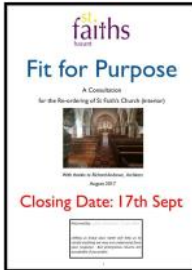


Consultation - The Results are In!



My sincere thanks to everyone who took the trouble to respond to our recent consultation about the re-ordering of the church. Here are the headlines (summary of responses). The PCC will now make final decisions about the ways forward, bearing in mind the votes counted, and additional comments made by many respondents. Watch this space for the final 'Grand Plan' to emerge!

NORTH TRANSEPT AND VESTRIES

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| 1) Support for the list of current practical & aesthetic difficulties: | 76% |
| 2) Support for new ramp and inner entrance doors: | 82% |
| 3) Support for new catering unit (North Transept): | 80% |
| 4) Support for new North Transept Welcome area: | 85% |
| 5) Support for upgrading of the Vestries: | 90% |

SEATING

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| 6) Support for 'matching, flexible seating' | 80% |
| <i>Of those in support of flexible seating</i> | |
| 7) Support for heavy stacking chairs | 71% |
| 8) Support for light stacking chairs | 29% |
| 9) Support for stackable pews | 44% |

OTHER ISSUES

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| 7) Support for new flooring with under-floor heating : | 73% |
| 8) Support for new communion rail and flexible chancel seating: | 83% |
| 9) Support for repainting interior walls (warm white) | 88% |
| 10) Support for West End Gallery | 90% |

Please note that this records positive votes only. Among the non-positive votes were a range of 'no' and 'not sure' votes - often with additional questions or insightful comments. 42 responses were received in total.

On the vexed topic of seating, it seems clear that the case for flexible seating has been accepted by the large majority of respondents. What is less clear, at this stage, is whether chairs or pews are the better option. Possibly a combination of both may be possible? The PCC is going on a 'road-trip' on 30th of September, to view other churches who have tackled this question, before making a final decision (for recommending to the Diocese for permission). Watch this space in the coming weeks!

Canon Tom

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
Starts Monday 16th October
7.30pm

Ballads, Brews & Blues

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER
at THE PALLANT
(Formerly St Faith's Church Hall)
FROM 7.30pm

A cafe-style evening of live folk & blues music: from local performers including John Gleadall, Bill Jones, John Gomersall, The Stringers, and Rector, Tom Kennar

- all washed down with lashings of local ale and other beverages from the licensed-bar.

(Only drinks and snacks sold on the premises may be consumed)

Tickets: £6 (£5 concessions) available in advance from the Parish Office (office@stfaith.com / 023 9249 2129) or from volunteers on Sundays at church or £7 on the door

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

faith talk

An opportunity to meet together and talk about the 'big questions' or current events, introduced and facilitated by one of our Ministry Team.

NO singing and NO set words.
YOUR voice matters!

Free Refreshments from 10.30am. Discussion from 11.00am until 12.00noon.

19th August
16th September
21st October
18th November
16th December

Third Saturday of every month.
Discussion starts at 11.00am.
At St Faith's Church, Havant.

Forthcoming SERVICES

SUNDAY 24 September Harvest

8.00 am COMMUNION

President Canon Tom
Preacher Rev'd David Morgan

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE

President Canon Tom
Preacher Rev'd David Morgan
Deacon Rev'd Vickie Morgan
Readings: Deuteronomy 8.7-18, 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15
Luke 12.16-30.

6.00 pm EVENSONG

Led by Rev'd Vickie Morgan

THURSDAY 28 September

10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION (TRADITIONAL)

President and Preacher..... Canon Tom

SUNDAY 1 October Trinity 16

8.00 am COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS LANGSTONE

President Canon Tom
Preacher Rev'd Vickie Morgan

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE

President Canon Tom
Preacher Rev'd Vickie Morgan
Deacon Rev'd David Morgan
Readings: Ezekiel 18.1-4,25-32, Philippians 2.1-13
Matthew 21.23-32

6.00 pm EVENSONG

Led by Rev'd David Morgan

THURSDAY 5 October

10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION (TRADITIONAL)

President..... Rev'd Richard Acworth
Preacher Rev'd 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
Joyce Shuttleworth

The Departed:

Donna Young
Beryl Miller
Irma Standford

Anniversaries of

Departed:

24th Albert Elmes

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

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

CONCERTS AT ST PETER'S HAYLING

Saturday, 7th October 7.30 at St Peter's Church
North Hayling by Peter Gould the retired Master
of Music at Derby Cathedral. The recital will be
followed by light refreshments and tickets are
£10 each.

Tuesday, 24th October 7.00 Concert by a
Russian Choir (9 singers) from St. Petersburg.
The first half will be sacred music and following
an interval when drinks will be served there will
be a selection of folk music. Refreshments will
be served at the end of the concert and tickets
are £12 each.

THANKYOU FROM THE MORGANS

David and Vickie would like to thank
everyone for their hard work in
making their Ordination such a
special day. They have been
overwhelmed by the love, support,
cards and gifts they have received.

FLOWER FESTIVAL 2018

There will be a meeting in church on
Tuesday 26 September 2017 at 7pm, for
anyone interested in taking part in the
Flower Festival next year. If you would
like a lift to this meeting, please speak to
Sandra or Clare.



Café open from 8.45am to 4.30pm
Monday to Friday, from 8.45am to
2.30pm on Saturday.

SATURDAYS IN OCTOBER

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 7 October
10am-12noon

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE MORNING

Saturday 14 October
10am-12noon

FUTURE EVENTS..

Sun 8 October 9.30am Patronal Festival - with a play about St Faith of Aquitaine

Sat 14 October 7.30pm Ballads, Brews and Blues

Tues 17 Oct 12.30 pm. Series of Lunchtime Musical Half-Hours begins.

Sun 5 November 3.30pm Concert by Dolce String Quartet

Sat 25 November 7pm Bell Ringers' Dinner in the Pallant Centre

CONTACT INFORMATION...

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