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MONTHLY INFORMATION

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

NOVEMBER 2016



What's On?



Saturday 5th 10am-12noon in Church: Coffee Morning



Sunday 13th 10.50am at Havant War Memorial: Remembrance Service



Saturday 26th 7pm in Church Hall: Bellringers' Dinner.
Tickets £23 from Bill Skilleter

SUNDAY SERVICES

6th 3rd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

8.00am Communion at St. Nicholas
8.00am Matins at St. Faith's
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
6.00pm Roger Jones Musicals Evening—
Jairus' Daughter (see page 2)

20th CHRIST THE KING

8.00am Communion
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
4pm Baptism
6.00pm Taizé Evening Prayer

13th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.00am Communion
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
10.50am Act of Remembrance at War Memorial followed by service in church



27th 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Communion
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
6.00pm Evensong

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Thursdays 10.30am Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

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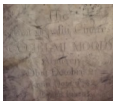
A Series of Roger Jones Musicals—*Jairus' Daughter*



The musical opens with the song *Seek, Serve & Follow* (based upon the Girl's Brigade motto) and we are introduced to **Jairus**, a Synagogue Ruler. His life is well under his own control until his daughter fails desperately ill. His only hope is to come to *Jesus* with the cry: *Lord, Hear My Plea*, to which *Jesus* replies *Don't Let Your Heart Be Troubled*. As *Jesus* journeys

towards *Jairus'* house a woman, who has been ill with bleeding for twelve years, forces her way through the crowd. Her faith that *If I Can Just Touch Him* is rewarded, for, as she reaches *Jesus* and touches the edge of his cloak, she is instantly healed! Those around identify with her discovery of the truth of the Gospel: *If With All Your Heart You seek him, you will surely find him*. *Jesus* knew that power had gone out from him, and the woman came forward to testify: *You've turned my Weeping Into Dancing*. There is much joy and celebration, but then a messenger arrives—*Jairus'* Daughter is dead! *Jesus* is too late! Perhaps, if he hadn't stopped to heal the woman, things would have been different. But *Jesus* turns to *Jairus*—there is still hope—*Only Believe!* He continues on his way to the house where the little girl now lies dead, and where there is now much weeping and mourning. *Jesus* cannot heal in such an atmosphere of unbelief. To him it is just *Bad News*, and so he empties the room of all except the girl's parents and his closest disciples. The crowd outside wait and pray: *Jesus, Friend of little children, be a friend to me*. Coming to the girl, he takes her hand and commands *Little Girl, Get Up!* At once her life returns and she stands and begins to move around the room. There is great joy and celebration, led by *Jairus*, his daughter and the woman who has been healed. Together, they reflect upon the great love and power of *Jesus*.

Behind the Organ. While the organ is being restored it is possible to have a better



look at the organ chamber. The organ was repositioned there from the west end of the church in the later part of the 19th century. The stonework indicates that possibly at one time it was a Chantry Chapel. Four memorials are to be found hidden away in this recess. High on the west wall is one to the memory of *Thomas Longcroft* and his wife *Susannah* who died in 1776 and 1777 respectively. At the base of this is graffiti which reads in Greek '*My Life, I love you*'. Two more *Longcroft* memorials lean against the south and west walls. The first is to *Catherine* the wife of *Thomas Crauford Longcroft* and their son *Herbert*. She died in 1854 and *Herbert* in 1853 and both were buried in the Protestant churchyard in Aden where *Herbert* served in the Madras Army. The other memorial is to *Jane* the wife of *Charles Beare Longcroft* who died in 1861. These two memorials were possibly once placed on the wall of where the Lady Chapel altar is now found. A photo of 1904 clearly shows memorials positioned there. Finally on the south wall of the chamber there is a memorial to *William Moody* who died in 1782. This too has graffiti on it but this is less academic. Who knows who wrote it there. All these secrets will be hidden away once the organ is set in place again.

Notes of the Parochial Church Council Meeting 5 September 2016



- 1. PCC Membership:** Due to work pressures Richard Stokes has decided to step back from PCC membership.
- 2. Faculty:** The faculty application for church floodlighting, audio visual and CCTV systems has been granted.
- 3. Clock Faces:** The work on the clock face is underway and has been fully funded by donations. **COMPLETE**
- 4. Flood Lights:** The start date is awaited on the work on the flood lights which has been commissioned by Havant Borough Council and will be undertaken by the Scottish and Southern Electricity. **COMPLETE**
- 5. Organ Restoration:** No completion date is known on the work on the organ which is currently under way.
- 6. Faculty:** A second faculty has been granted on the wiring/clock/weathervane work. It was agreed to go ahead with the rewiring of the AV/CCTV. Half of this cost has already been raised. *Burrows* the electrical contractor has confirmed that worship in the church on Thursdays and Sundays will be able to be continued while their work is underway.
- 7. Café:** The proposed café in the Pallant is to be called '*The Pallant Playhouse Café*'. Grants have been awarded from Action for All and from Postcode Publications.
- 8. Churchyard:** In the church, the Churchyard Group has mounted a pictorial display of wild flowers found in the churchyard. The Group will be presenting a proposal on the churchyard at a future PCC meeting.
- 9. Archive Store:** The rear room in the Parish Office has now been completed as an archive store for Havant Orchestra and for the Parish. The Dynamo technicians have been asked to consider how the rear courtyard could be covered in to create additional storage space for the Dynamo sets and props.
- 10. Sunday Club:** Dave Pearson is working on proposals for a Sunday Club.
- 11. Finance Officer:** Mel Smith has been appointed as Finance Officer.
- 12. Parish Houses:** Work was required on 2 Churchfields. Some management functions previously undertaken by estate agents are now managed by the Parish Office (to save costs).

Welcome to Mel . *Mel Smith* has been appointed Finance Officer and will be working



in the Parish Office on Monday and Wednesday mornings. He has lived in Havant for 30 years and has worked for the public sector, as an accountant in a number of authorities in Local Government in Chichester, South Buckinghamshire and in Hounslow. He enjoys sport. He cycles now but used to run and has taken part in the London Marathon three times and in New York twice. He is fond of football and is a season ticket holder of Southampton Football Club. He is a trustee of the Horizon Leisure Centre for Havant and Waterlooville. In the summer, when he has any spare time, he and his family enjoy using their beach hut on Hayling.