

HERE IS THE NEWS...

FUNERAL OF TONY YOULE

...will take place on Tuesday 7 March, at St John's Westbourne, at 2pm. Family flowers only. Donations to the RSPB or the Suffolk Owl Sanctuary.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE PARTY

Next Saturday morning, from 10am, we warmly invite you to join with others in cleaning and maintaining our church and churchyard. Come along for exercise and fun with others, as we spruce up the church and churchyard for the coming of Spring!

LENT PROGRAMME

Information about Lent groups and services can be found in the Lent Programme on the Sidesman table.

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Is now being revised prior to the AGM. Every regular member of St Faith's congregation over the age of 16 is eligible to vote at the

annual meeting of the Church, provided their name is on the Church Electoral Roll. If you are not on it and wish to be so or should you have changed your circumstances since your enrolment, please contact Hilary Deadman.

HAVANT PASSION PLAY 2017

Workshops will begin on Monday 6th March 2017 at Havant Methodist Church, Petersfield Road, Havant, at 7pm. Do come along, if you can, absolutely no obligation, but you can be sure of a warm welcome and a fascinating evening.

For more information please contact jackchong@btinternet.com.

CONTACT INFORMATION...

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

The last word...from Canon Tom

Busy, busy, busy! Lent is supposed to be a time of quiet contemplation - drawing on the model of Jesus retreating to the desert for 40 days and 40 nights. And yet, as I contemplate the March programme of events, I find that we are doing exactly the opposite! Some of this additional activity includes specific Lenten programmes - additional services, and of course Lent groups. Some (like our new Saturday programme) arises out of a desire to create more opportunities for us to have fellowship with each other. Some is activity designed to support our 'Big Build Campaign' - for our benefit, as well as the whole community. But there is no doubt that it's a busy, busy, busy time!


I invite you to participate as fully as you can - health and other commitments permitting. But also, through the 'storm' of activities, to take time to sit awhile and listen for the still small voice of God. And, I invite you to remember the teaching of St Francis, who taught that all Christian life is prayer. He said, "Pray always...Use words if necessary". I wish you all a happy, peaceful, but above all *purposeful* Lent.

Canon Tom

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Weekly News and Service Sheet For Sunday 5 March First Sunday of Lent

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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.

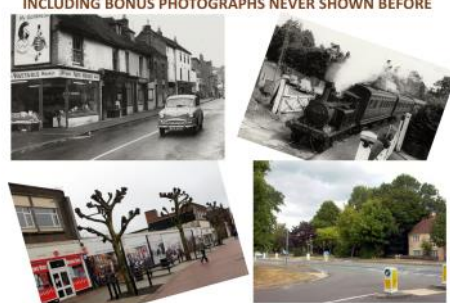
Kindly note: only food and drink bought at the event may be consumed on the premises.
In aid of St Faith's Big Build Campaign.



Michael Edwards presents...

HAVANT PAST & PRESENT

A presentation of photographs, comparing locations around Havant over the decades, from the personal collection of local photographer Michael Edwards
INCLUDING BONUS PHOTOGRAPHS NEVER SHOWN BEFORE



SATURDAY 18 MARCH, 7PM
IN THE PALLANT CENTRE (ST FAITH'S HALL)

Entry: £3 on the door (only)
Refreshments and Raffle available
(Donations for Raffle prizes welcome!)

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FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN
'The 7 Last Words of Christ'
(Die 7 Letzten Worte Jesu Christi)



The Brent Quartet

Seven meditative 'sonatas', sandwiched between an introduction and a fiery 'Earthquake' conclusion, based on the last words of Jesus Christ from the Cross.
Each section briefly introduced by Canon Tom Kennar, Rector of Havant

Sunday 2 April - 3pm
in St Faith's Church, West Street, Havant PO9 1BE
Tickets £5 (£2 for under 18's)
Tickets on sale at The Spring Arts Centre,
56 East Street, Havant, PO9 1BS - or 023 9247 2700

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 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

6.00 pm ROGER JONES MUSICAL
Two Sisters and a Funeral.....*led by Geoff Porter*
Meditation.....*Canon Tom*

For Weekday Lent Courses see Separate Leaflet on Sides-table

THURSDAY 9 MARCH

10.30am Traditional Holy Communion
President*Canon Tom*
Preacher*David Morgan*

SUNDAY 12 MARCH 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

8.00 am MATINS (Said)
President and Preacher.....*Reader Dr Mike Fluck*

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION
President*Canon Dr Anthony Rustell*
Preacher*Reader Dr Mike Fluck*
Readings: Genesis 12.1-4a, Romans 4.1-5,13-17
John 3. 1-17

6.00 pm SUNG EVENSONG
Leader.....*Vickie Morgan*
Preacher.....*David Morgan (Curate)*

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THURSDAY 16 MARCH

10.30am Traditional Holy Communion
President*Canon Tom*
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:

John Fryer
Beatrice Mockford
Roger Simmons

The Departed:

Shirley Appleby
Ernie Moss
John Beebe
Tony Youle (See NEWS for Funeral)

Anniversaries of Departing:

FUTURE DIARY DATES

- Sat 11 March - 6pm 'Vinesong' Praise and Worship in the Hall (with the Redeemed Church)
- Sat 18 March 7pm "Havant Past and Present" - Photographic Talk by local photographer, Michael Edwards. In the HALL**
- 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 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