

HERE IS THE NEWS...

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The ELECTORAL ROLL LIST will be displayed in church for the last time today. Do please check that your name is included and let Hilary Deadman know if there have been any change of addresses, of your name or of your phone number since the last APCM.

BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP

Would you like to read a guided passage from the Bible each day? **The Bible Reading Fellowship** print booklets for this purpose and their new reading year starts next month. If you'd like to learn more about this scheme, please contact Hilary Deadman.

SATURDAYS IN MAY

Saturday 6 May 10am-12noon Coffee Morning. All welcome, bring your friends.

Saturday 13 May Cleaning and Maintenance Party 10am-12noon.

Saturday 20 May 10am-12noon Café Church

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Bible Study Group will continue looking at the Acts of the Apostles on Thursday April 27th at 2pm, at 4 Pine Grove PO9 2RW. THIS IS A CHANGE FROM THE DATE IN THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER. More details from Alan Hakim (023-92 471681).

CONTACT INFORMATION...

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

The last word...from Canon Tom

St George's Day

The Legend of St George is an allegory illustrating the triumph of good over evil. The legend tells of how he rode into the city of Silene in what is now Libya, to find the people terrorised by a dragon that was fed daily with one of the citizens. St. George declaring his faith in God, rode out and slew the dragon thereby freeing the people from their oppressor.

During the Crusades he was adopted by English soldiers as their Patron Saint and, upon their return, he became the Patron Saint of England. He is also venerated as Patron of numerous cities throughout Europe and Asia.

Robert Baden Powell said that in St George could be found the qualities which, he believed, were among the aims of scouting. Which is why the Havant District Scouts are mounting a friendly 'take-over' of our morning service today - to renew their promises.


Personally, I can't help being struck by the irony that the patron saint of England, so often called on to defend the great evil of nationalism, was actually a foreigner! Much better, I think, to view him as a Christian, who defended the oppressed.

Canon Tom

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Weekly News and Service Sheet For Sunday 23 April Easter 2

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proudly presents...



Variety Show
2017


Saturday 20 May 2017
Doors open from 7pm. Show from 7.30pm
at The Pallant Centre (St Faith's Church Hall), Havant



An evening of laughter and music,
comedy and song for all the family!
Entrance: Adults £6
Under 18's: £3
Pay-bar provided.

Kindly note: only food and drink bought at the event may be consumed on the premises.

Want to take part? Got a talent you want to share?
Contact: colin_hedley@btinternet.com

All proceeds to the St Faith's Big Build Campaign 



PLEASE NOTE THE SPECIAL
ARRANGEMENTS FOR **TODAY**
(to accommodate the Scouts St
George's Day Service)
See inside for details

APCM

The APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) will be held **NEXT** Sunday (30th April) after the morning service.

Come and review the year with us.
New PCC members are sought to join
the Church Council.

Nomination sheets, and meeting papers
are in church today on the Sidesman
table.



"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.

Forthcoming SERVICES

SUNDAY 23 APRIL 2017

Easter 2

- 8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (said)**
President and Preacher.....Canon Tom
- 9.30 am ST GEORGE'S DAY SERVICE WITH THE SCOUTS**
President and Preacher.....Canon Tom
- 10.30AM SHORT PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE**
President and Preacher.....Canon Tom
Acts 2.14a,22-32 , Peter 1.3-9, John 20.19-31
- 6.00 pm EVENSONG**
President and Preacher.....Dr Mike Fluck

THURSDAY 27 APRIL

- 10.30am COMMUNION BCP**
PresidentCanon Tom
Preacher.....David Morgan

SUNDAY 30 APRIL 2017

Easter 3

- 8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (said)**
PresidentCanon Tom
Preacher.....Vickie Morgan
- 9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE FOLLOWED BY THE APCM**
President and Preacher.....Canon Tom
PreacherVickie Morgan
Acts 2.14a,36-41 ,1 Peter 1.17-23 ,Luke 24.13-35
- 6.00 pm EVENSONG**
President and Preacher.....David Morgan

THURSDAY 4 MAY

- 10.30am COMMUNION BCP**
PresidentRev'd Richard Acworth
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 from our Parish on pilgrimage to Walsingham

Those in Urgent Need:

John Fryer
Colin Wood
Margaret Ward

The Departed:

Tony Youle
Dorothy Day
Kathy Pearce
Peggy Campbell

Anniversaries of

Departing:

28th Cordell
Merrett

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



**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 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)
- Sun 16 June: Praise & Puddings at St Faith's**
- Sat 17 June: Garden Party at 4a Langstone Avenue, PO9 1RU
- 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

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.