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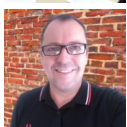
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MONTHLY INFORMATION

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



FEBRUARY 2018



What's On?



Coffee Morning:

Saturday 3rd in Church **10am-12noon**

Painting Prints Sale

Sat.3rd/Sun.4th in Church **Daytime**

Organ Recital

Tuesday 6th in Church **12.30pm-1pm**

Women's Fellowship

Tuesday 6th in Church **2pm**

Organ Recital

Tuesday 13th in Church **12.30pm-1pm**

Bible Study:

Wednesday 14th at 4 Pine Grove **2pm**

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday 14th in Church **7.30pm**

Celebrant Bishop Felix, the new Bishop of Koforidua Diocese, Ghana (former parish priest of St. John the Divine, Nsawam) who will be visiting us that day

Faith Talk:

Saturday 17th in Church **11am**

Afternoon Tea with live music

Sunday 18th in Church **3pm**

SUNDAY SERVICES

4th SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.00am Communion at St Nicholas
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
6.00pm Evensong

18th FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

11th SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

8.00am Communion
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
6.00pm Evensong

25th SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Communion
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
6.00pm Evensong

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Thursdays 10.30am Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

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Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting, is the first day of Lent in Western Christianity. It occurs 46 days (40 fasting days, if the six Sundays, which are not days of fast, are excluded) before Easter and can fall as early as 4 February or as late as 10 March; this year, 2018, it falls on 14th February (St. Valentine's Day). According to the canonical gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, Jesus Christ spent 40 days



fasting in the desert, where he endured temptation by Satan. Lent originated as a mirroring of this, fasting 40 days as preparation for Easter. Every Sunday was seen as a commemoration of the Sunday of Christ's resurrection and so as a feast day on which fasting was inappropriate. Accordingly, Christians fasted from Monday to Saturday (six days) during six weeks and from Wednesday to Saturday (four days) in the preceding week, thus making up the number of 40 days. Orthodox Christians do this 40 days in a row. Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of blessing ashes made from palm branches blessed on the previous year's Palm Sunday, and placing them on heads to the accompaniment of the words "*Repent, and believe in the Gospel*" or "*Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return*".

Facilities Manager - John Glassett is very pleased to be joining the St Faith's



working team following *Malcolm Johnson's* retirement. He will be working in the church and The Pallant Centre. His job will include, inter alia, the day to day repair and maintenance of both buildings. Essentially he will ensure that they work smoothly and efficiently. He has lived in the Havant area for twenty years and finds the walk from his home in Warblington to The Pallant Centre, gives him good daily exercise. As the brother in law of *Sandra Haggan*, he knows St Faith's well. He was brought up in Battersea. His favourite spare time interest is in coarse fishing in the Chichester canal although his family keeps him busy. He has a son and four daughters, three of whom live in Portsmouth and he has seven grandchildren.

Notes of the Parochial Church Council Meeting on Monday 11 December 2017

1. *Richard Andrews*, Church Architect presented his latest drawings and specifications to **the re ordering of the vestries and north transept**

North inner doors: replace with clear glass leading to a ramp for the use of wheelchairs and pushchairs.

North Transept East wall: the construction of a servery for basic catering

Sidesperson's station to be fitted with storage facilities and noticeboard.

Clergy vestry toilet, improvements including baby changing facilities.

Choir vestry installation of secondary ceiling to prevent damp.

Choir vestry an installation of a butler's sink for cleaners and flower arrangers.

Following discussion, there was an unanimous vote in favour of submitting a faculty application for the proposed work.

2. **Sample chairs** to replace the pews were viewed and discussed. It was felt that the congregation were getting an idea of the possibilities of the new seating and discussions would continue.

3. **Defibrillator**. As a defibrillator is to be fitted outside Davies the Chemist, it would not be necessary to have one outside the church.

4. **2 Churchfields** a delay to the kitchen renovation was noted.

5. **Volunteer Fundraiser** *Anna Glanville-Hearson*, with experience in the HS2 project and QA has been tasked with researching grant making trusts.

6. **Volunteers' party** to be held 14 January, *Bill Jones* heading this up.

7. **God's Acre** The previously circulated prospectus on the development of the churchyard was discussed and agreed that it would be forwarded to Havant Borough Council and the Diocesan Advisory Committee for a pre planning opinion.

8. **Pallant Consultation Document** This had been previously circulated to the congregation and PCC. All were encouraged to fill in the questionnaire.

9. **Financial Matters** To date there is a surplus of £15,757 in the current account. The draft budget for 2018 was approved following discussion on the value of having paid staff and the impact of success of projects producing further donations. It was projected that income from the charity shop and The Pallant Centre would increase in 2018. The new post of Community Fundraising Manager would be of assistance to this. The PCC unanimously approved the Capital Budget.

10. **Revenue Reserve** Too much held on reserve was a deterrent when fund raising. It was therefore proposed and unanimously agreed that the Reserve should be reduced to one month's expenditure.

11. **Electoral Roll** The Roll stands at 176 with inclusion of two further names. The Roll was being undertaken in a manner consistent with the latest Data Protection rulings.

12. **Health & Safety (H&S)** The H&S team have inspected the church facilities and will be providing a monitoring chart of H&S issues. The Pallant Centre will be inspected in the New Year.

13. **Spiritual Development Plan** This will be the first item at the next meeting.

14. **Clare Kennar's Sabbatical Leave** It was voted unanimously to offer full pay for this provided all key responsibilities and duties are adequately covered.

15. **AOB**

Wendy Kennedy the Diocesan Secretary is to retire in the New Year. Agreed that a notice would be put in the Pew News asking individuals for a contribution to her leaving present.

Plaster repairs and repainting: Specifications had been drawn up and the Congregation would be consulted over the choice of 'warm white' shade. It was agreed to submit a faculty application for this.

16. **The next meeting will be held on Monday 12 February 2018**