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Opening Hours: **Tuesday 1pm-4pm; Wednesday 9.30am-2pm;**

Thursday 9.30am-12noon; Friday 12noon-1.30pm.



Contact the Administrator (Clare Kennar) for:

Baptisms, Marriages and bookings for Church Hall & Church House.

Email: office@stfaith.com

MONTHLY INFORMATION

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

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What's On?



Coffee Morning with gift sale : Saturday 5th 10am-12noon

Pastoral Centre: Wednesday 2nd & 23rd 9.30am-12noon
(adjacent to Health Centre & staffed by St. Faith's Ladies)



Havant Light Opera Concert: Saturday 12th 7.30pm

Tea Dance: Easter Monday 28th 3.30pm-5.30pm



Church Shop, The Pallant: Monday-Friday: 9.30am-4pm

SUNDAY SERVICES

6th MOTHERING SUNDAY

8.00am Communion at St. Nicholas only
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
11.30am Café Church
6.00pm Lent—"Finding Christ Through
Meditation on Scripture"



20th PALM SUNDAY

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



13th FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Communion
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
11.30am Dedication of War Memorial Plaque
6.00pm Lent—"Finding Christ Through
Humour"

27th EASTER DAY

6.00am Sunrise service on the
foreshore at end of Beach Road, Emsworth
8.00am Communion at St. Nicholas only
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
6.00pm Evensong



MIDWEEK SERVICES

Thursdays 10.30am Communion (Book of Common Prayer) except for Maundy Thursday 24th.
Services for Holy Week 21st—26th are shown on page 3.

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Palm Sunday is a Christian moveable feast that falls on the Sunday before Easter.



The feast commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, an event mentioned in each of the four canonical Gospels. In many Christian denominations, worship services on Palm Sunday include a procession of the faithful carrying palms, representing the palm branches the crowd scattered in front of Jesus as he rode into Jerusalem. In the accounts of the four canonical Gospels, Jesus' triumphal entry into

Jerusalem takes place about a week before his Resurrection. The symbolism is captured in Zechariah 9:9 "*The Coming of Zion's King – See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey*". It suggests that Jesus was declaring he was the King of Israel to the anger of the Sanhedrin. According to the Gospels, Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem, and the celebrating people there laid down their cloaks and small branches of trees in front of him, and sang part of Psalm 118: 25–26; *Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord*. The symbolism of the donkey may refer to the Eastern tradition that it is an animal of peace, versus the horse, which is the animal of war. A king would have ridden a horse when he was bent on war and ridden a donkey to symbolize his arrival in peace. Jesus' entry to Jerusalem would have thus symbolized his entry as the Prince of Peace.

Harmony in Havant. Saturday 12th March 7.30 pm at St Faith's Church.



Havant Light Opera present a concert in aid of *St Faith's Big Build Campaign*. Enjoy a rich variety of choral music, both sacred and secular, by *J S Bach, Irving Berlin, John Rutter, W A Mozart, Johann Strauss II, Arthur Sullivan, Claude-Michel Schönberg, W A Mozart, Ronald Binge, Meredith Willson, Howard Goodall and others*, and with a special guest appearance of *Canon Tom Kennar!* Tickets £6 in advance (or £7 on the door), concessions £4, include light refreshments during the interval.

Tea Dance. There will be an Easter Monday Tea Dance on the 28th in St. Faith's Hall,

TEA DANCE



in aid of the *Big Build Campaign* from 3.30pm to 5.30pm; entrance will be £7 to include tea and scone with jam and cream. Dances to include Foxtrots, Quicksteps, Waltzes, Sequence and Latin, as well as Novelty Dances such as Hokey Cokey and Conga. So dust off those dancing shoes and come and enjoy a great afternoon!



See Less of the Rector. As part of Lent our Rector is giving up luxury items to lose weight. If you would like to encourage him by sponsoring a £1 for a 1lb please see Marion or Geoff Porter before Easter Sunday.

Services During Holy Week.



Monday 21st—7.30pm *Evensong for Holy Week*
Tuesday 22nd—7.30pm *Communion*
Wednesday 23rd—7.30pm *Stations of the Cross*
Maundy Thursday 24th— 10.30am There is *no communion service at St. Faith's but there is a service at 11am at Portsmouth Cathedral*
Maundy Thursday 24th—7.30pm *Communion with foot washing and vigil. Incense will be used at this service.*
Good Friday 25th—2pm *An hour at the Cross*
Saturday 26th—*There is no service at St. Faith's but there is a Vigil with Baptism at Portsmouth Cathedral. Time to be advised through the weekly news sheet.*

Our Future Music-Making.



Following the retirement of *David Wiseman*, our Director of Music, at the end of February, we are trialling a new approach to our music-making over the coming months. *Canon Tom and Geoff Porter* will be jointly leading the choir and playing the organ (in Tom's case when other ministers are leading the service!). In the summer, we will be joined by *David Morgan* (one of our two new curates) who also has musical gifts. We intend to build a 'team' approach to leading and making music, and are hoping to build a diverse and participative group of folks, involving as many musical gifts as are available to us. If you have a musical gift that is currently not being used, we would love to hear from you! Please contact *Canon Tom or Geoff Porter* as soon as possible to offer your gift.

Lighting, AV & CCTV. How many people wondered why the Church floor was being taken up during the February coffee morning? It was to find out where the electrical wiring ran in the building and was yet another part of the ongoing project to provide improved lighting, audio visual (AV) presentation and CCTV in the Church. The various needs for this have been approved by the PCC and now the AV and CCTV proposals are complete and the wiring proposal very nearly so. A great deal of discussion has already taken place with lay persons, with our church architect and electrical professional consultants. The final stages will be for approval by the PCC and the Diocesan Advisory Committee. Further details can be obtained from the team of *David Deadman, Bill Jones and Graham Frost*.

Meetings



Thursday 10th 7pm *Pallant Development Group*
Monday 14th 7pm *PCC*
Saturday 19th 10am *Hall Users' Group*