

## HERE IS THE NEWS...

### CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE PARTY

Thank you to those who gave their time and skills yesterday to clean and maintain our church. The next 'party' will be on Saturday 8 April from 10am. We warmly invite you to join with others in cleaning and maintaining our church and churchyard. Come along for exercise and fun with others, as we spruce up the church and churchyard for the coming of Spring!

### LENT PROGRAMME

Information about Lent groups and services can be found in the Lent Programme on the Sidesman table.

### CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Is now being revised prior to the AGM. Every regular member of St Faith's congregation over the age of 16 is eligible to vote at the annual meeting of the Church, provided their name is on the Church Electoral Roll. If you

are not on it and wish to be so or should you have changed your circumstances since your enrolment, please contact Hilary Deadman.

### COFFEE MORNING

On Saturday 1 April 10am-12noon with gift sale by the Charity Shop. Come along, bag a bargain and have a coffee.



Monday—Saturday  
8.45am-4.30pm

### CONTACT INFORMATION...

...can be found on the Monthly Information Sheet.

### The last word...from Canon Tom

**Spring Budget** - Last week, the new Chancellor of the Exchequer presented his first budget to the Country. Budgeting is an important *personal* discipline too - and in this time of Lent, we are encouraged to greater discipline in all aspects of our lives. What balance is there in *your* budget? How much of your own income do you spend on your own good, and how much on the good of others? Are your debts under control? Or do they control you? Is the 'balance' of your budget about right? How much does God receive back of your income (to the church and other charities)? Is it the 10% urged time and again by the Bible? What a difference the church could make if all members lived by that teaching!

In the two weeks alone, 4 congregation members have together contributed some £18,000 to the work of God through the Big Build Campaign. They have carefully weighed their own needs, and decided that God is due the praise of their wallets, as well as their hearts. We thank God for their generosity, and commend their example to the whole congregation.

Of course, such generosity can only be given by those with the means to do so. If *you* find that you *can't* survive on your present income, don't hesitate to call me, David or Vickie. Let's talk! There are ways that the Church can help, and good advice that we can offer to help you balance your budget!

Canon Tom

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## Weekly News and Service Sheet

### For Sunday 12 March

### Second Sunday of Lent

**Bible Society**

Churches Together in Havant & Area invite you to their

### The Plight of Persecuted Christians

A talk on the work of the Bible Society who help and support persecuted Christians throughout the world.

To be followed by a Bring & Share Lunch

Guest speaker:  
Mrs Sandra Webster

Saturday  
18 March 2017  
10.00 am - 12 noon followed by lunch  
St Faith's Church, Havant,  
Hants PO9 1EH

Michael Edwards presents...

## HAVANT PAST & PRESENT

A presentation of photographs, comparing locations around Havant over the decades, from the personal collection of local photographer Michael Edwards

INCLUDING BONUS PHOTOGRAPHS NEVER SHOWN BEFORE

SATURDAY 18 MARCH, 7PM  
IN THE PALLANT CENTRE (ST FAITH'S HALL)  
Entry: £3 on the door (only)  
Refreshments and Raffle available  
(Donations for Raffle prizes welcome!)

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## QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 25 March 2017 at 7pm  
at The Pallant Centre (St Faith's Church Hall), Havant

Teams of (up to) 8 - so bring your family and friends

**Advance tickets** may be bought or reserved from the Parish Office. (023 9249 2129)  
**£6.50 / £5 concessions**  
including a ploughman's supper and a pudding.  
£7.50 on the door.  
Pay-bar provided.

Kindly note: only food and drink bought at the event may be consumed on the premises.

In aid of St Faith's Big Build Campaign.

## FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN

### 'The 7 Last Words of Christ'

(Die 7 Letzten Worte Jesu Christi)

### The Brent Quartet

Seven meditative 'sonatas', sandwiched between an introduction and a fiery 'Earthquake' conclusion, based on the last words of Jesus Christ from the Cross.  
Each section briefly introduced by Canon Tom Kennar, Rector of Havant

Sunday 2 April - 3pm  
in St Faith's Church, West Street, Havant PO9 1BE  
Tickets £5 (£2 for under 18's)  
Tickets on sale at The Spring Arts Centre,  
56 East Street, Havant, PO9 1BS - or 023 9247 2700

**Forthcoming SERVICES**

**SUNDAY 12 MARCH 2017**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**8.00 am MATINS (Said)**

Leader and Preacher.....*Reader Dr Mike Fluck*

**9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION**

President .....*Canon Dr Anthony Rustell*  
 Preacher .....*Reader Dr Mike Fluck*  
 Readings: Genesis 12.1-4a, Romans 4.1-5,13-17  
 John 3. 1-17

**6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG**

Leader.....*Vickie Morgan (Curate)*  
 Preacher.....*David Morgan (Curate)*

**For Weekday Lent Courses see Separate Leaflet on Sides-table**

**THURSDAY 16 MARCH**

**10.30am Traditional Holy Communion**

President .....*Canon Tom*  
 Preacher .....*Vickie Morgan (Curate)*

**SUNDAY 19 MARCH 2017**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (said)**

President .....*Canon Tom*  
 Preacher.....*David Morgan (Curate)*

**9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION**

President .....*Canon Tom*  
 Preacher .....*David Morgan (Curate)*  
 Readings: Exodus 17.1-7, Romans 5.1-11 John 4.5-42

**6.00 pm TAIZE EVENING PRAYER**

Leader and Preacher..... *Reader Sandra Haggan*

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**THURSDAY 23 MARCH**

**10.30am Traditional Holy Communion**

President and Preacher .....*Canon Tom*



**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:**

John Fryer  
 Beatrice Mockford  
 Roger Simmons  
 Peter Mills  
 Doris Colliver

**The Departed:**

Shirley Appleby  
 Ernie Moss  
 John Beebe  
 Tony Youle

**Anniversaries of**

**Departing:**

13th Sylvia Dipnall  
 14th Tribble Churchill  
 15th Beryl Adams  
 16th Roger Karlake,  
 Albert Ward  
 17th David Gilbert

**st faiths CHARITY SHOP**  
 havant THE PALLANT CENTRE

Are in need of your unwanted items....

Ladies, gents and children's clothing, toys, books and puzzles, crockery, linen, furniture, jewellery  
 Please take any donations to the Charity Shop which is open on 9.30am-4pm Monday to Friday.

Proceeds from the Charity shop are used to support the work of St Faith's Church and the Pallant Centre

**TUESDAY 4 APRIL,**  
**2.30 – 4.30pm in the**  
**HAVANT URC MEETING PLACE**

William Bell, Christian Aid Advocacy Officer for the Middle East, will talk on **“Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories: the Christian Aid programme and Palestinian refugees”**.

Rachel Nassif will talk about her experience as a volunteer in the **Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel**.

Plus **“Through Young Eyes”**, an exhibition of drawings by Palestinian teenagers who survived the 2014 Israel-Gaza conflict.

**FUTURE DIARY DATES**

<b>Sat 18 March 10am</b>	<b>The Plight of Persecuted Christians</b> (see front page for details)
<b>Sat 18 March 7pm</b>	<b>“Havant Past and Present” - Photographic Talk by local photographer, Michael Edwards. In the HALL</b>
Sat 25 March 7.30pm	Parish Quiz Night—in the Hall
Sun 2 April 3.00pm	‘Haydn’s Last Seven Words of Christ’ by Brent Quartet
Tues 04 April 2.30pm	Israel and occupied territory talk by Christian Aid at the URC.
	7pm Solent Male Voice Choir & Bosmere School Choir <u>in the HALL</u>
Sat 20 May	Variety Show
9-11 June:	Flower Festival (Emsworth Methodist Church) (for Havant Passion Play)
Sat 10 June:	Soiree Evening
<b>Sun 16 June:</b>	<b>Praise &amp; Puddings at St Faith’s</b>
Sat 17 June:	Garden Party at Rosemary Thomas's
Sun 18 June:	Songs of Praise at St Nicholas
<b>Sun 2 July</b>	<b>Strawberry Tea at the Rectory followed by Evening Prayer</b>
Sat 9 September:	Ride and Stride with Summer Fair
Sat 14 October:	Food, Folk and Foaming Ale