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## MONTHLY INFORMATION

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



## OCTOBER 2017



### What's On?



- Women's Fellowship** *Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>* in Church **2pm**
- Coffee Morning:** *Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>* in Church **10am-12noon**
- Bible Study:** *Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>* at 4 Pine Grove **2pm**
- Ballads, Brews & Blues** *Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>* in Church Hall **7.30pm**
- Faith Talk:** *Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>* in Church **10.30am for 11am**
- Lunchtime Half-Hours** *Tuesdays* in Church (see page 2) **12.30pm**

### SUNDAY SERVICES

<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b> 8.00am Communion St. Nicholas 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 6.00pm Evensong</p>	<p><b>22<sup>nd</sup> NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b> 8.00am Communion 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 6.00pm Evensong</p>
<p><b>8<sup>th</sup> PATRONAL FESTIVAL</b> 8.00am Communion <b>9.30am PARISH COMMUNION</b> <b>with a play about St. Faith of Aquitaine</b> 6.00pm Evensong</p>	<p><b>29<sup>th</sup> BIBLE SUNDAY</b> 8.00am Communion 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 6.00pm Evensong</p>
<p><b>15<sup>th</sup> EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b> 8.00am Communion 9.30am PARISH COMMUNION 6.00pm Taizé Evening Prayer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MIDWEEK SERVICES</b> <b>Thursdays</b> 10.30am Communion (Book of Common Prayer)</p>

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**A Series of Tuesday Lunchtime Half-Hours at St. Faith's.** In celebration of the



refurbishment of our organ and to raise funds in aid of The Big Build Campaign, we are holding a series of nine Tuesday Lunchtime Musical Half-Hours, starting at 12.30pm between 17 October until 12 December. Sandwiches are welcome 'Come when you can and go when you must'.

17 Oct	David Cain	Diocesan Organs Advisor
24 Oct	Michael Winter	St. Andrew's, West Tarring
31 Oct	David Morgan	Curate at St. Faith's Havant
07 Nov	David Wiseman	Formerly Musical Director at St. Faith's
14 Nov	Tom Kennar	Rector of St. Faith's (piano & organ)
21 Nov	Nigel Smith	St. Peter & St. Paul, Fareham
28 Nov	Hugh Darnley-Smith	St. Faith's, Havant
05 Dec	Philip Drew	Holy Spirit, Southsea
12 Dec	David Price	Portsmouth Cathedral

**500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary : Martin Luther challenges the church.** On 31 October 1517



the protest of Martin Luther, Doctor of Theology, against the practice of indulgences took expression in 95 Theses touching on questions of grace, repentance and forgiveness. He announced his intention to defend his statements orally in that place or by letter with those who could not be present. Reaction from church leaders and scholars, at first on a small scale, gathered momentum with lives changed radically in German states and in many countries across Europe. Two years later, King Henry VIII of England started to write his Defence of the Seven Sacraments while he was reading Martin Luther's attack on indulgences. Luther himself composed a reply to King Henry, answered in turn by Thomas More. Although Luther's writings were banned in England, a small group started to meet in Cambridge to study them, along with other material emerging from the new movement on the Continent. Many of them would become key figures in the English Reformation.

**Beatrice Mockford** is the oldest member of the Church Shop team. She has



recently celebrated her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday and has no plans to retire. During her hospital stay earlier this year she told the doctors at QA that she had to get better as quickly as possible so that she could return to work. She is a regular member of the 9.30 congregation at St Faith's on Sundays. She has lived in this area all her life. When

she left school she started work in a laundry but was much happier when she moved to work in a sweet factory in Portsmouth. She particularly remembers making the first sticks of seaside rock at the end of the war. She married at 23, moved to Drayton and did not work after her son was born. She loves jewellery and her stall at the monthly coffee mornings is laden with sparkling 'gems' which she has for sale.

**St. Faith's Patronal Festival – Sunday 8 October 2017**

We are celebrating our Patronal Festival with a play about St. Faith



**Saint Faith** or "Saint Faith of Conques" (French **Sainte-Foy**) is a saint who is said to have been a girl of Agen in Aquitaine. Her legend recounts how she was arrested during persecution of Christians by the Roman Empire and refused to make pagan sacrifices even under torture. Her death is thought to have occurred during the large-scale persecution under Diocletian beginning in 303 AD. She is listed as Sainte Foy, "Virgin and Martyr", in the martyrologies.

The centre of her veneration was transferred to the Abbey of Sainte-Foy, Conques, where her relics arrived in the ninth century, stolen from Agen by a monk from the nearby abbey.

The second half of the play imagines how a Duke of Normandy and his wife cross the English Channel and land at Langstone to dedicate the shrine at Havant to St. Faith, in thanksgiving for his miraculous cure.

St. Faith is the Patron Saint of pilgrims, prisoners and soldiers.

Thank you to all who have agreed to take part, to *Canon Tom* for his support, to *Cathy Hales* of Havant Light Opera for the loan of costumes and to *Kevin West* of Dynamo Youth Theatre for the loan of the stage blocks.

The performance takes place during the 9.30am Patronal Festival Service.

**Bible Sunday 2017 – 29 October**

"Your word is a lantern to my feet"

Alan Hakim leads our Bible Study Group.



Hilary Deadman distributes the Bible Reading Fellowship Notes.

The New Revised Standard Version is used for our service readings.

Michael Laird organises the readers.

There are copies of the Bible in our pews.

The Bible Society spreads copies of the Bible throughout the world.

The idea for The Society began after *Mary Jones* walked barefoot 26 miles in Wales to buy a Bible of her own in Welsh, in about 1800.

The Bible Society runs a 'Bible a Month Club'. For £5 a month, supporters contribute towards financing the translation and distribution of Bibles.



**Frances Jane Trimble.** On the first column on the left, on entering the Church by



the north door is a carving of *St. Christopher* carrying the Christ Child. The inscription beside it says that *Frances Jane Trimble* was a Church Army Officer and a moral welfare worker for 13 years here at St Faith's. She died on 14 May 1957. Who was she? Is there anyone who may remember anything about her? The Church Recorders who are making a record of everything in the Church would very much like to know.

Should you have any information about her please let *Hilary Deadman* know on 023 9247 1241.