

**LENT PROGRAMME**

Out today, please take a copy.

**ST FAITH'S CHARITY SHOP**

The Charity Shop generated just over £18,400 for parish funds last year. Congratulations to the whole team of volunteers! Please keep the donations coming...clothing, toys, books, puzzles, crockery, jewellery, linen, small furniture items...it can all be turned into useful cash for our Parish! The shop are also in need of coat hangers, if anyone has any spare, could they drop them into the shop. Thank you.

**COFFEE MORNING**

on Saturday 5 March 10am-12noon. With Fairtrade stall, to coincide with Fairtrade fortnight.

**BISHOPS LENT APPEAL 2017**

**'FROM SLAVERY TO FREEDOM'**

This year's appeal will be focusing on the mistreatment of women, with a particular emphasis on domestic abuse and human trafficking. More information about the appeal is on the Diocesan Website and will be in the Lent Leaflet which will be out in the next couple of weeks.

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

will meet at 2pm on Wednesday February 22nd at 4 Pine Grove PO9 2RW to continue studying the Acts of the Apostles. More details from Alan Hakim (023-92 471681).

**CONTACT INFORMATION...**

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

*The last word...from Canon Tom*

**Saturdays at St Faith:** It used to be said that a certain well known chocolate bar helped you to 'work, rest and play'. I'm hoping that our new Saturday's At St Faith initiative will help us to 'work, rest, think and pray'. With a mixture of coffee mornings, café church, and maintenance/cleaning parties (spread over the first three Saturdays of each month) these are going to be great opportunities for church and community members to join with each other in working together, thinking together (Café Church) and relaxing together (coffee mornings).

Jesus calls us out of our individual lives into community with one another. The root word from which we get 'Church' actually means 'gathering'. Our vision, expressed through our Mission Development Plan is to be a church which acts as a focus for the life of the whole community that we are called to serve.

So, come along, get involved. I look forward to seeing you on Saturdays as well as Sundays!

**Canon Tom**



**Weekly News and Service Sheet**

**For Sunday 19 February**

**Second Sunday before Lent**

faiths **The Pallant Centre** faiths  
proudly presents...

**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.

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

**SATURDAYS AT ST FAITH**

**Starting in March - a New Saturday Programme:**

**First Saturdays** - Coffee Morning, with Fair Trade, Jewellery and other stalls

**Second Saturdays** - Cleaning and Maintenance Party

**Third Saturdays** - Coffee (10am) then **Café Church** (11am) **(From April)**

**Fourth/Fifth Saturdays** - Free for special events

**Forthcoming SERVICES**

**SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2017  
2 BEFORE LENT**

- 8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (Said)**  
 President.....*Bishop John Hind*  
 Preacher:.....*Sandra Haggan*
- 9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION**  
 President .....*Canon Tom*  
 Preacher .....*Sandra Haggan*  
 Readings: Genesis 1.1 - 2.3, Romans 8.18-25  
 Matthew 6.25-34  
 Hymns: 319, 114, 484, 437, 531
- 6.00 pm TAIZE EVEING PRAYER**  
 President .....*Dr Mike Fluck*

**THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY AT ST FAITH**

- 10.30am Traditional Holy Communion**  
 President and Preacher.....*Canon Tom*

**SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2017  
SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

- 8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (Said)**  
 President and Preacher.....*Bishop John Hind*
- 9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION**  
 President .....*Canon Tom*  
 Preacher .....*Canon Tom*  
 Readings: Exodus 24.12-18, 2 Peter 1.16-21 Matthew 17.1-9  
 Hymns:
- 6.00 pm EVENSONG**  
 President .....*Sandra Haggan*

**WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH ASH WEDNESDAY**

- 7.30pm EUCHARIST WITH ASHING**  
 President :.....*Canon Tom*  
 Preacher: .....*Vickie Morgan*

**THURSDAY 2 MARCH AT ST FAITH**

- 10.30am Traditional Holy Communion**  
 President and Preacher.....*Richard Acworth*



**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

**The Departed:**

- John Walters  
 Shirley Appleby  
 Ernie Moss  
 John Beebe

**Anniversaries of**

- Departing:**  
**19th** Terry Cresswell,  
**22nd** Pak Hung Wok,  
 Don Butcher  
**25th** Mary Bracher



**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 11 March - 6pm 'Vinesong' Praise and Worship in the Hall (with the Redeemed Church)*
- Sat 25 March 7.30pm Parish Quiz Night—in the Hall*
- Sun 2 April 3.00pm 'Haydn's Last Seven Words of Christ' by HO String 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 in the HALL*
- Sat 20 May Variety Show*
- 9-11 June: Flower Festival (Emsworth Methodist Church) (for Havant Passion Play)*
- Sat 10 June: Soiree Evening*
- Sun 16 June: Praise & Puddings at St Faith's*
- Sat 17 June: Garden Party at Rosemary Thomas's*
- Sun 18 June: Songs of Praise at St Nicholas**
- Sat 9 September: Ride and Stride with Summer Fair*
- Sat 14 October: Food, Folk and Foaming Ale*