

## Update from Your Parochial Church Council

Last Monday, your PCC met. Among other regular reports, they:

- heard news of our excellent financial progress this year (over £104,000 raised this year so far in our Big Build Campaign, and a £19,000 budget surplus up until September - partly due to underspending, which is yet to be made).
- considered a report on the recent Consultation about re-ordering the church - and agreed the way forward (which will take the form of a firm proposal to the Diocese, following a PCC away day).
- discussed the first steps in a new 'spiritual development plan'
- approved an Equalities Policy Statement for the parish.
- heard about the work of the Churchyard Redevelopment Group and agreed the next steps of their plan to open up the churchyard for greater public use.
- heard proposals from the Worship Committee about liturgical vestments and a new mobile lectern.


Perhaps of *most* interest to the congregation will be the news that that following our recent consultation, the PCC is currently clearly-minded to replace our fixed seating (pews) with a more flexible system. A final decision will depend on finding the *right* furniture with which to replace the present pews. Smart, stackable wooden chairs (with space to rest service sheets) is the most popular choice (from the consultation). But the option of smart, stackable pews is also still under consideration.

Don't forget - the PCC is the *decision-making* body of our parish. YOU COULD BE PART OF IT. If you are a member of the Electoral Roll, and would be interested in helping to shape our future, do speak to me soon about how you could add your talents, knowledge and experience to our PCC. Co-options to the PCC are possible between annual meetings!

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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### 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*

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**This Tuesday!**

A Series of  
**Lunchtime Musical Half-Hours**  
At 12.30 pm. on Tuesdays at St Faith's



On our restored Hunter organ

2017	Organists	
17 October	David Cain	Diocesan Organ Advisor
24 October	Michael Winter	St. Andrew's, West Tarring
31 October	David Morgan	Curate St. Faith's
07 November	David Wiseman	Formerly MD St. Faith's
14 November	Tom Kennar	Rector St. Faith's (& Piano)
21 November	Nigel Smith	Ss. Peter & Paul, Fareham
28 November	Hugh Darnley-Smith	St. Faith's, Havant
05 December	Philip Drew	Holy Spirit, Southsea
12 December	David Price	Portsmouth Cathedral

Sandwiches welcome

**Come when you can—go when you must!**

Retiring Collection - Profits in aid of The Big Build Campaign.



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**Next Saturday!**

### 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 15 October  
Trinity 18**

**8.00 am COMMUNION**

*President .....Canon Tom  
Preacher & Deacon..... Rev'd Vickie Morgan*

**9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE**

*President .....Canon Tom  
Preacher & Deacon.....Rev'd Vickie Morgan  
Readings: Isaiah 25.1-9, Philippians 4.1-9, Matthew 22.1-14*

**6.00 pm TAIZÉ EVENING PRAYER**

*Led by .....Sandra Haggan*

**THURSDAY 19 October**

**10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION (TRADITIONAL)**

*President and Preacher..... Rev'd Richard Acworth*

**SUNDAY 22 October  
Trinity 19**

**8.00 am COMMUNION**

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

**9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE**

*President and Preacher.....Canon Tom  
Deacon .....Rev'd David Morgan  
Readings: Isaiah 45.1-7, 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10  
Matthew 22.15-22*

**6.00 pm EVENSONG**

*Led by .....Dr Mike Fluck*

**THURSDAY 26 October**

**10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION (TRADITIONAL)**

*President & 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:**

Joyce Shuttlewood

**The Departed:**

Donna Young  
Beryl Miller  
Irma Stanford  
Canon David Slater\*  
(former Curate of this parish)

**Anniversaries of**

**Departed:**

17th Muriel Tyner  
Ruth Tunks

**BILL SKILLETER INVITES...**

**SATURDAY 28th Oct - 10am - 1pm: Macmillan Coffee Morning** at 72 Silvester Road, Waterloooville, PO8 8TS

**SATURDAY 25 Nov - 7pm Bell Ringers' Christmas Dinner** - 7pm at The Pallant Hall (a.k.a. St Faith's Church Hall). Contact Bill for advance menu (02392 253802). Cost £23 payable to Havant Ringers.

**PAUSE AND PRAY for HAVANT BOROUGH**

On Monday 6 November at St Thomas's Church Bedhampton 6pm-7pm  
This will be a monthly event on the first Monday of the month.

**STOLES**

Your chance to make a positive contribution to our traditional style of worship! We need 8 stoles (two of each of the liturgical colours) as we don't have enough matching stoles for three clergy to wear at once. The silk-stoles are £85 each. If you feel that this is something to which you would like to contribute, please make a donation through the Big Build Envelopes, marking the envelope with the word 'stole'.

**HOST** - Would you be able to offer accommodation to a foreign student over the Christmas period? If so, Tom has details of a Christian Charity which is recruiting volunteers.

**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES**  
If you have a box for the Children's Society Collection, please let Sandra know.



**Café open from 8.45am to 4.30pm Mon to Fri, from 8.45am to 2.30pm on Saturdays.**

**HELP NEEDED FOR CRAFT FAIR**

A craft fair is being planned (in the Pallant Hall) on 2 December. Will Coulston (our Pallant Manager) asks whether a team of people could serve refreshments during the day (a few hours each). If you could help, either with serving refreshments or making cakes please see Clare. All proceeds from the refreshments will go the Big Build Campaign.

**FUTURE EVENTS..**

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| Tues 17 October | 12.30 pm   | Organ Half-Hour by David Cain.                     |
| Sat 28 October  | 10am - 1pm | Macmillan Coffee Morning:72 Silvester Rd, W'ville  |
| Sun 5 November  | 3.30 pm    | Concert by The Dolce String Quartet                |
| Sat 25 November | 7.00 pm    | Bell Ringers' Dinner in the Pallant Centre         |
| Sat 2 December  | 10am-4pm   | Craft Fair in the hall & Coffee Morning in church. |
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| Sunday 25 February | 3pm | Afternoon Tea in the church with live music    |
| Thursday 19 April  | 7pm | Flower arrangement Demonstration in the church |

**CONTACT INFORMATION...**

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

\* The **Funeral of Canon David Slater** will take place at St Thomas' Church, St Thomas Square, Salisbury, SP1 1BA on Thursday 2nd November, at 1.00pm