

HERE IS THE NEWS...

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Within the next week the ELECTORAL ROLL LIST will be displayed in church. Do please check that your name is included and let Hilary Deadman know if there have been any change of addresses, of your name or of your phone number since the last APCM.

BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP

Would you like to read a guided passage from the Bible each day? **The Bible Reading Fellowship** print booklets for this purpose and their new reading year starts next month. If you'd like to learn more about this scheme, please contact Hilary Deadman.

APCM

The APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) will be held on Sunday 30th April,

after the morning service. Come and review the year with us. New PCC members are sought to join the Church Council. Nomination sheets, and meeting papers are in church today.

CITIZENS ADVICE

Citizen's Advice Bureau are looking for volunteers. If you would be interested in becoming a volunteer, Clare has more information in the Parish Office.

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 6 May 10am-12noon. All welcome, bring your friends.

CONTACT INFORMATION...

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

The last word...from Canon Tom

Why is it called 'Easter'?

According to the first English historian, the Venerable Bede, Easter is named after a goddess of fertility and spring, called 'Eastre' - whose feast was celebrated at the Spring Equinox. (Note that her name includes the word 'East' - and is a reference to the direction of the rising Sun. Early Christians had no difficulty in making the connection with the 'rising sun' and the Rising Son!)

Over the centuries, Christianity has proved itself very adept at assimilating, then transforming earlier religious practices - and giving new meaning to them. (Another good example is the Feast of Love - Valentine's day - which was transposed over the earlier Roman festival of love, called Lupercalia.

Ultimately, this is what God does with human beings. He takes the stuff of which we are made - mainly water and a few basic elements - then he transforms it. He breathes life into us, and invites us on a path of continuing transformation.

The hope of Easter is that such transformation will continue even beyond our deaths (the one life-experience none of us can escape). Faith is the act of holding on to God, through all that life (and death) throws at us - confident that complete transformation, even 'deification', is the ultimate goal for us all. We look to the Rising Son, with hope in our hearts, and praise on our lips. Happy Easter everybody!
Canon Tom

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Weekly News and Service Sheet For Sunday 16 April Easter Sunday

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Saturday 20 May 2017

Doors open from 7pm. Show from 7.30pm

at The Pallant Centre (St Faith's Church Hall), Havant



An evening of laughter and music,
comedy and song for all the family!

Entrance: Adults £6

Under 18's: £3

Pay-bar provided.

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

Want to take part? Got a talent you want to share?
Contact: colin_hedley@btinternet.com

All proceeds to the St Faith's Big Build Campaign



PLEASE NOTE THE SPECIAL
ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT
SUNDAY

(to accommodate the Scouts St
George's Day Service)
See inside for details

Please note: that the church
will be closed this week to
complete the work to the
lighting.

St Nicholas Chapel will be
open if anyone requires a
space for quiet prayer.



"Saints Alive! By Roger Jones (1981)

It is proposed to perform the above Pentecost Musical on

4th June 2017, Pentecost or Whit Sunday,

at St. George's, Waterlooville at 3.00pm. &

St. Faith's Church, West Street, Havant at 6.00 pm.

Forthcoming SERVICES

**SUNDAY 16 APRIL 2017
Easter Sunday**

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (said) at St Nicholas Langstone
PresidentCanon Tom

8am MATINS at St Faith's
President.....David Morgan

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION
President and Preacher.....Canon Tom
Readings: Acts 10.34-43, Colossians 3.1-4, John 20.1-18

6.00 pm TAIZE EVENING PRAYER
President and Preacher.....Vickie Morgan

THURSDAY 20 APRIL

10.30am COMMUNION BCP
President and Preacher.....Canon Tom

**SUNDAY 23 APRIL 2017
Easter 2**

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8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (said)
President and Preacher.....Canon Tom

9.30 am ST GEORGE'S DAY SERVICE WITH THE SCOUTS
President and Preacher.....Canon Tom

10.30AM SHORT PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE
PresidentCanon Tom
Acts 2.14a,22-32 , Peter 1.3-9, John 20.19-31

6.00 pm EVENSONG
President and Preacher.....Dr Mike Fluck

THURSDAY 27 APRIL

10.30am COMMUNION BCP
PresidentCanon Tom
Preacher.....David Morgan



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
Colin Wood
Margaret Ward

The Departed:

Tony Youle
Dorothy Day
Kathy Pearce

Anniversaries of Departing:

18th Mary Watton
19th Vera Bakes
21st Gladys Blitz

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



**Monday—Saturday
8.45am-4.30pm**



Did you know...? You can now give to the Big Build Campaign via Text Message. Just send the message 'BIGB01 £10' (or however much you want to donate) to 70070. It's so easy!

FUTURE DIARY DATES

Sat 20 May		Variety Show
Sun 4 June	3pm	Saints Alive at St George's Waterlooville
	6pm	Saints Alive by Roger Jones at St Faith's
9-11 June:		Flower Festival (Emsworth Methodist Church) (for Havant Passion Play)
Sun 16 June:		Praise & Puddings at St Faith's
Sat 17 June:		Garden Party at 4a Langstone Avenue, PO9 1RU
Sun 18 June:		Songs of Praise at St Nicholas
Sun 2 July		Strawberry Tea at the Rectory followed by Evening Prayer
Sat 9 September:		Ride and Stride with Summer Fair
Sat 14 October:		Food, Folk and Foaming Ale

2018 FLOWER FESTIVAL

We are proposing to hold a Flower Festival the weekend of **29, 30 June and 1 July 2018**. If you would be interested in doing a display, or helping out over the weekend there will be a meeting at the Coffee Morning on Saturday 2 September 2017. The theme for the Festival will be 'Song Book'. Please put the date of the Flower Festival in your diary.