

Staying Connected

Recently I've also been helping out in the parish of Bedhampton, during their Rector's illness. And this week, we have laid some foundations for David and Vickie to support an overworked clergy team on Hayling Island. We also met our colleagues from around the deanery at what is called 'Chapter'. Yesterday, members of your PCC toured churches throughout the area to learn from their experiences of creating flexible seating. Next week, some of us will be having lunch with ministers from other churches.

It is part of the joy of belonging to a church that we are not just connected to our local parish church – but to a worldwide body of people (currently numbering over 2 billion). We are here for one another.

Another connection that we sometimes forget is the one we have with those who have gone before us. The Church teaches that there are two kinds of Christians – the alive, and the dead. Or, in older language, the Church 'Militant' here on earth, and the Church 'Triumphant' in heaven. While we continue the work of making earth 'as it is in heaven', those who did that work before us – our ancestors and forebears – now live triumphantly in God's presence, urging us on by their prayers.

The Autumn is a particular time for bringing that connection to mind. Through our Remembrance ceremonies, we remember those who have given their lives, or their health, for our sake. And then, through the church's services of All Souls (All Hallows) and All Saints – we remember our forebears in the faith, and other family members. We trust God for their current reality. We stay connected.

Next week, during a very special morning service, we will be remembering the faith of a little girl from Aquitaine, called Faith. Another of the 'Church Triumphant' whose commitment to God and determination not to deny him still inspires faith today. It's going to be a very different service from the norm - and we do hope that you will join us for fun, and for the celebration of our continuing connection with the past.

Canon Tom

Liturgy for Life
Living Sunday's words all week

A five-session programme of discussions, exploring how familiar words can equip and inspire our daily Christian lives.

Introduced by Revd David Morgan.

Week 1: Why Liturgy?
 Week 2: "Glory to God in the highest..."
 Week 3: "We believe in one God..."
 Week 4: "Holy, holy, holy Lord..."
 Week 5: "Lamb of God..."

In the 'Upper Room' at the Pallant Centre
Starts Monday 16th October
7.30pm

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Ballads, Brews & Blues

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER
at THE PALLANT
(Formerly St Faith's Church Hall)
FROM 7.30pm

A café-style evening of live folk & blues music from local performers including **John Gleadall, Bill Jones, John Gomersall, The Stringers, Amanda Fox, Dielle Hannah and Rector, Tom Kennar**

- all washed down with lashings of local ale and other beverages from the licensed-bar.
(Only drinks and snacks sold on the premises may be consumed)

Tickets: £6 (£5 concessions) available in advance from the Parish Office (office@stfaith.com / 023 9249 2129) or from volunteers on Sundays at church or £7 on the door

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PATRONAL FESTIVAL

ON SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER
 9.30AM

WITH A PLAY ABOUT ST FAITH

WE ARE PLANNING A BRING AND SHARE LUNCH FOLLOWING THE 9.30AM SERVICE.

PLEASE BRING A CONTRIBUTION IF YOU ARE ABLE

faith talk

An opportunity to meet together and talk about the 'big questions' or current events, introduced and facilitated by one of our Ministry Team.

NO singing and NO set words.
YOUR voice matters!

Free Refreshments from 10.30am. Discussion from 11.00am until 12.00noon.

19th August
 16th September
 21st October
 18th November
 16th December

Third Saturday of every month. Discussion starts at 11.00am. At St Faith's Church, Havant.

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Forthcoming SERVICES

SUNDAY 1 October Trinity 16

8.00 am COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS LANGSTONE

President Canon Tom
Preacher Rev'd Vickie Morgan

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE

President Canon Tom
Preacher & Deacon Rev'd Vickie Morgan
Readings: Ezekiel 18.1-4,25-32, Philippians 2.1-13
Matthew 21.23-32

6.00 pm EVENSONG

Led by Rev'd David Morgan

THURSDAY 5 October

10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION (TRADITIONAL)

President Rev'd Richard Acworth
Preacher & Deacon Rev'd Vickie Morgan

SUNDAY 8 October St Faith's Patronal Festival

8.00 am COMMUNION

President and Preacher Bishop John Hind

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE

President Canon Tom
A play about St Faith of Aquitaine
Deacon Rev'd Vickie Morgan
Readings: Isaiah 5.1-7, Philippians 3.4b-14
Matthew 21.33-46

6.00 pm EVENSONG

Led by Sandra Haggan

THURSDAY 12 October

10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION (TRADITIONAL)

President Bishop John Hind
Preacher & Deacon Rev'd David Morgan

St Faith's Diaries are available for 2018. Please feel free to
take one.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World

Including St John
the Divine, Nsawam
Ghana
Rod & Glenda
Thomas & Sendai
Church Japan.

The Diocese

& Bishop
Christopher

Our Parish & Deanery

Those in Urgent Need:

Joyce Shuttlewood

The Departed:

Donna Young
Beryl Miller
Irma Standford

Anniversaries of Departed:

2nd Barbara
Skilleter
6th Elizabeth
Pilkington,
Joyce Cusdin,
Frederick Buckley
7th Frank Legg,
Molly Broche

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

If you have a box for the Children's Society
Collection, please let Sandra know.

CONCERTS AT ST PETER'S HAYLING

Saturday, 7th October 7.30 at St Peter's
Church North Hayling by Peter Gould the
retired Master of Music at Derby Cathedral.
The recital will be followed by light
refreshments and tickets are £10 each.
Tuesday, 24th October 7.00 Concert by a
Russian Choir (9 singers) from St.
Petersburg. The first half will be sacred
music and following an interval when drinks
will be served there will be a selection of folk
music. Refreshments will be served at the
end of the concert and tickets are £12 each.

WALSINGHAM DAY

Chichester Cathedral on 14
October. The image of Our Lady of
Walsingham arrives at the Cathedral
at 11.50.
Eucharist is at 12,
Lunch: you can either bring your
own picnic lunch or have lunch in
Cloisters (the Cathedral café) or in
town.

FUTURE EVENTS..

Sun 8 October 9.30am Patronal Festival - with a play about St Faith of Aquitaine
Sat 14 October 7.30pm Ballads, Brews and Blues
Tues 17 Oct 12.30 pm. Series of Lunchtime Musical Half-Hours begins.
Sun 5 November 3.30pm Concert by Dolce String Quartet
Sat 25 November 7pm Bell Ringers' Dinner in the Pallant Centre

CONTACT INFORMATION...

...can be found on the Monthly Information Sheet.
Please take a copy of the October Edition

Dolce String Quartet
at
St Faith's Church Havant

Sunday 5 November 2017
at 3.30pm
Haydn
String Quartet Op. 76 No.2 in D minor
Beethoven
String Quartet Op. 18 No. 4 in C min

Refreshments will be offered at the end of the performance

Retiring collection and donations in aid of
St Faith's Church 'Big Build' Fund

SATURDAYS IN OCTOBER

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 7 October
10am-12noon

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE MORNING

Saturday 14 October
10am-12noon