

HERE IS THE NEWS...

GARDEN PARTY

Rosemary Thomas would be grateful for donation of plants and cakes for her garden party on 17 June.

Please see Rosemary if you are able to help with refreshments on the day.

Paint a Pot parties

Adults Night on Friday 16th June 7pm-9pm

Reserve your place with a £5 deposit. Please pop into the café if you would like a place.

Or email pallanthouseplaycafe@gmail.com

Visit www.paintapotparty.co.uk to find out more



The last word...from Canon Tom

Saints Alive!

This afternoon, in performances at St George's Waterlooville (3pm) and then St Faith's (6pm) we will hear the story of Pentecost through the music of Roger Jones. Singers from as far afield as Gosport and Fareham will be joining many of our choir for this event - and we hope you'll be able to come and hear the 40 minute oratorio for yourself.

The title - Saints Alive - reminds us that in the Bible, the word 'saint' referred to anyone who was a follower of Jesus...that is anyone who have been 'sanctified' (made holy) through their faith and trust in the son of God. But holiness alone is not all. The stories of the early church that we've been hearing from the book of Acts remind us that those early followers of Jesus lived transformed lives at every level. Setting aside the normal attitudes of their society, they came together, in community, to care for the sick and weak, and to feed the hungry through communal meals. And they experimented with what is often viewed as an early, experimental form of socialism - in which property and money were shared in common. This 'radical sharing' and tangible love for neighbour was very new in the society in which they lived - one in which power and wealth were held by a small, powerful elite.

As our General Election approaches, this week, we might wonder whether society has actually moved on very far from those early New Testament days. Powerful, yet numerically tiny elites still hold great wealth, while the rest of society are 'just getting by' (to quote the current Prime Minister) - or worse, queuing up for hand-outs at foodbanks. Our task, this week, is to vote for the party whose policies are most likely to usher-in the kind of radical love of neighbour that the New Testament advocates. That *might* mean departing from our habitual votes and attitudes - which is, after all, what Saints did and still do.

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Weekly News and Service Sheet For Sunday 4 June

PRAISE & PUDDINGS



A 'songs of praise'-style evening of favourite hymns, and favourite puddings, with stories and laughter.

Sunday 11th June at 6pm

St Nicholas' Chapel, Langstone



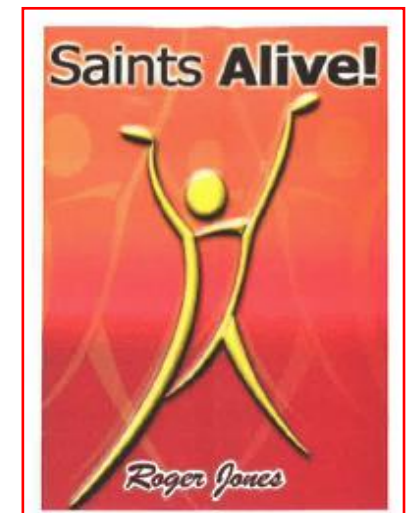
Sunday 18 June at 6pm

Join us for some relaxed singing of favourite hymns with stories on a Summer's evening.

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St Nicholas' Chapel is part of the family of buildings and people which make up the parish of St Faith's Havant.

Join us this afternoon or this evening for



3pm at St George's Waterlooville

6pm at St Faith's

Forthcoming SERVICES

SUNDAY 4 June 2017

Pentecost

8.00 am 8am COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS, LANGSTONE

*PresidentCanon Tom
Preacher.....Sandra Haggan*

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE

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Readings: Acts 2.1-21, 1 Corin.12.3b-13, John 7.37-39*

3.00 pm SAINTS ALIVE AT ST GEORGE'S WATERLOOVILLE

6.00 pm SAINTS ALIVE BY ROGER JONES AT ST FAITH'S

THURSDAY 8 JUNE

10.30am HOLY COMMUNION (TRADITIONAL)

*PresidentRev'd Richard Acworth
Preacher.....Vickie Morgan*

SUNDAY 11 June 2017

Trinity Sunday

8.00 am 8am COMMUNION

*PresidentRev'd Richard Acworth
Preacher.....David Morgan*

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE

*PresidentCanon Tom
Preacher.....David Morgan
Readings: Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31 2 Corinthians 13.11-13
Matthew 28.16-20*

6.00 pm PRAISE AND PUDS

Led by Canon Tom

THURSDAY 15 JUNE

10.30am HOLY COMMUNION (TRADITIONAL)

President and Preacher.....Canon Tom



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
David Elsey
Sheila Warlow
Colin Wood

The Departed:

Peggy Campbell
Maurice Sellick
Gwen Lumsden
Sheila Clark

Anniversaries of

Departing:

SATURDAYS IN JUNE

SATURDAY 10 JUNE
CLEANING AND
MAINTENANCE PARTY
10am-12noon

SATURDAY 17 JUNE
11am CAFÉ CHURCH



(Coffee available from 10am)

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SATURDAY
9 SEPTEMBER 2017
10am-2pm

TOWN FAIR With stalls of local produce,

Barbeque,
Refreshments/tea room,
Tombola and other stalls,
Exhibitions

We need helpers to run stalls
Donations of cakes/scones for a cake stall
and refreshments
If you are able to help on the day or make
cakes or run a stall
please see Sandra, Clare or Vickie



FUTURE DIARY DATES

Sun 4 June	3pm	Saints Alive at St George's Waterlooville
	6pm	Saints Alive by Roger Jones at St Faith's
9-11 June:	NOTE	Flower Festival CANCELLED (Emsworth Methodist Church)
Sun 11 June	6pm	Praise & Puddings at St Faith's
Sat 17 June:	6pm	Garden Party at 4a Langstone Avenue, PO9 1RU
Sun 18 June:	6pm	Songs of Praise at St Nicholas
Sun 2 July	3pm	Strawberry Tea at the Rectory followed by Evening Prayer
Sat 19th August		<u>Piano Recital at St Faith's by concert pianist Ben Lathbury</u>
Sat 9 September:		Ride and Stride 10am-6pm Town Fair 10am-2pm
Sat 14 October	7.30pm	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.

CONTACT INFORMATION...

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