

IN OTHER NEWS...

JOB OPPORTUNITY - Pallant Centre Manager

The work to develop and promote the incredible work of our Pallant Centre has reached the point where it needs a FULL TIME manager.

For further information, please see adverts in church, or email tomkennar@gmail.com for an application pack.

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.

The last word...from Canon Tom

Please look after this Bear. Thank you.

Another of my childhood heroes passed away this week - Michael Bond, the creator of 'Paddington Bear' - at the age of 91. His inspiration for Paddington was the memories he had of wartime evacuees, with a label round their necks and all their possessions in a suitcase. He wondered what it would be like if an unaccompanied bear from Peru turned up at a railway station, looking for a home. The rest, as they say, was history. In Bond's imagination, Paddington was swiftly adopted by a family, who loved him despite all the differences between them and him.

Paddington, of course, was easy to love. He was cute and cuddly, with his floppy hat and furry face. Who could fail to want to adopt him and look after him? The challenge, for all humanity, is that we don't find it so easy to welcome other kinds of visitors. Our natural human instinct is to fear that which we perceive as 'The Other'. Even worse, we are conditioned to *blame* 'The Others' for our own problems. Blame the Jews, blame the Russians, blame the Indians or the 'Pakis', blame the Gypsies, or blame 'the Europeans'.

There's an old Gospel song which has deeply challenging lyrics. "Lord, send a revival; and let it begin in me". This wonderful line invites us to look to ourselves first as agents of change. Why should we blame others, when we ourselves refuse to make the changes that are needed for our society to be a better place? In St Francis' words: "Make ME a channel of your peace".

What can each of us do today, this week, to make the world a better place, reduce the fear of The Other, and bring the Kingdom to Havant?

Canon Tom

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Weekly News and Service Sheet For Sunday 25 June Second Sunday after Trinity



Please join us at the Rectory this afternoon at 3pm for Strawberry Tea followed by evening prayer on the lawn.



This week in the hall...

Goodnight Mister Tom

Havant
DYNAMO
with Theatre

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

5th - 8th July 2017 7.30pm with a 2.30pm Saturday matinee

Tickets are £10 and £8 for under 18s

Ticket office www.dynamoyouththeatre.com or 02392 454 244

SATURDAY 8 JULY

Cleaning and Maintenance

Morning

10am-12noon



SATURDAY 15 JULY



Coffee from 10.30am

discussion at 11am

Concert Pianist Recital by

Ben Lathbury

19th August at 7pm in

St Faith's

£10 per ticket

Refreshments will be served during the interval



Forthcoming SERVICES

SUNDAY 2 July 2017
Trinity 3

8.00 am 8am COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS LANGSTONE
President and Preacher.....Canon Tom

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE
President and Preacher.....Canon Tom
Readings: Jeremiah 28.5-9, Romans 6.12-23
Matthew 10.40-42

3.00pm STRAWBERRY TEA AT THE RECTORY (IN CHURCH IF WET)

6.00 pm EVENING PRAYER ON THE RECTORY LAWN
(IN CHURCH IF WET)
Led by*Canon Tom*

THURSDAY 6 JULY

10.30am HOLY COMMUNION (TRADITIONAL)
President and Preacher.....Rev'd Richard Acworth

SUNDAY 9 July 2017
Trinity 4

8.00 am 8am COMMUNION
President.....Rev'd Richard Acworth
Preacher.....David Morgan

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE
President.....Bishop John Hind
Preacher.....David Morgan
Readings: Zechariah 9.9-12 Romans 7.15-25a
Matthew 11.16-19,25-30

6.00 pm EVENSONG
Led by*Vickie Morgan*

THURSDAY 13 JULY

10.30am HOLY COMMUNION (TRADITIONAL)
President.....Rev Dawn Banting
Preacher.....Vickie 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:

Margaret Ward
Audrey Currie
Sheila Warlow
Colin Wood

The Departed:

Sheila Clark
Bill Frost

Anniversaries of

Departed:

3rd Patricia
Morceau

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-4.30pm
Saturday 8.45am-2.30pm



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!

INFORMATION SHEET

for July is out today, please take a
copy.

FUTURE EVENTS..

Sun 2 July 3pm Strawberry Tea at the Rectory followed by Evening Prayer
Sat 19 August 7pm Piano Recital at St Faith's by concert pianist Ben Lathbury
Sat 9 September: Ride and Stride 10am-6pm
Town Fair 10am-2pm
Sat 16 Sept 6pm **Likely date for the Ordination of Vickie & David Morgan**
Sat 23 Sept 7pm **Harvest Supper in the Pallant Centre**
Sun 8 October 9.30am **Patronal Festival - with a play about St Faith of Aquitaine**
Sat 14 October 7.30pm Food, Folk and Foaming Ale
Sat 25 November 7pm **Bell Ringers Dinner in the Pallant Centre**

CONTACT INFORMATION...

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