

**HAVANT PASSION PLAY 2017.**

James Dunsmore-Burke arrived in Havant on Friday with the script for the Havant Passion Play in August. And what an exciting script it is, telling Parables from the Bible. Why not consider joining us in what ever capacity you feel you can do, actor, back stage helper etc. You would not have to attend every rehearsal but only

the ones you are involved in. We are a very friendly bunch and would welcome you and nurture you. Come on what have you got to lose?

**Quiz Night for the Passion Play**

Saturday 24 June 7.30pm in the Pallant Centre, teams of 8. Tickets £7 which includes a ploughman's supper. Bring your own drinks. Please see Sandra if you would like a ticket.

*The last word...from Canon Tom*

**The Towering Inferno**

As I write this, my senses are reeling from the awful news of the fire at Grenfell Tower in London. As one of the BBC's morning news-casters said, it is 'yet another day when we must confront terrible events'.

However, without in any way wishing to diminish the tragedy of this and other recent events, we must let such news throw us off balance. The truth is that, in fact, the world is getting *better* not worse. In the last 30 years, the number of people living in 'absolute poverty' has fallen from 53% to 17%. Child labour numbers have reduced by 50% in the last 16 years. Infant mortality rates have dropped by 50% in the last 25 years.

The fact is that newspapers and TV stations feed us bad news in vast quantities - because we are hard wired to pay attention to things that feel threatening. (Our ancestors needed to be alert to whether to run away from the carnivore that was about to eat them!). Good news actually bores us - which is why there is so little of it on the TV.

But there is good news, all around us. In the 1950s, average life expectancy worldwide was 46. Now it is 70 (and much higher in developed economies like ours). That's a remarkable achievement.

It is a great trick of the Devil, to make us fearful and frightened - when we should be celebrating and proclaiming the Good News that the Kingdom of Heaven is on the rise.

Canon Tom

**COFFEE MORNING**

**Saturday 1 July**  
**10am-12noon**



in aid of Havant Passion  
Play

**STRAWBERRY TEA**



At the Rectory (in church if wet) on  
Sunday 2 July 3pm  
£3.50 per person  
with evening prayer on the lawn at  
6pm.

Please sign the sheet on the sidesman table if you are planning to come along.  
If you can make a cake, please see Sandra or Clare.



**St Nicholas' Chapel,  
Langstone**



**Tonight at 6pm**

Join us for some relaxed singing of favourite hymns with stories on a Summer's evening.



St Nicholas' Chapel is part of the family of buildings and people which make up the parish of St Faith's Havant.

*Coming Soon...*

**Further details of our Concert Pianist  
Recital by Ben Lathbury**

**19th August at 7pm in St Faith's**



## Forthcoming SERVICES

**SUNDAY 18 June 2017**

**Trinity 1**

**8.00 am 8am COMMUNION**

President .....Canon Tom  
Preacher.....Vickie Morgan

**9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE**

President .....Canon Tom  
Preacher.....Vickie Morgan  
Readings: Exodus 19.2-8a, Romans 5.1-8,  
Matthew 9.35 - 10.8 [9-23]

**12Noon BAPTISM** (Jake Bishop).....Canon Tom

**6.00 pm TAIZE EVEINNG PRAYER**

Led by .....Vickie Morgan

**6.00 pm SONGS OF PRAISE AT ST NICHOLAS, LANGSTONE**

Led by..... Canon Tom

**THURSDAY 22 JUNE**

**10.30am HOLY COMMUNION (TRADITIONAL)**

President and .....Rev'd Richard Acworth  
Preacher.....David Morgan

**SUNDAY 25 June 2017**

**Trinity 2**

**8.00 am 8am COMMUNION**

President .....Canon Tom  
Preacher.....Dr Mike Fluck

**9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE**

President .....Canon Tom  
Preacher.....Dr Mike Fluck  
Jeremiah 20.7-13, Romans 6.1b-11 Matthew 10.24-39

**6.00 pm EVENSONG**

Led by .....David Morgan

**THURSDAY 29 JUNE**

**10.30am HOLY COMMUNION (TRADITIONAL)**

President and .....Canon Tom  
Preacher.....Richard Lee  
(From the Wycliffe Bible Translation Society)



### 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:

Margaret Ward  
Audrey Currie  
Sheila Warlow  
Colin Wood

#### The Departed:

Sheila Clark  
Bill Frost

#### Anniversaries of

#### Departed:

st.  
faiths  
havant TOWN FAIR

**SATURDAY**

**9 SEPTEMBER 2017**

**10am-2pm**

## Can you help?

We are in need of donations of plants,  
books, bric-a-brac, cakes, bottles, prizes for  
tombola stall.

If anyone has any old photographs,  
paintings of St Faith's, Havant or the  
Pallant Centre - we are planning a display.

If you could help on the day, or would  
like to run a stall, please see Sandra or  
Clare.

Thank you



Open Monday-Friday  
8.45am-2.30pm  
Saturday 8.45am-2.30pm

### Ordination Services

'A celebration of Christian Ministry'

On Saturday 1 July 2017 at  
Portsmouth Cathedral  
11am Ordination of Deacons  
4pm Ordinations of Priests

Preacher at both services  
Canon Tim Sledge  
Leading your Church into growth'

All are welcome to attend

## FUTURE EVENTS..

Sun 18 June: 6pm Songs of Praise at St Nicholas  
Sun 2 July 3pm Strawberry Tea at the Rectory followed by Evening Prayer  
Sat 19th August Piano Recital at St Faith's by concert pianist Ben Lathbury  
Sat 9 September: Ride and Stride 10am-6pm  
Town Fair 10am-2pm  
Sat 16th Sept 6pm **Likely date for the Ordination of Vickie & David Morgan**  
Sat 14 October 7.30pm Food, Folk and Foaming Ale

## CONTACT INFORMATION...

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