

**SATURDAY 5 MAY**

**10am-12noon**

**ALL WELCOME**

*Coffee Morning*



st.  
faiths  
havant

## Women's Fellowship

First Tuesday of each month  
2pm—3.30pm  
St Faith's Church, Havant  
*Coffee & Chat*



**NEXT MEETING: 1st May**  
**Speaker: Revd Vickie Morgan**  
*'7 Steps bible study'*



### FLOWER FESTIVAL 2018

The Flower Festival will take place on 19-22 July 2018.  
The theme 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 Sandra for some ideas.**



**Weekly News Deadlines:** If you wish to have an article included in the Weekly News, please send to Pauline in the Parish Office by Friday of the preceding week.

### CONTACT INFORMATION...

Contact information for all our key staff can be found in the Monthly News sheet, copies of which are always available in church.

## Forthcoming SERVICES

**SUNDAY 29 APRIL**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**

*President and Preacher.....Revd James Grenfell*

**9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE**

*President and Preacher..... Revd James Grenfell*

*followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting*

**6.00 pm EVENSONG**

*President.....Revd Vickie Morgan*

**THURSDAY 3 MAY**

**10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION**

*President and Preacher..... Revd Richard Acworth*

**SUNDAY 6 MAY**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION at ST NICHOLAS CHAPEL**

*President and Preacher.....Revd David Lindsay*

**9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE**

*President and Preacher..... Revd David Lindsay*

**6.00 pm EVENSONG**

*President.....Revd David Morgan*

**THURSDAY 10 MAY—ASCENSION DAY**

**10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION**

*President and Preacher..... Rt Revd John Hind*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**The World**

Including St John  
the Divine, Nsawam  
Ghana  
Rod & Glenda  
Thomas & Sendai  
Church Japan.

**The Diocese**

Bishop Christopher  
Archdeacon Joanne  
Area Dean: Karina  
Green

**Our Parish &  
Deanery**

Fairfield Infant  
School, Bosmere  
Junior School &  
Warblington  
Secondary School

**Those in Urgent  
Need**

**The Departed**

Tracy Griffiths  
Peggy Bradey

**Anniversaries of  
Departed**

2nd Nancy Tuncliffe  
Phyllis Walkington  
3rd Jack Blitz  
5th Dorothy Martin  
Elsie Yalden

## EVENTS DIARY.. New or changed events in bold

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Sat 19 May	8pm	The Spitfire Sisters - acclaimed vintage inspired band with three part vocal harmony.	Pallant
Sat 30 June	4pm	Ordinations of Revd David & Revd Vickie to the priesthood.	Portsmouth Cathedral
19-22 July	Weekend	Flower Festival, <b>including a new One Man Show from Canon Tom!</b>	Church
Sat 18 August	10am to 1pm	PARISH CONFERENCE: 'GOING DEEPER' - developing a Spiritual Development Plan	Church
Sat 18 August	7pm	'The Wurzels' - Yes, you read correctly, the Wurzels are coming to Havant!	Pallant
3-4 November	Afternoon/ Evening	WW1 Centenary Weekend	Pallant
4 November	9.30am	Parish Communion Service in the Hall	Pallant
Sat 10 Nov	7pm	70's and 80's night with Dragonfly	Pallant
Sat 17 Nov	7pm	Bell Ringers Dinner	Pallant

### CLUSTER PRAYER DIARY

29th	Havant - Church of St Faith
30th	Havant - St Nicholas Chapel, Langstone
1st	Leigh Park Ministry - Jonathan Jeffery, Michael Harper
2nd	Warren Park Churchwardens - Ann Brown
3rd	Rowlands Castle - Church of St John the Baptist
4th	Bedhampton Schools - Bidbury Junior, Bidbury Infant
5th	Rowlands Castle Readers—Bob Raley, Zoe Skinner, Mary Close, Terry Monahan, Christine Hollis

### STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

For those of you using the weekly envelopes for the collection, the new year starts next Sunday, May 6th. Your packs for the year are available by the North Door. Please pick them up today, so that you have an envelope for next Sunday.

**GO DEEPER.....into  
WORSHIP & PRAYER**

The first meeting of the  
*Worship & Prayer Group*  
of the Spiritual Development Plan will  
be on

**TUESDAY 17 APRIL**

from 6.30pm to 8.00 pm at  
111 Havant Road, Emsworth PO10 7LF

Further meetings are scheduled for

**22 MAY and 12 JUNE.**

Come and join us as we explore this  
core element of our spiritual life and  
plan for our future development.

Please contact Clive Barnett (01243  
389257) if you are interested.

Don't forget  
our other  
'Go Deeper' groups  
for our  
Spiritual Development Plan.  
Look out for more  
details soon, or  
contact the group leader  
to get involved now!

**Ministry and Service:**

*Sandra Haggan*

**Community Activities:**

*Clare Kennar*

**Adults:**

*Mike Fluck*

**Children and Families:**

*Colin Hedley*

**FATHER DAVID, SUSAN, ELISE AND SOPHIE GIBBONS  
ARE COMING TO HAVANT!**

Father David will be celebrating and preaching at St Faith's on

**SUNDAY 27 MAY**

at our 9.30am service.

**We have booked the hall for a bring and share lunch.**

Everybody welcome to come along and have a chance to  
catch up with the family.

There will be sign up sheet in church, just so that we  
don't all bring sausage rolls!

## PAUSE AND PRAY



'Pause and Pray' is a time to pause and gather together to pray for 1 hour for Havant Borough.

It is on the 1st Monday of the month 6-7pm at St Thomas Church, Bedhampton.

Please come along. All welcome!

Please note that, due to the Bank Holiday, the May meeting will be on Monday 14 May.

## CHARITY SHOP

Do you have a few hours a week to spare? We need more volunteers to join our team in the Charity Shop.

We can offer our volunteers:

- Transferable skills
- Supportive and friendly team
- New friends
- Valuable work experience
- Lots of FUN!

To find out more: pop into the shop and speak to Clare, our Community Fundraising Manager, or call 02392 478098



## Walsingham Mass and Get Together in St Faith's

Thursday 3 May at 7.30pm  
there will be a Mass followed by time of fellowship.



Tea/coffee and biscuits will be served.



There will be a chance to reflect on this year's pilgrimage.

If you would like to know more about Walsingham,  
come along and join us.

## CHURCH KEYS—SAFEGUARDING

Thank you to those people who have informed the Parish Administrator that they hold keys for the church buildings or office.

If you haven't yet done so, please email Pauline below with the details. Pauline can be contacted at the Parish Office or email [office@stfaiths.com](mailto:office@stfaiths.com)



# PALLANT NEWS



## THE SPITFIRE SISTERS—ONE NIGHT ONLY!

The Spitfire Sisters are an internationally acclaimed vintage inspired vocal harmony.

They are award winning music makers bringing modern matters back to date with their witty and playful commentary on contemporary issues.

They perform an eclectic mix of songs from the 1940s and modern songs with a vintage twist.

Tickets £12.50, available online or call at the Parish Office

Open 10am-12noon Tues—Fri.

**Contact Will Coulston** (Pallant Centre Manager) for all Centre events:

E: [thecentremanager@gmail.com](mailto:thecentremanager@gmail.com)

T: 07483 848809

## ST FAITH'S CHARITY SHOP—DONATIONS NEEDED



If you have any items that you wish to donate please drop off at the charity shop at The Pallant Centre. Please keep those donations coming in... clothing, toys, books, puzzles, crockery, jewellery, linen, small furniture items. They can all be turned into useful cash for our Parish!

The shop is particularly short of men's clothes. Thank you.

### OUR PLANS FOR THE PALLANT

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) recently agreed some exciting new plans for the Pallant Centre, including:

- Upgrading the Hall
- Building an extension for Dynamo
- Installing solar panels
- Renovating the Garret flat
- Adding an Atrium to the hall.

To 'read all about it', go to [www.stfaith.com/mission-development-plan/](http://www.stfaith.com/mission-development-plan/) and download the Pallant Plan



**Open**

**Monday-Friday**

**9.30am-4pm**

**Saturday**

**9.30am-2pm**



\*\*\*TICKETS NOW ON SALE\*\*\*

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT

WWW.THEPALLANTCENTRE.COM

OR IN PERSON AT:

THE PALLANT CENTRE

AND

ST FAITHS PARISH OFFICE

The  
**Wurzels**



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Saturday

18th August

2018



A super Summer scrumpy shindig with the amazing Wurzels  
right here at The Pallant Centre in Havant.

Just 5 minutes from our mainline station and less than 10 mins from the A3, A27, M27

## THE LAST WORD: from Fr David

Today (Sunday 29th) is our Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Among the things we do at this meeting, we elect our churchwardens for this year, and members of the Parochial Church Council who will each serve for three years.

I say we, but actually, *I* don't get a vote. Neither does Mthr Vickie, and neither would Canon Tom if he were here. No clergy get to vote at an APCM. It's a really powerful reminder that what we do as a church isn't about "what the vicar does" or "what the Rector wants" or "what the Curate likes". It's about each and every person playing their part, and about all of us—or I should say, all of *you*—taking the lead together. At the APCM, the people "in the pews" elect people just like them to take leading roles and responsibilities in parish life, and the only things the clergy do are keep the meeting running smoothly, and check that the elections are fair and according to the rules.

So today, I want to say a huge **thank you** to those who stand for election, and to each and every one of you who in so many different ways do the work of God in this parish. Our church, like every church, is at its best when we all support each other in prayer *and* in the practical things of our life together.

And if there's something we aren't doing but you think we should, or you wish we were, consider whether that's God prompting **you** to do it. As the APCM reminds us all, it doesn't have to be the vicar's job!