

HERE IS THE NEWS...

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE PARTY

Thank you to those who gave their time and skills last Saturday 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!

MOTHER'S DAY POSIES

If you have an hour free on Saturday 25 March at 10am, please come along to make posies for the Mother's Day service on Sunday 26 March. Thank you

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.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Will continue looking at the Acts of the Apostles on Thursday 30 March at 2pm at 4 Pine Grove, PO9 12RW. More details from Alan Hakim 023 92 471681.

CONTACT INFORMATION...

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

The last word...from Canon Tom

Sing a new Song unto the Lord! As I write this, I am assured that our restored organ will be returned to us on Sunday. I hope this remains the case by Sunday!

Assuming it is true, we give thanks for many things...the skill of the original organ builders, and all those who have maintained it over the last (approximately) 150 years. We give thanks for all those who have played it, and who continue to produce beautiful music from a collection of lead and wooden pipes, filled with pumped air. The organ - any organ - is a remarkable piece of human engineering. So we give thanks too, for human ingenuity, given by God for his praise. Used correctly, great beauty is made manifest and God is glorified. Used sinfully, human ingenuity can produce great suffering - as we see in the wars and conflicts all around our world.

Perhaps, this Lent, each of us might think about the skills that God has given us. Your skill might not be that of an organ builder, but I *guarantee* that God has given you some talent, some ability, which is *specifically designed* to give him praise and glory. A voice, an artistic skill, a practical skill, a talent for listening, a talent for praying...whatever it is, ask yourself, this Lent, whether you are using your gift as God intended...for his honour and glory. Or whether you are hiding your light under a bushel...

Canon Tom

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Weekly News and Service Sheet For Sunday 19 March Third Sunday of Lent

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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

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.

Solent Male Voice Choir
&
Bosmere Junior School Choir
with Guest Soloist: Canon Tom Kennar



Tuesday 4 April - 7pm

in St Faith's Hall, The Pallant Centre, The Pallant, Havant PO9 1BE

Tickets £5 (£1 for under 18's)

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Forthcoming SERVICES

SUNDAY 19 MARCH 2017

Third Sunday of Lent

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (said)

PresidentCanon Tom
 Preacher.....David Morgan (Curate)

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION

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 PreacherDavid Morgan (Curate)
 Readings: Exodus 17.1-7, Romans 5.1-11 John 4.5-42

6.00 pm TAIZE EVENING PARAYER

Leader and Preacher..... Reader Sandra Haggan

For Weekday Lent Courses see Separate Leaflet on Sides-table

THURSDAY 23 MARCH

10.30am Traditional Holy Communion

President and PreacherCanon Tom

SUNDAY 26 MARCH 2017

Mothering Sunday

(Fourth Sunday of Lent)

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (said)

President & PreacherRev'd Richard Acworth

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION

President and Preacher.....Canon Tom
 Readings: Exodus 2: 1-10, Colossians 3: 12-17, John 19: 25-27

6.00 pm EVENSONG

Leader and Preacher..... Canon Tom

For Weekday Lent Courses see Separate Leaflet on Sides-table

THURSDAY 30 MARCH

10.30am Traditional Holy Communion

President and PreacherBishop John Hind

(Kindly note that Tom and Clare will be taking a break from parish duties this week)



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
 Colin Wood
 Doris Collier

The Departed:

Tony Youle
 Dorothy Day
 Kathy Pearce

Anniversaries of Departing:

21st David Wilson
 24th Donald Guest,
 Jessie Miller

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

Saints Alive!

“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, Waterloooville at 3.00pm. &
 St. Faith's Church, West Street, Havant at 6.00 pm.
 If you are interested in taking part in Saint's Alive, please see Geoff Porter

FUTURE DIARY DATES

- Sat 25 March 7.30pm Parish Quiz Night—in the Hall
- Sun 2 April 3.00pm 'Haydn's Last Seven Words of Christ' by the 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 in the HALL
- Sat 20 May Variety Show
- Sun 4 June 3pm Saints Alive at St George's Waterloooville
- 6pm Saints Alive by Roger Jones at St Faith's
- 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
- 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