

PARISH QUIZ

on Saturday 25 March at 7.30pm in the hall. In aid of the Big Build Campaign. More details to follow.

MONTHLY INFORMATION SHEET

February's Edition is out today.

ST FAITH'S CHARITY SHOP

The Charity Shop generated just over £18,400 for parish funds last year. Congratulations to the whole team of volunteers! Please keep the donations coming...clothing, toys, books, puzzles, crockery, jewellery, linen, small furniture items...it can all be turned into useful cash for our Parish!

TOM AND CLARE will be out of the Parish on Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday and Thursday this week. Clare's Father's funeral will take place on Wednesday 8 February at Peterborough Cathedral. Thankyou for your continuing prayers.

**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.

CONTACT INFORMATION...

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

The last word...from Canon Tom

Today we enter one of those periods of the Church's calendar called 'Ordinary Time'. Our vestments and altar hangings turn green - the colour of most of the earth. We are called away from the high festivals of Christmas, Epiphany and Candlemas into the normal, ordinary task of faithfully worshipping and serving God in our daily lives.

Mountain-top experiences (like Midnight Mass, for example) are fantastic liturgical moments. They fire our imaginations, and inspire our hearts. But the thing about mountain-tops, is that eventually you have to come down from them. And, if we are alert, we find to our surprise that God is as present in the valleys as he is on the mountain.

For Clare and me, preparing for her Father's funeral this coming week, we have been somewhat in the 'valley of the shadow of death'. And yet we have found over and over again how often God is truly and tangibly present - not least in the many small acts and tokens of love we have received from all of you, and from other family friends. May God bless us all, in ordinary time, as well as during the great festivals of Lent and Easter to which we begin to turn our heads. Amen.

**ANOTHER BLOOMIN' EVENING
WITH TOM KENAR**
SATURDAY 11th FEBRUARY, 7.30PM
AT ST FAITH'S CHURCH, HAVANT



*A special one-man show performed by the musical Rector of Havant as he plays his own compositions, with some popular favourites & comic songs and 'with great pleasure' readings.
For a seat, advance ticket-purchase is highly recommended!*

Tickets: £6 (£4 concessions) **in advance** from the Parish Office in person, by phone on 023 9249 2129, or by email to office@stfaith.com
Or £7 on the door

All proceeds to St Faith's Big Build Campaign




Tickets on sale this morning and in the Parish Office.

THE WORK CONTINUES

Most of our floors have now been cleaned and polished. We hope you like the effect! This week, work continues to re-build our refurbished organ. If stewards are available, the church will be open this week.



Come and bag a bargain!
Visit our Pop-Up shop
We will be at
26 North Street, Emsworth from
Monday 6th - Saturday 18th February 2017
opening times:
Monday - Saturday - 9:30 - 4:30
Sunday - 10:00 - 4:00

**TUESDAY 4 APRIL,
2.30 – 4.30pm in the
HAVANT URC MEETING PLACE**

William Bell, Christian Aid Advocacy Officer for the Middle East, will talk on "Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories: the Christian Aid programme and Palestinian refugees".

Rachel Nassif will talk about her experience as a volunteer in the Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel.

Plus "Through Young Eyes", an exhibition of drawings by Palestinian teenagers who survived the 2014 Israel-Gaza conflict.

Forthcoming SERVICES

SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2017

4 BEFORE LENT

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (Said) at St Nicholas Langstone

President.....Canon Tom

PreacherDavid Morgan

8.00 am MATTINS

President.....Dr Mike Fluck

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION

PresidentCanon Tom

PreacherDavid Morgan

Readings: Isaiah 58.1-9a[b-12] , 1 Corinthians 2.1-12[13-16]

Matthew 5.13-20

Hymns: 372, 262, 690, 143, 187

6.00 pm ROGER JONES MUSICAL 'Greater than Gold'

PresidentGeoff Porter

Preacher.....Vickie Morgan

THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY AT ST FAITH

10.30am Traditional Holy Communion

President and Preacher.....Rev Richard Acworth

SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2017

3 BEFORE LENT

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (Said)

President and Preacher:.....Rev Richard Acworth

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION

PresidentCanon Tom

PreacherCanon Tom

Readings: Deuteronomy 30.15-20 or Ecclesiasticus 15.15-20

Corinthians 3.1-9, Matthew 5.21-37

Hymns: 36, 77, 171, 429, 99

6.00 pm EVENSONG

PresidentVickie Morgan

Preacher.....Vickie Morgan

THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY AT ST FAITH

10.30am Traditional Holy Communion

PresidentCanon Tom

and 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 in Urgent Need:

(No specific requests at present)

The Departed:

John Walters
Shirley Appleby
Ernie Moss
John Beebe

Anniversaries of Departing:

8th Rita Cairns
11th James Moss



**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 February: 7.30 ANOTHER Bloomin' Evening with Tom Kennar at St Faith
- 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
- 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 20 May Variety Show
- 9-11 June: Flower Festival (Emsworth Methodist Church) (for Havant Passion Play)
- Sat 10 June: Soiree Evening
- Sat 17 June: Garden Party at Rosemary Thomas's
- Sat 9 September: Ride and Stride with Summer Fair
- Sat 14 October: Food, Folk and Foaming Ale