

## Big Dave Goes Home...

As many will know, Dave Pearson (our Parish Development Officer) has been battling the after-effects of the stroke he experienced last year (at around this time). He has made remarkable progress on many levels - including gaining full control of his speech, mobility, and recently even his driving licence. However, there are still many challenges to be



overcome on the road to full recovery, and jointly we have arrived at the conclusion that Dave's long-term health needs are best served at his home, in Birkenhead. To that end we have agreed with sadness that Dave's time with St Faith's is drawing to a close, and will finally conclude at Christmas. In the meantime, with a number of hospital appointments to attend, he will be working *mainly* from home - available to the Parish Team for continuing advice, ideas and information - but otherwise largely invisible to the rest of the Parish.

There will be an appropriate opportunity in the next couple of months for us to thank Dave for all he has contributed to parish life, despite his health challenges. So for now, let me just place on record my sincere gratitude for the vision he has helped us to form, the very concept of our Big Build Campaign (more than £220,000 raised to date!) and for being the fun at the heart of so many parish events. We wish him well, and we hold him in our prayers.

Canon Tom

## There was an old Lady who started a church...

Rod & Glenda Thomas write from Sendai, Japan:

*Mrs Quiet Field commuted an hour to our church every Sunday, but longed for a church to start in her area. She prayed and invited her friends to a monthly lunchtime 'Hallelujah' meeting we held in a local coffee shop. Numbers grew to about 10. Mrs Sagebrush made a profession of faith but stumbled at the command to give up praying to her dead ancestors (which is idolatry). Later she repented and her husband believed as well. A few years ago we moved to a relief centre owned by another Christian group and about 30 attended. Later, missionary friends of ours started weekly Sunday services there. Slowly and surely the little church is going. We saw Mrs Quiet field recently. She was beaming as usual, joyful at the progress of the gospel, which is the answer to your prayers.*



Mrs Quiet Field

## Liturgy for Life

Living Sunday's words all week

A five-session programme of discussions, exploring how familiar words can equip and inspire our daily Christian lives.

Introduced by Revd David Morgan.



- Week 1: Why Liturgy?
- Week 2: "Glory to God in the highest..."
- Week 3: "We believe in one God..."
- Week 4: "Holy, holy, holy Lord..."
- Week 5: "Lamb of God..."

In the 'Upper Room' at the Pallant Centre

Next Session Monday 23 October

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7.30pm

## Dolce String Quartet

at St Faith's Church Havant



Sunday 5 November 2017

at 3.30pm

Haydn

String Quartet Op. 76 No.2 in D minor

Beethoven

String Quartet Op. 18 No. 4 in C min

Refreshments will be offered at the end of the performance

Retiring collection and donations in aid of St Faith's Church 'Big Build' Fund



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This Tuesday!

A Series of Lunchtime Musical Half-Hours

At 12.30 pm. on Tuesdays at St Faith's

On our restored Hunter organ



2017	Organists	
17 October	David Cain	Diocesan Organ Advisor
24 October	Michael Winter	St. Andrew's, West Tarring
31 October	David Morgan	Curate St. Faith's
07 November	David Wiseman	Formerly MD St. Faith's
14 November	Tom Kennar	Rector St. Faith's (& Piano)
21 November	Nigel Smith	Ss. Peter & Paul, Fareham
28 November	Hugh Darnley-Smith	St. Faith's, Havant
05 December	Philip Drew	Holy Spirit, Southsea
12 December	David Price	Portsmouth Cathedral

Sandwiches welcome

Come when you can—go when you must!

Retiring Collection - Profits in aid of The Big Build Campaign.



The **Funeral of Canon David Slater** will take place at St Thomas' Church, St Thomas Square, Salisbury, SP1 1BA on **Thursday 2nd November, at 1.00pm**

## ST FAITH'S CHARITY SHOP

Please keep those donations coming in... clothing, toys, books, puzzles, crockery, jewellery, linen, small furniture items. They can all be turned into useful cash for our Parish! Thank you.

The shop has already matched last year's takings, and there's still two months to go to the end of the year!! Many thanks to all the shop volunteers.

## Forthcoming SERVICES

### SUNDAY 22 October Trinity 19

#### 8.00 am COMMUNION

President and Preacher .....Canon Tom

#### 9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE

President and Preacher.....Canon Tom  
Deacon .....Rev'd David Morgan  
Readings: Isaiah 45.1-7, 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10  
Matthew 22.15-22

#### 6.00 pm EVENSONG

Led by .....Dr Mike Fluck

### THURSDAY 26 October

#### 10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION (TRADITIONAL)

President & Preacher.....Canon Tom

### SUNDAY 29 October Bible Sunday

#### 8.00 am COMMUNION

President and Preacher .....Canon Tom

#### 9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE

President .....Canon Tom  
and Preacher.....Rev'd David Morgan  
Deacon .....Rev'd Vickie Morgan  
Readings: Nehemiah 8.1-4a[5-6] 8-12, Colossians 3.12-17  
Matthew 24.30-35

#### 6.00 pm EVENSONG

Led by .....Rev'd Vickie Morgan

### THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER

#### 10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION (TRADITIONAL)

President .....Rev'd Richard Acworth  
Preacher.....Rev'd Vickie Morgan

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS LUNCH

On Tuesday 5 December at the Bear Hotel at 12noon cost: £16.99 for two courses. If you would like to go, please see Vickie ASAP. She will require a £5 deposit.



#### 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:

Joyce Shuttlewood

##### The Departed:

Donna Young  
Beryl Miller  
Irma Stanford  
Canon David Slater,  
Priest (former Curate  
of this parish)

##### Anniversaries of Departed:

24th Corporal David  
O'Connor  
25th Dorothy  
Connor,  
Burland Easthope  
Maxim Cagnasso  
27th Trevor  
Hopkinson

### BILL SKILLETER INVITES...

**SATURDAY 28th Oct - 10am - 1pm: Macmillan  
Coffee Morning** at 72 Silvester Road,  
Waterlooville, PO8 8TS

**SATURDAY 25 Nov - 7pm Bell Ringers'  
Christmas Dinner** - 7pm at The Pallant Hall  
(a.k.a. St Faith's Church Hall). Contact Bill for  
advance menu (02392 253802). Cost £23  
payable to Havant Ringers.

### PAUSE AND PRAY for HAVANT BOROUGH

On Monday 6 November at St Thomas's  
Church Bedhampton 6pm-7pm  
This will be a monthly event on the first  
Monday of the month.

### STOLES

Your chance to make a positive contribution to  
our traditional style of worship! We need 8  
stoles (two of each of the liturgical colours) as  
we don't have enough matching stoles for  
three clergy to wear at once. The silk-stoles  
are £85 each. If you feel that this is  
something to which you would like to  
contribute, please make a donation through  
the Big Build Envelopes, marking the envelope  
with the word 'stole'.

**HOST** - Would you be able to offer  
accommodation to a foreign student  
over the Christmas period? If so, Tom  
has details of a Christian Charity which is  
recruiting volunteers.

### CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

If you have a box for the Children's  
Society Collection, please let Sandra know.



Café open from 8.45am to 4.30pm Mon to  
Fri, from 8.45am to 2.30pm on Saturdays.

### HELP NEEDED FOR CRAFT FAIR

A craft fair is being planned (in the Pallant  
Hall) on 2 December. Will Coulston (our  
Pallant Manager) asks whether a team of  
people could serve refreshments during the  
day (a few hours each). If you could help,  
either with serving refreshments or making  
cakes please see Clare. All proceeds from  
the refreshments will go the Big Build  
Campaign.

### FUTURE EVENTS..

Tues 24 October	12.30 pm	Lunchtime Musical Half-Hour by Michael Winter
Sat 28 October	10am - 1pm	Macmillan Coffee Morning: 72 Silvester Rd, W'ville
Sun 5 November	3.30 pm	Concert by The Dolce String Quartet
Sat 25 November	7.00 pm	Bell Ringers' Dinner in the Pallant Centre
Sat 2 December	10am-4pm	Craft Fair in the hall & Coffee Morning in church.

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Sunday 25 February	3pm	Afternoon Tea in the church with live music
Thursday 19 April	7pm	Flower arrangement Demonstration in the church

### CONTACT INFORMATION...

...can be found on the Monthly Information Sheet.  
Please take a copy of the October Edition