

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Ride and Stride on Saturday 8 September. Riders and Striders from St Faith's covered the area stretching from Emsworth to Petersfield, Portsmouth to the Isle of Wight.



St Faith's was visited by 34 participants (including a dog) and the welcome, the cakes, fruit and squash to drink was much appreciated.

We will know in a few weeks how much money has been collected for the Hampshire and Islands Historic Church Trust (HIHCT).



Half of this will be returned to St Faith's after Gift Aid has been calculated.

A great day was had by all!

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.

HALLS AND MEETING ROOMS FOR HIRE!

After substantial refurbishment, the main hall and other meeting rooms at the Pallant Centre are all available for hire - either for one-off events, or regular meetings/classes. For a tour of our facilities, and a discussion about what we can offer, please contact Will Coulston - details on page 5.

CONTACT INFORMATION...

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

Forthcoming SERVICES

SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

President and Preacher Revd David Morgan

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE

President and Preacher..... Revd David Morgan

6.00 pm TAIZE

Leader.....Revd Vickie Morgan

THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION

President and PreacherRevd Vickie Morgan

SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

President and Preacher Revd David Morgan

9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE

President and Preacher..... Canon Tom Kennar

6.00 pm EVENSONG

Leader.....Revd Vickie Morgan

THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION

President and PreacherRevd Richard Acworth

CLUSTER PRAYER DIARY

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| 16th | Bedhampton Churchwardens - Sandra Matthews, Ann Partridge |
| 17th | Warren Park - Church of St Clare |
| 18th | Rowlands Castle Schools - St John's CofE Primary School |
| 19th | Bedhampton Clergy – Max Cross |
| 20th | Warren Park Schools - Warren Park, St Clare Pre-School |
| 21st | Havant Churchwardens - Sandra Haggan, Colin Hedley |
| 22nd | Rowlands Castle Churchwardens - Pamela Ewing, Terry Monahan |



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The World

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

The Diocese

Archdeacon Joanne
Grenfell

Our Parish &

Deanery

The Havant
Chaplaincy Project

Those in Urgent

Need

Philip
Geoff Jones
Richard Brown
Helen
Pam Moore

The Departed

Alfred Powell
Joan Vick
Peter Mills
Richard Prowse

Anniversaries of Departed

21st Stanley Jones
22nd Margaret
Manning

EVENTS DIARY.. New or changed events in reverse colours

| Date | Time | Event | Venue |
|-------------|-----------|---|---------------|
| Sat 29 Sept | 7pm | Harvest Supper with Skittles– Tickets £8 <i>Please sign up on the list in church</i> | Pallant |
| Sun 30 Sept | 9.30am | Harvest Festival service— all gifts will go to the food bank | Church |
| Sat 6 Oct | 10am | Coffee Morning with an art demonstration by Sarah Butterfield at 10.45am | Church |
| Sat 6 Oct | 7.30pm | Annual Cancer Research Quiz £7.50 | Pallant |
| Sun 7 Oct | From 10am | Craft Fair | Pallant |
| Sun 18 Oct | From 10am | Craft Fair | Pallant |
| Sat 3 Nov | 10am | Coffee Morning | Church |
| Sun 4 Nov | 10am | 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 |
| Sat 24 Nov | 8pm | Gary Barlow Tribute Act | Pallant |
| Sat 30 Nov | 7pm | Mono Motorcycles Charity Christmas Quiz | Pallant |
| Sat 1 Dec | 10am | Christmas Coffee Morning | Church |
| Fri 7 Dec | 10.30am | Christmas Wreath Making £12 <i>Limited tickets available from Parish Office</i> | Havant Gazebo |

It's official...We're in 'SINC'!

Our churchyard has been designated as a '**Site of Importance for Nature Conservation**' (SINC). A panel of experts from Natural England, Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust, Hampshire County Council and the Hampshire Biodiversity Information Centre have concluded that *"the churchyard contains herb-rich semi-improved grassland of a good age in an urban environment. The grassland diversity increases where mowing is relaxed. The churchyard is reported to have Green-winged orchid (IUCN* Vulnerable)"*



Sincere congratulations go to all who have campaigned for, and conserved this wonderful piece of natural heritage, especially Mike Fluck, John Sawtell, Colin Hedley, Jim McNaught-Davis.

*IUCN: International Union for Conservation of Nature

OUR PLANS FOR THE PALLANT

The PCC recently agreed some exciting new plans for the Pallant Centre, including:

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

To 'read all about it', go to

www.stfaith.com/mission-development-plan/ and download the Pallant Plan



CRAFT FAIRS AT THE PALLANT CENTRE

Sunday 7 October at 10.00am

Sunday 18 October at 10.00am

If you are looking for a table and offering something different, call Susie on 07775 762464.

mono motorcycles
Charity Christmas Quiz
Test your motorcycle & general knowledge!
Friday 30th November 7pm-10pm
(Quiz starts at 7.30pm)
Location: The Pallant Centre, Havant, PO9 1BE
Tickets are £10. All proceeds go to
SERV Wessex Blood Runners
Mince Pies, Christmas Cake & other festive treats are included in the ticket price.
Drinks can be purchased at the bar.
Raffle with amazing prizes!
Tickets can be purchased from the mono motorcycles workshop, Funtington, Chichester, PO18 9DA, over the telephone 01243 576212 or, via
Ebay <https://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/253807866307>
(see social media for details)

New Classes Coming Soon



We are currently in negotiations with a number of different providers to put on new classes in things like health and fitness and day-time activities for the elderly and/or lonely. Watch this space for further details!

ST FAITH'S CHARITY SHOP NEWS

We are pleased to report that the charity shop trade is doing well with Friday 31st August proving to be our best day yet with sales of £225!

Thanks to all those who have come forward to offer help in the shop.

A huge thank you to all the shop staff for their commitment and hard work.

We offer our thanks to those who are bringing the much needed donations into the shop... please keep them coming.



Latest news from the Charity Shop - we can now accept and sell electrical items! Bring 'em on down!

SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER—8pm—TICKETS GOING FAST!



Dan Hadfield is unquestionably, the best and most sought-after and authentic Gary Barlow tribute act - and he's coming to The Pallant Centre!

As well as performing with Gary himself and touring his show all over the UK and Europe, he has appeared on Xtra Factor, Miranda, the BBC, ITV and many, many more. It'll be a night like

Havant has rarely seen!

Tickets can be obtained from Eventbrite (www.eventbrite.co.uk) (£10 each) or via the link on the Pallant Centre facebook page.

Contact Will Coulston (Pallant Centre Manager) for all Centre events:
E: thecentremanager@gmail.com. T: 07483 848809



St Faith's Day Coffee Morning

with special guest:

the renowned artist *Sarah Butterfield*

**Saturday
6 October
10 - 12**



Meet the Artist (10.45)

for a display of her painting techniques

Also:

- *Limited edition prints of St Faith's on sale*
- *Charity Shop stall (the best stuff saved for today!)*
- *Fairtrade stall*
- *Help Palestine stall*
- *Jam, Cakes, Tea and Coffee*
- *Raffle*
- *Great company!*



Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

START DATE: 15 Oct 2019, 3:25 p.m.

END DATE: 22 Oct 2019, 8:45 p.m.

LOCATION: Jerusalem & Galilee

A pilgrimage to the Holy Land with the Diocese of Portsmouth; eight days based in Jerusalem & Galilee led by Bishop Christopher Foster and the Revd Sally Davenport.

The cost of this tour is £1,795 sharing a twin-bedded room with private facilities.

- **Day 1:** Leave for the Holy Land
- **Day 2:** Mt. of Olives & Old City
- **Day 3:** Bethany
- **Day 4:** Bethlehem
- **Day 5:** Jericho & Jordan Valley
- **Day 6:** Nazareth
- **Day 7:** The Lakeside Ministry
- **Day 8:** Caserea & Home

** Please note the itinerary may be subject to change due to local conditions,*

Deadline for bookings: end of March 2019

To book: request a booking form from 01329 280247 or email:



Christmas with a difference!

Can you make some room for an international student to learn what true British Festive hospitality can mean? Should you like to add that international element to your Christmas, learning another countries traditions and enjoying the connection and friendship that such sharing brings?

HOST UK arranges for international students to enjoy brief homestays with UK hosts, one day, a weekend or, over the festive period-a three day visit. We need more hosts so that a smile such as Marine's can spread across many more faces...and across our fragile world.

If you should like to know more, please go to our website www.hostuk.org or leave us a message on <http://visits.hostuk.org/Public/ApplyToBecomeAHost>

ANNUAL CANCER RESEARCH UK



SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER

7.30pm at The Pallant Centre

Teams of up to 8 people

£7.50 per person

Please bring your own snacks, drinks and glasses.

(No ploughman's supper this year due to the kitchen refurbishment)



Havant
Passion
Play

- Fundraising Events!

GOSPEL CHOIR WORKSHOP

SATURDAY 3rd November 2018

St Michael & All Angels Church Leigh Park
£20pp 10:30-3pm -light lunch included
£5 registration fee by 1st September
details 01243 371074 OR

GOSPEL CHOIR WORKSHOP



HOG ROAST

SATURDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2018

At Holme Farm Stanstead PO9 6DT 6pm - 9pm
TICKETS £10pp - Bring your own drinks
Music by "Dreamweaver Band"
Contact Lizzy to book a place
phone: 02392 412660 mobile 07722 319250
all proceeds to Havant Passion Play Limited

FILM SHOW! Tuesday 25th September 2018 - 2:25pm

St John's Church Rowlands Castle PO9 6DF
Recently there has been a lot of discussion about the role of Mary Magdalene, and other women, in the early church, much of it provoked by this recently released film directed by Garth Davis and starring Rooney Mara in the title role.

We would like to invite you to a viewing of the film in St John's Church Hall with an opportunity to discuss it over afternoon tea.

TICKETS - £5pp all proceeds to Havant Passion Play
Book your tickets by e-mail at margaret_hackett@icloud.com or phone:07714 766534



The Afternoon Tea Quiz! Saturday 6th October 2018

at St Joseph's Church Hall Havant PO9 1LP

Bring your friends to make a team of no more than 8 for a fun filled afternoon with a quiz and afternoon tea.

TICKETS - £7pp all proceeds to Havant Passion Play
Doors Open at 2.45pm finish by 6pm
Raffle with prizes

THE LAST WORD: from Fr David

It is sometimes said that “a change is as good as a rest”. Well, I’m about to discover if that’s true!

Being an Assistant Curate (as Mthr Vickie and I both are) is a very important time of learning. Serving a curacy is, at least in part, about becoming ready to take posts of responsibility in the church—normally, going on to be in charge of a parish. That’s why Curates work alongside an experienced parish priest. But one parish, even one as busy as St Faith’s, can’t have everything going on. So to help curates get the widest possible experience, we also spend some time on placements. In our Diocese of Portsmouth, that includes two weeks at the Cathedral—Vickie and I both have that to come some time next year. It also usually includes one month in a different parish; a chance to experience other churches and a different social context.

As many of you know, Vickie and I are rather unusual in the Church of England, because we’re married to each other and we’re both Curates in the same parish at the same time. That’s not unique, but it’s still very rare. We enjoy working together, but the time has also come when we each need to ‘spread our wings’ a little. To enable us to do this, I will be going on a placement to Hayling Island which will last longer than usual, where I’ll be working with Revd Dr Jenny Gaffin and the people there across all three churches.

It’s a very exciting opportunity for me, and I’m grateful to everybody who has helped to make it a reality—to Canon Tom and Revd Jenny, to Bishop Christopher and everybody in the diocesan staff, and of course to Mthr Vickie. But the excitement is tinged with sadness, because today (Sunday) will be my last day at St Faith’s, probably until February. You’ll still see me out and about in Havant, of course, but my ministerial energy and work will be concentrated elsewhere for a few months.

This isn’t “goodbye”—I’m not moving house, and I’m certainly not taking a new job on Hayling—but it is quite a long “see you later”. Please pray for me, for Revd Jenny, and for the parishes and people of Hayling Island; and I assure you all of my continuing prayers. Whether in Havant or Langstone, or on Hayling Island, I am sure that God has good things in store for us all.