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Limited Edition Art Exhibition



In aid of...

**THE BIG
BUILD
CAMPAIGN**

St Faith's is proud to announce a weekend-long exhibition of fine-art paintings and drawings of the British Isles by Wales-based artist, Vladislav

February 3rd and 4th

(Except during Sunday services)



Come to enjoy some beautiful art-work, and take home - or order - a limited edition, high quality, numbered print to grace your home!

25% of all sales will go to the Big Build Campaign

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Afternoon Tea



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Sunday 18 February 3pm in St Faith's Church

Come and enjoy afternoon tea with live piano music in the setting of a beautiful medieval church.

Tickets £10 each

limited spaces available so book early!

Tickets: available from the Parish Office

(office@stfaith.com / 023 9249 2129) or on Sundays at church

Please note: there will be no tickets available on the door

- only advance bookings.

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Women's Fellowship

First Tuesday of each month

2pm-3.30pm

St Faiths Church Havant

Coffee & Chat

Discussion & Worship



Tuesday 6 February

The speaker will be from the
Leprosy Mission of
England and Wales

If you would like to treat someone to afternoon tea. Gift vouchers will be available. Please see Clare in the office, or the shop.

CLEAN UP THE CHURCH

After a wet and mucky winter, with thousands of pairs of feet, our church is in need of some tender care.

Cleaning and basic maintenance will take place **NEXT SATURDAY MORNING** from 10am.

Join us if you can!



Forthcoming SERVICES

SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2 BEFORE LENT

8.00 am COMMUNION AT ST NICHOLAS, LANGSTONE

PresidentCanon Tom

Preacher.....Canon Tom

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE

PresidentCanon Tom

PreacherCanon Tom

Readings: Proverbs 8.1,22-31, Colossians 1.15-20

John 1.1-14

6.00 pm EVENSONG

Led byDr Mike Fluck

THURSDAY 8 February

10.30AM BCP COMMUNION

President and Preacher.....Bishop John Hind

SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2 BEFORE LENT

8.00 am SAID COMMUNION

PresidentFather Richard

Preacher.....Rev'd Vickie Morgan

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE

PresidentCanon Tom

PreacherRev'd Vickie Morgan

Readings: 2 Kings 2.1-12, Corinthians 4.3-6 Mark 9.2-9

6.00 pm EVENSONG

Led byRev'd David Morgan

WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

7.30pm ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNION

PresidentBishop Felix (Ghana)

Preacher.....Rev'd David Morgan

THURSDAY 15 February

10.30AM BCP COMMUNION with 'Ashing'

President and Preacher.....Canon Tom

Preacher.....Rev'd David Morgan

CONTACT INFORMATION...

...can be found on the Monthly Information Sheet. Please take a copy of the current edition. available in church.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World

Including St John the Divine, Nsawam

Ghana

Rod & Glenda

Thomas & Sendai

Church Japan.

The Diocese

& Bishop

Christopher

Our Parish &

Deanery

See Cluster Prayer diary opposite

Those in Urgent

Need

Geoff Jones

Ali Wilson

Gill Falconer

The Departed:

David Partridge
(Priest)

Louise Harding

John Brady (Funeral

on Monday 19

February 12.30pm

in church)

Brian Hammond

(Priest)

Anniversaries of

Departed:

8th Rita Cains

11th James Moss

LENT COURSES 2018 - CHURCHES TOGETHER

St. Faith's:

Tuesday evenings 7.30-9pm in the Pallant House Play Café starting on the 20th February. Studying "LiveLent: Let Your Light Shine" led by Rev'ds David and Vicky Morgan.

Friday mornings at St. Faith's Church 10.30 am to 12 noon starting on 16th February. Studying the York Course ("On the Third Day") led by Reader Mike Fluck

St. Alban's West Leigh - York Course ("On the Third Day")

Tuesdays at 11 am in the Vicarage starting on the 20th February

Tuesday evenings at 7.30 pm after 7 pm Eucharist

Havant Methodist Church Peterfield Road.

Wednesday 2pm for 2.30 starting on 28 February. Studying the York Course ("On the Third Day") led by Geoff Paffett. (Methodist Bedhampton also studying the York course but now full.)

URC Havant

7.45 for 8pm till 9pm studying "40 Days of Hope" life in prison. (Further details of day/dates awaited)

CLUSTER PRAYER DIARY

- 4th Bedhampton Schools - Bidbury Junior, Bidbury Infant
- 5th Rowlands Castle Readers Bob Raley, Zoe Skinner, Mary Close, Terry Monahan, Christine Hollis
- 6th Havant Clergy - Tom Kennar, Assistant Curates David and Vickie Morgan
- 7th Bedhampton - Church of St Thomas and Church of St Nicholas
- 8th West Leigh Schools St Albans Primary, Havant Academy, Sharps Copse Primary
- 9th Havant Readers - Sandra Haggan, Mike Fluck

ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll is a list of the names and addresses of every person who can vote in the annual church meeting. St Faith's list will be revised very shortly in preparation for our PCAGM in April. Are you on the Roll? Are you a new regular member of our congregation? If so would you like to be included? If you have any questions about this please see Hilary Deadman. (contact number on the Monthly Information sheet).

EVENTS DIARY.. New or changed events in bold

Date	Time	Event	Venue
3/4 February	Daytime	Sale of Limited Edition Painting Prints in aid of the Big Build	Church
Tuesday 8 February	12.30pm	Lunchtime Organ Recital with Rev David Morgan (Other recitals every Tuesday until 13 Feb)	Church
Sunday 11 February	7.30pm	'Dance at the Pallant' (See page 7)	Pallant
Sun 18 February	3pm	Afternoon Tea with live music. (please note the change of Date). See	Church
Sat 3 March	3pm	Dolce String Quartet Mendelssohn Octet in E flat Op.20	Church
Sat 10 March	10am	Lent Conference—speaker Canon Andrew White (Vicar of Baghdad).	To be confirmed
Thu 19 April	TBC	Flower Arrangement Demonstration (by the former Florist of Leeds Castle)	Church
Saturday 30 June	4pm, then party!	Ordinations of David & Vickie to the priesthood, followed by Reception in Hall.	Cathedral then Hall
20-22 July	Daytime	Flower Festival	Church
3-November	Afternoon /Evening	WW1 Centenary Weekend	Pallant
4 November	Morning	9.30 Parish Communion Service in the Hall	Pallant
Sat 10 November	7pm	70's and 80's night with Dragonfly	Pallant
Sat 24 November	7pm	Bell Ringers Dinner	Pallant

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'Pre-Lent' Series of Tuesday Lunchtime Half-Hour Recitals 2018

12.30 pm. – 1.00 pm.

Tuesday 9 th January	Lyndon Ford	Fareham
Tuesday 16 th January	Peter Gould	Ex - Derby Cathedral
Tuesday 23 th January	Geoffrey Porter	St. Faith's, Havant
Tuesday 30 th January	Mark Burgess	Portsmouth
Tuesday 6 th February	Rev. David Morgan	St. Faith's, Havant
Tuesday 13 th February	Mark Dancer	St. Peter's, Petersfield

Sandwiches welcome!

Come when you can; go when you must.

Retiring Collection for St. Faith's Big Build Campaign.

**Dolce String Quartet
and Friends**



present

Mendelssohn's

Octet in E flat Op.20

St Faith's Church, Havant

On Saturday 3 March 2018 at 3pm.



**Refreshments will be offered
at the end of the recital**



*A retiring collection will be held for
the 'Big Build Campaign'*

Lunchtime Recitals

Tuesdays 12.30pm

THIS Tuesday (6 February)

Rev'd David Morgan



Saturday 10
February

3.30pm at the URC

FLOWER FESTIVAL 2018

The Flower Festival will now take place
on 20-22 July 2018.

The date of the festival has changed due
to David and Vickie's ordination on
Saturday 30 June.

The them of this Year's Festival is
'Songbook'

**If you would like to grow some flowers
that can be used for displays at the
Festival. Please see Clare or Sandra for
some ideas.**

The Bible Study Group

will meet on Ash Wednesday
February 14th at 2pm, at [7 Elm
Road, Havant PO9 2SZ](#) when we
shall continue St Matthew's
Gospel.

This is a change of address from
that in the February What's On
newsletter.

More details from Alan Hakim
(023-92 471681).



PALLANT NEWS

BALLADS AND BREWS FOR BURNS

Thanks to everyone who took part, or came along to this event. Around £400 (after expenses) was raised for the Big Build Campaign, but more than that a great evening was had by all.



From Nigel from 'Jiveasy' who used the Pallant Centre for a dance event on Saturday 27 January

'Just want to say a big thank you to you and your Team...each time we visit we can see how much effort is being put in...look forward to our next visit '

FITNESS CLASSES

Monday :

7.00-7.45am Circuits

The perfect full body workout to kickstart your week!

Wednesday:

8.30-9.00am Low Impact

Low Impact, no jumping and no floor work, ideal for all ages.

9.15-10.00am Legs, Bums and Tums

Works our legs, bums and tums!

4.00-4.45pm Family Fitness (children aged 8+)

Get fit with your family, fitness made fun!

5.00-5.30pm HIIT and Core

High intensity interval training, great for fat burning!

£3 per session

Call Hannah:
07708867364
to register your interest!

GET ACTIVE TODAY

The Pallant Centre Havant PO9 1BE

ST FAITH'S CHARITY SHOP

will be open this week
Monday – Friday 9am-4pm
Saturday morning 9am-1pm.



In the shop this week we have:-

2 pale green prom/bridesmaid dresses and one peach dress size 14. All are brand new and are £30 each.



Lovely Green Arm Chair: price £40

All this and much more, come in and browse for a bargain....



Shall We Dance Events
by Susie Q

Social Dance Events with a Twist!

Dancing at the Pallant Centre

Starting 11th February 2018

Absolute Beginners Social Ballroom Lessons

£5 pay as you go

Sunday 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Contact Susie Johnson for more details
Email: susieq@shallwedanceevents.co.uk
Tel: 07775762464

Website: www.shallwedanceevents.co.uk



*A great place to relax
with a really spectacular
coffee and food,
with play equipment
for any small family
members you have
with you!*

Open

Monday-Friday

9.30am-4pm

Saturday

9.30am-2pm

One of the results of the Reformation in England was the banning of the procession of candles on 2nd February, the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, previously known as Candlemas. The ban was part of a package of prohibitions that also included ashes on Ash Wednesday and palms on Palm Sunday. By the grace of God, all this is now a thing of the past and we can delight again in some of the ceremonies that added such joy to the religious and civic life of our predecessors.

Of course, candles at Candlemas are merely symbols of the light of Christ, just as ashes are only symbols of our repentance and palms are a symbol of our welcoming him into our lives as the crowds did on the first Palm Sunday. As “mere” symbols we can use or ignore them as we like, but it is worth spending a moment to reflect on why we use them and what it is they point to.

As human beings we live in a world of symbols - after all, even the words we use are symbols of the ideas we mean by them. A smile, a scowl, a kiss or handshake, the symbols on an Ordnance Survey map, people curtsying to the Queen or recognising her image or the coins or stamps we use - it's all symbolic.

Some signs look quite like what they represent. Think for example of the road sign with two children to warn us of a school ahead. Others are more difficult. Who would automatically understand the meaning of a flag - for example the Royal Standard flying above Buckingham Palace to signify that the Queen is at home?

So, how should we interpret the candles at Candlemas? The great hymn of Candlemas is the *Nunc Dimittis* of Simeon in the Temple (Lk. 2.29-35). Here Simeon speaks of what he has seen, God's gift of “a light to enlighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of God's people, Israel”.

Simeon saw in the infant Jesus the living light of God himself. Jesus was no reflected light (like that of the moon) but the flaming burning light that comes from the origin and heart of creation. When we carry candles at Candlemas we join Simeon in acclaiming Jesus as the one who brings light into our lives and who therefore enables us to “depart in peace” to whatever God has in mind for us.

John Hind February 2018