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Opening Hours: **Tuesday - Friday from 10am to 12noon**

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Baptisms and Marriages—Email: office@stfaith.com

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Bookings for the Church Hall & Church House

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MONTHLY INFORMATION

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

JUNE 2018



What's On?



- Coffee Morning:** 10am *Saturday 2nd* in Church
- Women's Fellowship** 2pm *Tuesday 5th* in Church
- Dolce String Quartet** 3pm *Sunday 10th* in Church
- Faith Talk:** 11am *Saturday 16th* in Church
- Ordination as Priest** 4pm *Sunday 30th* at Portsmouth Cathedral

Reverends Vickie & David Morgan



SUNDAY SERVICES

3rd FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

17th THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

10th SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Communion
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
6.00pm Evensong

24th BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

8.00am Communion
9.30am PARISH COMMUNION
6.00pm Evensong

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Thursdays 10.30am Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

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Richard Acworth is a regular member of St Faith's congregation at the 9.30am Sunday service. He officiates sometimes at the 8am Communion but his favourite occasion is taking the 10.30am service on a Thursday. Born in Portsmouth, where his father was in the Royal Navy, his childhood was spent living with his family on Hayling Island. His eldest brother was twenty years older than him and he was very much the baby of the family, having as well as his oldest brother, another brother and two sisters.



During his early schooldays, he 'trod the boards' in a pantomime on the stage of the hall in the Pallant Centre. National Service in the Royal Navy followed on from his boarding school days at Kelly College in Tavistock and after that, three years studying for a history degree at Christchurch College, Oxford. While at Oxford, he joined the Jesuits and then took further studies in philosophy at Heythrop College. Teaching is one of his interests and he taught history for two years at Stonyhurst College. In order to take a course in theology, he moved to Frankfurt in Germany, where he was ordained. From Germany he travelled to Paris and gained his doctorate in philosophy at the Sorbonne. Later, he was received into the Church of England by the Bishop of Chelmsford and started life in the Anglican Church as a curate at St Mary's, Walthamstow. In the following years he alternated between ministry in parishes in Essex and Devon and in teaching religious studies at Bath and Derby. He enjoyed parish life most of all, particularly when he was team rector of eleven parishes in the Torrington area of Devon. Although retired in 1998 and on returning to this area, he nevertheless spent a considerable time in the Hérault area in the south of France where he and his wife had a family home. He is proud of the fact that he was instrumental in starting up an English chaplaincy within the Diocese of Europe. He subscribes to the British Journal for the History of Philosophy and his PhD thesis is a published book with a shorter version in English on the philosophy of John Norris. He now lives near to St Faith's with his wife and daughter. His son, now based in the U.S.A., is a frequent visitor, together with his two grand daughters.

HMS HAVANT. Friday 1st June is the anniversary of the sinking of HMS HAVANT in 1940 during the evacuation of troops from Dunkirk. Full details at <http://stfaith.com/hms-havant/>



Dates for the Union Flag to be hoisted in June.

Saturday 2nd	Coronation Day. 1953.
Saturday 9th	H.M. The Queen's Official birthday. (Trooping the Colour)
Sunday 10th	The Duke of Edinburgh's birthday.
Saturday 30th	Armed Forces Day.



The Saint Faith's Banner was paraded last year in the play which was staged in church to celebrate St Faith's Patronal Festival. Its usual place is in the tower crossing opposite to the pulpit. The banner is nearly one hundred years old and is full of colour. It deserves a close examination. The figure of St Faith is applied on to the beige background. She wears a white veil with a floral decoration of pink flowers and green leaves. She is surrounded by a halo which is stitched with rays of gold thread and on the outside edge gold and red thread has been sewn. Her dress and her cloak are beautifully detailed with colourful embroidery. She holds the palm of martyrdom and stands on a field of grass and flowers. The embroidery depicts daisies, bluebells and irises. A design of St Faith's Church is applied on the background and to her right is a brazier, the symbol of martyrdom. The crest of the Portsmouth Diocese can be seen, along with a crest of papal keys together with a sword, the instruments of St Peter's martyrdom. The banner is showing signs of age, wear and tear but fortunately, the Hampshire and the Islands Historic Churches Trust (HIHCT) has generously donated £1,000 towards its restoration. The aim of the Trust is to raise funds to help, restore, repair, preserve and maintain churches and chapels. St Faith's supports the Trust through the Ride and Stride in September. It is good that the Trust recognises the support which we have given to them. It will be necessary to have the banner restored professionally. The Royal School of Needlework has quoted £3,000 for the work so it will be necessary to raise funds to meet this. It would be wonderful to see the Patronal banner glowing and fully restored once more.



Members of the PCC 2018-2019. Members elected to the PCC at the APCM are:
 Chair (ex-officio): Canon Tom Kennar
 Curates (ex-officio): Revd David Morgan; Revd Vickie Morgan
 Churchwardens (ex-officio): Sandra Haggan (Reader), Colin Hedley (Vice Chair)
 Deanery Synod Members (ex-officio): Michael Laird; Mary Moore
 Elected Members: Clive Barnett (Treasurer); Hilary Deadman; Michael Fluck; Bill Jones; Anne Plater (Warden St. Nicholas Chapel); Nick Saunders; Shelley Saunders; Barbara Stearne; Clare Kennar (PCC Secretary—non-voting)
 There are four vacancies. Should you wish to serve in one of these vacancies then please contact either of the Churchwardens. Further details can be found on our website at <http://stfaith.com/pcc-2016-2017/>

Charity Shop. Stephanie Floyd, who managed the shop from February 2012 until February 2018 has retired. In the six years she increased the takings in each of the years reaching a record £23,219 in 2017. Her husband, Ron, a builder, also contributed in the shop in many ways. Our grateful thanks go to them both and to Stephanie for the excellent way she managed the shop, and the helpers, which has resulted in a massive £115,000 being raised in the six years of her tenure.