
the NHS and health and
social care.

Those in need.

For those who are ill.

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

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.

For the World

For our government and the continuing
complexity of the Brexit situation.

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

Tue	10	10.30 am	Queen Mother Gardens Service	
		7.15 pm	PCC Meeting	<i>Committee Room</i>
Wed	11	10.30 am	Call in for Coffee	<i>Committee Room</i>
		11.00 am	Holy Communion	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
Thu	12	9.30 am	Stay and Play	<i>Hall</i>
		6.00 pm	Choir Practice	<i>Church</i>

Next Sunday September 15th Trinity 13

8am Holy Communion

10am Family Communion

6.30pm Evensong

Tue	17	12.15 pm	Funeral of Cynthia Kirkham	<i>Lodge Hill</i>
Wed	18	10.30 am	Call in for Coffee	<i>Committee Room</i>
		11.00 am	Holy Communion	<i>Lady Chapel</i>
Thu	19	9.30 am	Stay and Play	<i>Hall</i>
		6.00 pm	Choir Practice	<i>Church</i>
Sat	21	6.30 pm	Skittles and Fish and Chips	<i>Hall</i>

HALL ROOF

The end of this is hopefully on the horizon. There are still final plans to be made but the PCC has agreed to a solution that will see the work recommencing on 16th September without need for closing the Hall except potentially for a few days later in the project. Please continue to pray for the steps that need to be taken this week.

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

JAM JARS

Thank you to those who have left me jam jars over the last few weeks. I shall now need some more as the jam and pickle season progresses. There will be a box in the Narthex for clean jars of all sizes, with the labels removed please.

Thank you in anticipation, **Helen Hayward.**

TREASURER

You may well be aware that we have been looking for a new Treasurer for a while now. Geoff, after many years dedicated service, is stepping down at the end of the year. In order to get someone trained up it is imperative that we find someone very soon. The role is an important one but does not require a qualified accountant to do it. Other people count and bank the money. The treasurer keeps the books, pays invoices and reports to the Finance and General Purposes Task Group and to the PCC. The Treasurer also creates, with the auditor, the end of year accounts and presents them at the APCM also reporting as required to the diocese. Further details such as how this is done and other aspects can be obtained from Geoff. There is good support and training if needed available through the diocesan finance department. If you might be interested please have a word with Priscilla or Geoff. If no-one can be found then this role will devolve to the Incumbent i.e. me. I would rather not as I have enough to do and it is not the best idea but if it is the only way forward I will have to do it. I would hope that, in a church of our size, someone might be found to take this on. **Priscilla**

FOOD BANK– URGENT APPEAL

A sudden surge in demand sees the Foodbank in urgent need of the following items:

Fruit juice (long-life) ; coffee; tinned fruit; tinned tomatoes; tinned rice pudding; shampoo and men's toiletries. Please help if you possibly can.

Thank you. **Brenda Stott and Hilary Shaylor.**

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.