

HERE IS THE NEWS...

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Within the next week the ELECTORAL ROLL LIST will be displayed in church. Do please check that your name is included and let Hilary Deadman know if there have been any change of addresses, of your name or of your phone number since the last APCM.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the flowers for Easter Sunday, then please see Clare or Sandra. Thank you.

GOOD FRIDAY ARRANGEMENTS (14th April)

The 'Way of the Cross' will begin at Havant Methodist Church at 9.20am, moving from church to church with short services at each. It should arrive at St Faith at 12.00. See posters for detailed timetable. Come for the whole experience, or join in as you can!

BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP

Would you like to read a guided passage from the Bible each day? **The Bible Reading Fellowship** print booklets for this purpose and their new reading year starts next month. If you'd like to learn more about this scheme, please contact Hilary Deadman.

CITIZENS ADVICE

Citizen's Advice Bureau are looking for volunteers. If you would be interested in becoming a volunteer, Clare has more information in the Parish Office.

CONTACT INFORMATION...

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

The last word...from Canon Tom

What's so Holy about a Week?

The majority of Christians around the world call next week 'Holy'. But why this *particular* week? It is the week in which we particularly focus on the events that led up to the barbarous execution of Jesus of Nazareth. The word 'holy' means, essentially, 'set apart' – so it is the week when we set-apart time to contemplate the momentous conclusion of Jesus' life.

At churches all over the area, we will be taking holy time, 'set-apart' time, to re-live the powerful stories of Holy Week. At St Faith's, that means that there will be a special service **every evening** – Monday to Thursday, at 7.30pm. Then on Good Friday, with Christians from churches all over the town, we will process from church to church, tradition to tradition, re-living the story along the way. (We will start at Havant Methodist Church at 9.20am, and end up at St Faith's around midday). Then, David and Vickie will lead us in a **traditional** Good Friday Vigil (or 'An Hour at the Cross') at 2pm.

Holy Week comes to its dramatic conclusion on Easter Sunday with the explosive, earth-shattering news that Jesus overcame all that human evil could throw at him. Death and suffering were transformed into new life – a promise for all humankind who will follow the 'holy way'.

Canon Tom

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Weekly News and Service Sheet For Sunday 9 April Palm Sunday

HOLY WEEK

Mon 10 April 7.30pm Evensong for Holy Week (Vickie)

Tues 11 April 7.30pm Holy Communion (Canon Tom, Preacher: Vickie)

Wed 12 April 7.30pm Stations of the Cross (Sandra Haggan)

Thursday 13 April—Maundy Thursday

11.00am - Maundy Thursday Service at Portsmouth Cathedral (led by Bishop Christopher)

Please note there will be no service at St Faith's today

7.30pm - Eucharist of Maundy Thursday with foot washing and optional Vigil. (Led by Canon Tom, with Curate David preaching)

Please note: Incense will be used at this Service

Friday 14 April —Good Friday -

'Way of the Cross' A Procession from Church to Church, with short services at each. (Churches Together - Join in along the Way, or come for the whole journey)

For further details, please see inside

Good Friday at St Faith's

2.00pm An Hour at the Cross (Vickie and David Morgan)

4pm 'Stainer's Crucifixion at Portsmouth Cathedral (Rehearsal at 4pm performance at 6pm)

Saturday 15 April—Easter Saturday

3.00pm Children's Easter Service (with Curates David & Vickie)

Sunday 16 April - Easter Sunday:

6.00am Sunrise Service with Emsworth Churches on the Foreshore (at the end of Beach Road, Emsworth).

8.00am Easter Communion at St Nicholas, Langstone (Canon Tom Kennar)

8.00am Matins at St Faith's

9.30am Parish Easter Communion (Canon Tom)

6.00pm Taize Evening Prayer (Curate Vickie)

Please bring flowers with you on Easter Sunday morning ,we will decorate the cross that was used on Good Friday

Forthcoming SERVICES

SUNDAY 9 APRIL 2017

Palm Sunday

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (said)

PresidentCanon Tom
PreacherDavid Morgan

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION

PresidentCanon Tom
Preacher.....David Morgan

6.00 pm EVENSONG

President and Preacher.....Dr Mike Fluck

For Holy Week services, please see the Lent Programme

THURSDAY 13 APRIL

Maundy Thursday

Please note: there will be no 10.30am service this morning

7.30pm MAUNDY THURSDAY EUCHARIST OF THE LAST SUPPER

(please note that incense will be used in this service)

PresidentCanon Tom
PreacherDavid Morgan

SUNDAY 16 APRIL 2017

Easter Sunday

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (said) at St Nicholas Langstone

PresidentCanon Tom
PreacherDavid Morgan

8am MATINS at St Faith's

President.....David Morgan

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION

President and Preacher.....Canon Tom
Readings: Acts 10.34-43, Colossians 3.1-4, John 20.1-18

6.00 pm TAIZE EVENING PRAYER

President and Preacher.....Vickie Morgan

For Holy Week services, please see the front page

THURSDAY 20 APRIL

10.30am COMMUNION BCP

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:

John Fryer
Colin Wood
Margaret Ward

The Departed:

Tony Youle
Dorothy Day
Kathy Pearce

Anniversaries of

Departing:

11th April
Gordon Miller,
Peter Thomas
13th April
Richard Smith
Kyriacoula Pallas

The Way of the Cross in Havant



Churches Together in Havant warmly invite you to join their pilgrimage from church to church on Good Friday morning (14th April 2017). Walk the whole route, or join us along the way. A short service with a hymn, reading and 'comment' will take place at each church - as we unfold the Good Friday story together.

Approximate Timetable (depending on walking speeds)

9.20am	Havant Methodist Church
10.00am	St Joseph's Catholic Church
10.30am	Havant United Reformed Church
11.00am	Redeemed Church of God (in the Pallant Centre)
11.30am	Portdown Community Church (The Beacon, in the Meridian Centre)
12.00am	St Faith's Church (outside if fine)
12.15pm	Soup and Roll Lunch at St Faith's (donations to Christian Aid)

Then see individual church notices for any afternoon Services around the traditional time of the Crucifixion



"Saints Alive! By Roger Jones (1981)

It is proposed to perform the above Pentecost Musical on

4th June 2017, Pentecost or Whit Sunday,

at St. George's, Waterlooville at 3.00pm. &

St. Faith's Church, West Street, Havant at 6.00 pm.

FUTURE DIARY DATES

Sat 20 May		Variety Show
Sun 4 June	3pm	Saints Alive at St George's Waterlooville
	6pm	Saints Alive by Roger Jones at St Faith's
9-11 June:		Flower Festival (Emsworth Methodist Church) (for Havant Passion Play)
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
Sun 2 July		Strawberry Tea at the Rectory followed by Evening Prayer
Sat 9 September:		Ride and Stride with Summer Fair
Sat 14 October:		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.