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**St Faith's Church  
Havant**



## **FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION**

(by the former florist of Leeds Castle)

**Thursday 19 April 7pm**

**Tickets £5**

**From the Parish Office**

**02392 492129**

**office@stfaith.com**

**Refreshments will be served during  
the evening**

## **MESSY CHURCH**



**Saturday 14 April**

**3.30 - 5.30pm**

**At the United Reformed Church,  
Havant**

**ALL WELCOME**

## **CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL**

The revision of the roll has now been completed. All the names of those eligible to vote at the APCM will be displayed on a list on the noticeboard in St Faith's. Should you have any queries about the content, please contact Hilary Deadman via the Church Office.

## **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.**

## **CHURCH PILGRIMAGE**

A group of people from St. Faith's and other local churches are making a pilgrimage to Walsingham this weekend, please remember us in your prayers as we will remember you.

## **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 8 APRIL SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### 8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

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

#### 9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE

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

#### 6.00 pm EVENSONG

*President and Preacher.....Dr Mike Fluck*

### THURSDAY 12 APRIL

#### 10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION

*President and Preacher.....tbc*

### SUNDAY 15 APRIL THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### 8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

*President and Preacher.....Revd Karina Green*

#### 9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE

*President and Preacher.....Revd Max Millett*

#### 6.00 pm TAIZE SERVICE

*President.....Sandra Haggan*

### THURSDAY 19 APRIL

#### 10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION

*President and Preacher.....Rt Revd Christopher Foster*

### 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

#### Those in Urgent Need

Geoff Jones  
David Elsey

#### The Departed

Peggy Bradey

#### Anniversaries of Departed

8th Silvia Dipnall  
11th Gordon WC  
Miller  
Peter Roome  
Thomas  
13th Richard Smith  
14th Kyriacoula  
Pallas

### CLUSTER PRAYER DIARY

8th	West Leigh Schools— St Albans Primary, Havant Academy, Sharps Copse Primary
9th	Havant Readers - Sandra Haggan, Mike Fluck
10th	Rowlands Castle Clergy - Trevor Filtness
11th	Havant Schools – Warblington, Bosmere Junior and Fairfield Infants
12th	Leigh Park Churchwardens – Norma Hunt, Pat Killoran
13th	West Leigh - Church of St Alban
14th	Leigh Park, St Francis and Warren Park, St Clare Reader - Annie Martin

## EVENTS DIARY

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Thu 19 April	7pm	Flower Arrangement Demonstration (by the former Florist of Leeds Castle)	Church
Saturday 30 June	4pm	Ordinations of Revd David Morgan & Revd Vickie Morgan to the priesthood	Portsmouth Cathedral
19-22 July	Weekend	Flower Festival - <i>including a new One Man Show from Canon Tom</i>	Church
Saturday 18 August	10am to 1pm	PARISH CONFERENCE: 'GOING DEEPER' - <i>developing a Spiritual Development Plan</i>	Church
Saturday 18 August	7pm	The Wurzels - <i>Yes, you read correctly, the Wurzels are coming to Havant!</i>	Pallant
3-4 November	Afternoon/ Evening	WW1 Centenary Weekend	Pallant
4 November	9.30am	Parish Communion Service in the Hall	Pallant
Sat 10 November	7pm	70's and 80's night with Dragonfly	Pallant
TBC	7pm	Bell Ringers Dinner	Pallant

### The Annual Parochial Church Meeting

will be held on  
**Sunday 29th April**  
after the Parish Eucharist.

**APCM papers are  
now available in church.**

Please note that questions  
for the meeting  
must be submitted in advance.

*We have several vacancies  
on the PCC:*

*please consider whether God  
is calling you to serve!*

Speak to Fr David, Mthr Vickie or any PCC  
member  
if you would like to know more.

### Funeral Service for Peggy Bradey

Friday 13 April 2018  
11.00am in St Faith's Church  
12.00noon at Warblington Cemetery

### CHURCH CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

**Saturday 14 April**  
**10.00am to 12.00noon**

Come and enjoy some  
fun and fellowship,  
while helping to keep  
our church tidy and  
welcoming for all.



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

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

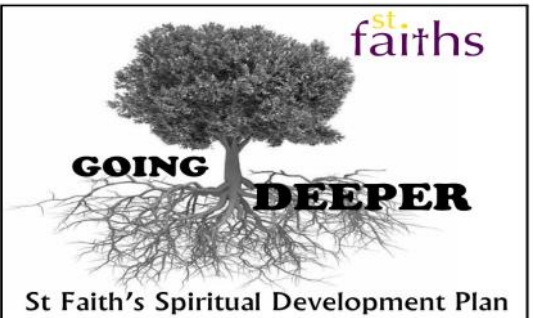
**TUESDAY 17 APRIL**

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.



***Please get involved in a Group:***

*Spiritual Growth through Worship and Prayer:*  
contact **Clive Barnett**

*Spiritual Growth through Ministry and Service:*  
contact **Sandra Haggan**

*Spiritual Growth through Community Activities:*  
contact **Clare Kennar** (or Revd Vickie)

*Spiritual Growth for Adults:*  
contact **Mike Fluck**

*Spiritual Growth for Children & Families:*  
contact **Colin Hedley**

**THE LAST WORD: from Mthr Vickie**

Easter is my most favourite season of the church, the signs and symbols, the joyous proclamation of the empty tomb and most importantly the hope we share in Christ risen from the dead. Hope that transcends the darkness in the world around us and hope that sustains us each and every day. I was therefore deeply saddened that our Easter candle was stolen from church on Easter Day and even more saddened at for the time being having to close the church when it is unattended. This church is a symbol of the hope we have in Christ risen from the tomb, a place where people come from all walks of life come to find Christ in prayer and silence, a place where they can find hope in the darkness. For a moment I felt almost like our Easter light had been extinguished but then I was reminded of an Easter sermon I once heard. The symbol of light that the Easter candle represents is only another candle if we just leave it to burn in our church building, what is more important is what that light represents and how we carry that light out of the building and into the world. Each of us as Christ's followers carry the light of Christ within us, in all we say and do when we are following Christ's example, and if we return to where we began our journey to Easter in Lent we need to remember to 'Let our light shine' so that all can see the hope Christ revealed to us on that first Easter Day.