

**WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

St John's Rowlands Castle on Friday 3 March at 2pm.

**COFFEE MORNING**

on Saturday 5 March 10am-12noon. With Fairtrade stall, to coincide with Fairtrade fortnight. Coffee morning on Saturday 1 April with gift sale 10am-1pm.

**BISHOPS LENT APPEAL 2017  
'FROM SLAVERY TO FREEDOM'**

This year's appeal will be focusing on the mistreatment of women, with a particular emphasis on domestic abuse and human trafficking. More information about the appeal is on the Diocesan Website and will be in the Lent Leaflet which will be out in the next couple of weeks.

**LENT**

Information about Lent groups can be found in the Lent Programme on the Sidesman table. Please take a copy.

Lent starts on Wednesday of this week! Join us for the Ash Wednesday Eucharist at 7.30pm on Wednesday Evening.

The First YORK COURSE Lent group begins on MONDAY 27 FEB AT 2.30PM - LED BY Dr Mike Fluck

**PALLANT CENTRE CAR PARK**

New passes for 2017 are available from the Parish Office.

**CONTACT INFORMATION...**

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

*The last word...from Canon Tom*

**Saturdays at St Faith: (Repeated from Last Week).** It used to be said that a certain well known chocolate bar helped you to 'work, rest and play'. I'm hoping that our new Saturday's At St Faith initiative will help us to 'work, rest, think and pray'. With a mixture of coffee mornings, café church, and maintenance/cleaning parties (spread over the first three Saturdays of each month) these are going to be great opportunities for church and community members to join with each other in working together, thinking together (Café Church) and relaxing together (coffee mornings).

Jesus calls us out of our individual lives into community with one another. The root word from which we get 'Church' actually means 'gathering'. Our vision, expressed through our Mission Development Plan is to be a church which acts as a focus for the life of the whole community that we are called to serve.

So, come along, get involved. I look forward to seeing you on Saturdays as well as Sundays!  
**Canon Tom**



The Walsingham Cell of Our Lady of Faith meets tomorrow evening, from 7pm, in church. **All welcome** to attend this special gathering, with Bishop John Hind. Mass will be followed by fellowship, including with Christians from other churches who belong to our Cell.

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proudly presents...


**QUIZ NIGHT**

**Saturday 25 March 2017 at 7pm**  
at The Pallant Centre (St Faith's Church Hall), Havant

Teams of (up to) 8 - so bring your family and friends

**Advance tickets** may be bought or reserved from the Parish Office. (023 9249 2129)  
**£6.50 / £5 concessions**  
**including a ploughman's supper and a pudding.**  
£7.50 on the door.  
**Pay-bar provided.**

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

In aid of St Faith's Big Build Campaign. 

**SATURDAYS AT ST FAITH**

**Starting in March - a New Saturday Programme:**

**First Saturdays** - Coffee Morning, with Fair Trade, Jewellery and other stalls

**Second Saturdays** - Cleaning and Maintenance Party

**Third Saturdays** - Coffee (10am) then **Café Church** (11am) **(From May)**

**Fourth/Fifth Saturdays** - Free for special events

**Forthcoming SERVICES**

**SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2017  
SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

- 8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (Said)**  
President and Preacher.....*Bishop John Hind*
- 9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION**  
President .....*Canon Tom*  
Preacher .....*Canon Tom*  
Readings: Exodus 24.12-18, 2 Peter 1.16-21 Matthew 17.1-9  
Hymns:
- 6.00 pm EVENSONG**  
President .....*Sandra Haggan*

**WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH ASH WEDNESDAY**

- 10am Imposition of Ashes available to the public**  
**7.30pm EUCHARIST WITH ASHING**  
President :.....*Canon Tom*  
Preacher: .....*Vickie Morgan*

**THURSDAY 2 MARCH AT ST FAITH**

- 10.30am Traditional Holy Communion**  
President and Preacher.....*Richard Acworth*

**SUNDAY 5 MARCH 2017  
First Sunday of Lent**

- 8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (Said) at St Nicholas Langstone**  
President and Preacher.....*Canon Tom*
- 8.00am MATINS at St Faith's**  
President and Preacher.....*Vickie Morgan*
- 9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION**  
President .....*Canon Tom*  
Preacher .....*Vickie Morgan*  
Readings: Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7, Romans 5.12-19  
Matthew 4.1-11  
Hymns:
- 6.00 pm ROGER JONES MUSICAL**  
**Two Sisters and a Funeral.....**led by Geoff Porter

**THURSDAY 9 MARCH AT ST FAITH**

- 10.30am Traditional Holy Communion**  
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

**The Departed:**

- John Walters  
Shirley Appleby  
Ernie Moss  
John Beebe  
Tony Youle

**Anniversaries of**

**Departing:**

Community Praise & Worship  
WITH  
**VINESONG**

6-8pm on Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
@ St Faiths Church Hall, The Pallant Havant, PO9 1BE

www.vinesong.org.uk Charities Reg. No. 1167951

FREE EVENT



**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 11 March - 6pm** 'Vinesong' Praise and Worship in the Hall (with the Redeemed Church)
- Sat 25 March 7.30pm** Parish Quiz Night—in the Hall
- Sun 2 April 3.00pm** 'Haydn's Last Seven Words of Christ' by HO String 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 in the HALL
- Sat 29 April 7pm** "Havant Past and Present" - Photographic Talk by local photographer, Michael Edwards. In the HALL
- Sun 30 April** APCM
- Sat 20 May** Variety Show
- 9-11 June:** Flower Festival (Emsworth Methodist Church) (for Havant Passion Play)
- Sat 10 June:** Soiree Evening
- Sun 16 June:** Praise & Puddings at St Faith's
- Sat 17 June:** Garden Party at Rosemary Thomas's
- Sun 18 June:** Songs of Praise at St Nicholas
- Sat 9 September:** Ride and Stride with Summer Fair
- Sat 14 October:** Food, Folk and Foaming Ale