

**CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE PARTY**

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!

**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.

**EASTER FLOWERS**

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the flowers for Easter Sunday, then please see Clare or Sandra. Thank you.

**GOOD FRIDAY ARRANGEMENTS (14th April)**

The 'Way of the Cross' will begin at Havant Methodist Church at 9.20am, moving from church to church with short services at each. It should arrive at St Faith at 12.00. See posters for detailed timetable. Come for the whole experience, or join in as you can!

**CONTACT INFORMATION...**

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

*The last word...from Canon Tom*

**How has Lent been for you?**

My personal focus during Lent has been, once again, an attempt to lose weight. (After the weight I gained following last year's sponsored fast, I didn't have the gall to ask you all to sponsor me again this year!). Many of you, I'm sure will have attempted some other similar discipline - cutting out excess food, or giving more generously than normal to a good cause, or engaging in Lent Groups, and so on.

It is tempting, when reaching the end of Lent to cry 'Phew! That's it. I don't have to be disciplined any more'. But that, of course, would be to miss the whole point. The special encouragement we all feel to take on more discipline during Lent is designed to correct our course completely - not just steer us into the path of 'extra goodness' for a season. I know I will be sorely tempted to gorge on sweets as soon as Easter Day arrives!

But my prayer, especially for myself, is that this year I will see the 'course correction' of Lent as a permanent adjustment. Whatever *your* discipline has been these year - less food, more generosity, more study, more good works...keep it up. If its good for us in the 40 days of Lent, its even more good for us in the rest of the year!

**Canon Tom**

For Sunday 2 April  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

This afternoon, don't miss...

**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)  
Tickets on sale at The Spring Arts Centre,  
56 East Street, Havant, PO9 1BS - or 023 9247 2700

Part of the first Havant Music Festival, in support of the Mayor of Havant's Charities:

**The Way of the Cross in Havant**



*Churches Together in Havant warmly invite you to join their pilgrimage from church to church on Good Friday morning (14th April 2017). Walk the whole route, or join us along the way. A short service with a hymn, reading and 'comment' will take place at each church - as we unfold the Good Friday story together.*

- Approximate Timetable (depending on walking speeds)**
- 9.20am Havant Methodist Church
  - 10.00am St Joseph's Catholic Church
  - 10.30am Havant United Reformed Church
  - 11.00am Redeemed Church of God (in the Pallant Centre)
  - 11.30am Portsdown Community Church (The Beacon, in the Meridian Centre)
  - 12.00am St Faith's Church (outside if fine)
  - 12.15pm Soup and Roll Lunch at St Faith's (donations to Christian Aid)

*Then see individual church notices for any afternoon Services around the traditional time of the Crucifixion*

**Forthcoming SERVICES**

**SUNDAY 2 APRIL 2017**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (said) AT ST NICHOLAS LANGSTONE**  
*President* .....Canon Tom  
*Preacher*.....Vickie Morgan  
**NOTE: There will be NO Matins at St Faith's. The experiment is ended.**

**9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION**  
*President* .....Bishop John  
*Preacher*.....Vickie Morgan  
 Readings: Ezekiel 37.1-14, Romans 8.6-11, John 11.1-45

**6.00 pm JERUSALEM JOY - by Roger Jones**  
*Leader* ..... Geoff Porter  
*Reflection*..... David Morgan

**For Weekday Lent Courses see Separate Leaflet on Sides-table**

**THURSDAY 30 MARCH**

**10.30am Traditional Holy Communion**  
 President and Preacher .....Rev'd Richard Acworth

**SUNDAY 9 APRIL 2017**  
**Palm Sunday**

**8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (said)**  
*President* .....Canon Tom  
*Preacher* .....David Morgan

**9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION**  
 President .....Canon Tom  
 Preacher.....David Morgan  
 Readings: TBC

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

**For Holy Week services, please see the Lent Programme**

**THURSDAY 13 APRIL**  
**Maundy Thursday**

**Please note: there will be no 10.30am service this morning**  
**7.30pm MAUNDY THURSDAY EUCHARIST OF THE LAST SUPPER**  
 (please note that incense will be used in this service)  
**President** .....Canon 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  
 Beatrice Mockford  
 Roger Simmons  
 Colin Wood

**The Departed:**

Tony Youle  
 Dorothy Day  
 Kathy Pearce

**Anniversaries of**

**Departing:**

4th Wanda Youngman  
 5th Henry Alberry  
 6th Laurie Pither  
 8th Sylvia Dipnall

**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!**

*Roger Jones*

"Saints Alive! By Roger Jones (1981)

It is proposed to perform the above Pentecost Musical on  
 4<sup>th</sup> 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.  
 If you are interested in taking part in Saint's Alive, please see Geoff Porter

**FUTURE DIARY DATES**

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 <u>in the HALL</u>
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)
<b>Sun 16 June:</b>		<b>Praise &amp; Puddings at St Faith's</b>
Sat 17 June:		Garden Party at Rosemary Thomas's
Sun 18 June:		Songs of Praise at St Nicholas
<b>Sun 2 July</b>		<b>Strawberry Tea at the Rectory followed by Evening Prayer</b>
Sat 9 September:		Ride and Stride with Summer Fair
Sat 14 October:		Food, Folk and Foaming Ale

Please note: the Soiree Evening due to take place on 10 June has been postponed.

**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.