

## Pray for Your Parochial Church Council

Tomorrow evening, your PCC will be meeting with a number of important items on their agenda. Among other regular reports, they will be:

- receiving news of our excellent financial progress this year (over £100,000 raised this year so far in our Big Build Campaign).
- considering a report on the recent Consultation about re-ordering the church - and agreeing the way forward.
- discussing the first steps in a new 'spiritual development plan'
- approving an Equalities Policy Statement for the parish.
- hearing about the work of the Churchyard Redevelopment Group and agreeing the next steps of their plan to open up the churchyard for greater public use.
- hearing proposals from the Worship Committee about liturgical vestments and a new mobile lectern (among other items).

Membership of the PCC is a remarkably exciting opportunity! The PCC are, legally speaking, the Trustees of the parish. Their formal role is to 'co-operate with the Rector' in the management and policy-framework of the parish. All the major advances we've made in recent years have passed through the PCC, and have been shaped and informed by them (with the operational details then worked out by the Staff Team). PCC members are the policy-making engine-house of our progress. Please pray for them, especially on Monday, that God will inspire their imaginations and inform their decision-making.

**Did you know** that we currently have vacancies on the PCC? There is more room for people who want to play an active part in the decision-making of our parish. The duties are not terribly onerous - essentially around 6 meetings per year, on Monday evenings, lasting between 2 and 3 hours. It is also possible to volunteer for work on a sub-Committee (though this is not *required*). A commitment to reading some quite detailed papers is also required (in advance of meetings).

If you are a member of the Electoral Roll, and would be interested in helping to shape the major steps of our future as a parish, do speak to me soon about how you could add your talents, knowledge and experience to our PCC!

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**

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### 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, Amanda Fox, Dielle Hannah** 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

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### A Series of Lunchtime Musical Half-Hours

At 12.30 pm. on Tuesdays at St Faith's

On our restored Hunter organ

2017	Organists	
17 October	David Cain	Diocesan Organ Advisor
24 October	Michael Winter	St. Andrew's, West Tarring
31 October	David Morgan	Curate St. Faith's
07 November	David Wiseman	Formerly MD St. Faith's
14 November	Tom Kennar	Rector St. Faith's (& Piano)
21 November	Nigel Smith	Ss. Peter & Paul, Fareham
28 November	Hugh Darnley-Smith	St. Faith's, Havant
05 December	Philip Drew	Holy Spirit, Southsea
12 December	David Price	Portsmouth Cathedral

Sandwiches welcome

**Come when you can—go when you must!**

Retiring Collection - Profits in aid of The Big Build Campaign.

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### 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.**

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## Forthcoming SERVICES

### SUNDAY 8 October St Faith's Patronal Festival

#### 8.00 am COMMUNION

President and Preacher..... Bishop John Hind

#### 9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE

President .....Canon Tom

A play about St Faith of Aquitaine

Readings: Isaiah 5.1-7, Philippians 3.4b-14

Matthew 21.33-46

#### 6.00 pm EVENSONG

Led by .....Sandra Haggan

### THURSDAY 12 October

#### 10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION (TRADITIONAL)

President..... Bishop John Hind

Preacher & Deacon.....Rev'd David Morgan

### SUNDAY 15 October Trinity 18

#### 8.00 am COMMUNION

President .....Rev'd Richard Acworth

Preacher..... Rev'd Vickie Morgan

#### 9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE

President .....Canon Tom

Preacher.....Rev'd Vickie Morgan

Deacon .....Rev'd Vickie Morgan

Readings: Isaiah 25.1-9, Philippians 4.1-9, Matthew 22.1-14

#### 6.00 pm TAIZÉ EVENING PRAYER

Led by .....Sandra Haggan

### THURSDAY 19 October

#### 10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION (TRADITIONAL)

President and Preacher..... Rev'd Richard Acworth



#### 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:

Joyce Shuttlewood

##### The Departed:

Donna Young  
Beryl Miller  
Irma Standford

##### Anniversaries of Departed:

12th George  
Deadman  
17th Muriel Tyner  
Ruth Tunks

### CONCERTS AT ST PETER'S HAYLING

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.

### WALSINGHAM DAY

Chichester Cathedral on 14 October. The image of Our Lady of Walsingham arrives at the Cathedral at 11.50.

Eucharist is at 12,

Lunch: you can either bring your own picnic lunch or have lunch in Cloisters (the Cathedral café) or in town.

Benediction at 3.30pm

### REFUGEE ROUNDTABLE

Are you helping, or would you like to help, refugees arriving in the UK? Please come to the Refugee Roundtable on

Saturday, 14 October, 9.30-11am, St. Joseph's Church Halls, 134 West Street, Havant PO9 1LP. Free parking available.

Enquiries: via the parish office, [havant@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:havant@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

## 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



**HOST** - Would you be able to offer accommodation to a foreign student over the Christmas period? If so, Tom has details of a Christian Charity which is recruiting volunteers.

**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES**  
If you have a box for the Children's Society Collection, please let Sandra know.

### FUTURE EVENTS..

Sat 14 October	7.30 pm	Ballads, Brews and Blues
Tues 17 October	12.30 pm	Organ Half-Hour by David Cain.
Sun 5 November	3.30 pm	Concert by The Dolce String Quartet
Sat 25 November	7.00 pm	Bell Ringers' Dinner in the Pallant Centre

### CONTACT INFORMATION...

...can be found on the Monthly Information Sheet.  
Please take a copy of the October Edition

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will meet on Thursday October 12th at 2pm, at [4 Pine Grove PO9 2RW](#). We shall continue the life of Moses, having left him on the shore of the Red Sea last month. More details from Alan Hakim (023-92 471681).