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MONTHLY INFORMATION

St. Faith's Church, Havant with St. Nicholas Chapel, Langstone

MARCH 2017



What's On?

Ash Wednesday Communion: 1st 7.30pm in Church —first day of Lent

Coffee Morning and Stalls: Saturday 4th 10am-12noon in Church

Community Praise & Worship with Vinesong: Saturday 11th 6-8pm in Church Hall (with the Redeemed Church)

The Plight of Persecuted Christians: Saturday 18th 10am-12noon in Church followed by lunch

Havant Past & Present: Saturday 18th 7pm in Church Hall by Mike Edwards

Parish Quiz: Saturday 25th 7pm in Church Hall. Tickets £6.50 (concessions £5; £7.50 on door) includes ploughman's supper and pudding. Team of up to 8. Pay-bar provided

SUNDAY SERVICES

5th FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Communion St. Nicholas
8.00am Matins at St. Faith's
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
6.00pm Roger Jones Musicals Evening—
"Two Sisters and a Funeral" (see page 2)

19th THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Communion
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
6.00pm Taizé Evening Prayer

12th SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Communion
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
6.00pm Evensong

26th MOTHERING SUNDAY

8.00am Communion
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
6.00pm Evensong



MIDWEEK SERVICES

Thursdays 10.30am Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

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A Series of Roger Jones Musicals—First Sunday of Month

"Two Sisters and a Funeral" Sunday 5th March 2017 at 6.00pm.

"Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died ..." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:21-26)(NIV)

Jesus is a welcome guest and friend at the home of Martha, Mary and their brother Lazarus in the village of Bethany. So when Lazarus falls gravely ill, the sisters send a message to Jesus: "Lord, the one you love is sick." But by the time Jesus arrives, Lazarus has already been in the tomb for four days. Two Sisters and a Funeral tells the exciting story of a family transformed first of all by seeing their brother Lazarus raised from the tomb, and then the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world. Come along and hear the cd recording (2010) and sing along with the songs if you wish.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). This year the APCM is on **Sunday 30**

April at 11am in St. Faith's Church after the 9.30am service. At the APCM, *inter alia*, a new Parochial Church Council (PCC) will be elected. Due to retirements, there will be a number of vacancies. Could you stand for election? Please think about whether you may be able to offer some time to help the PCC with the important strategic decisions that need to be made over the coming year. There are around eight meetings a year; all on Monday evenings. Further details can be found on our web site here: <http://stfaith.com/pcc-2016-2017/>



Shoebox Appeal. Last Christmas 882,647 shoebox parcels were delivered to children in 17 countries of the world. The boxes which were sent from St Faith's were delivered to the Ukraine. There, 208,427 children received a gift. The Ukraine is the largest eastern European country. It borders Russia and the Black Sea and the 'frozen war' to the east of the country is a result of the Russian annexation of the Crimea in 2014. This war is destroying communities and the young people in particular are feeling hopeless and helpless. The children who receive the boxes are all in great need, living below the poverty line and in many cases coming from single parent families or having no caring relative at all. Operation Christmas Child invests in building national leadership teams and giving all the children who receive a shoebox an opportunity to attend a series of twelve Bible classes; and to receive support from the church. Filling a box can be a very simple activity but it ensures that children do not feel isolated and forgotten.



Notes of the Parochial Church Council Meeting on 13 February 2017

Floodlights: No satisfactory response to the issue as yet. Once resolved the PCC will take over the responsibility for the electricity.

Organ Restoration: The major components have been refurbished.

Electronics Project: Snagging has been undertaken and minor tweaks necessary. There would be a cost implication to these that was agreed to by the PCC

Pallant Hall Toilets: Completion anticipated by the end of March.

Health & Safety Policy: A site visit will be arranged shortly.

Sue Ryder – 4 North Street: Sue Ryder has requested a three months' notice to occupy. This is under negotiation. It is being pressed to complete outstanding repairs. Thought to be given to future enterprises in the building.

Dave Pearson: Planning to return initially on two weeks' trial for 20 hours a week.

Staffing: Further thought to be given to the employment of a Verger. An offer from a well known consultant to give two days' a week on a consultancy basis to further our work and support Dave Pearson was agreed by the PCC.

Altar Frontal: The Worship Committee has the design in hand.

Hospitality: The Worship Committee was tasked to discuss and propose future development for the North Transit entrance area of the Church.

Treasurer: Shelley Saunders has asked to stand down from the treasurer role at the APCM (remaining as assistant). Clive Barnett agreed to take her place.

Churchyard Development: The plans were noted. Dave Pearson tasked to take forward the costing and fundraising strategy.

Finance: The 2017 budget was circulated showing a surplus in the Operational Budget. The Capital Budget showed a need to raise over £100,000 were all the items listed to be undertaken. Discussion on the legacy of £1,000 for an item of church furniture that the Worship Committee will look into.

St Nicholas' Accounts: To be transferred to the St Faith's accounts. St Faith's would now accept complete responsibility for St Nicholas. St Nicholas' Wardens to be asked if they would like representation on the PCC.

Bank: HSBC, where the Church lodges monies for CAF Bank, is closing. It was agreed that the Finance Team would review the situation.

Safeguarding: Plans in hand for group training.

St Albans: Louise Lynton- Evans had offered to become a foundation governor at St Alban's Primary School. The offer was accepted

2 Churchfields: The current tenants would be vacating in July. The PCC accepted the offer from Emily and Chris Ashworth to take up the tenancy.

Deanery Treasurer: A request for a donation of £50 (on top of the standard deanery subscription) to Koforidua Diocese, Ghana, was approved.

Sabbatical: Canon Tom has been offered a three months' sabbatical (Development Leave) by the Diocese in 2018. This is usual for clergy after serving 11 years.

Choir Vestry Heating: It was agreed to purchase a larger heater for choir vestry.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 24 April at 7pm in Church House.